THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.

FRIDAY. - - FEB. 22, 1878.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—To-day is a legal holiday.

—Big shooting match in Huntingdon to-day.

—A cow with twin calves is the latest sensation in Greensburg.

—The weather prophets predict a heavy snow storm on the 13th of March.

—The small pox in Huntingdon has simmered down to one case of variolold.

—"Spithington's Washday" has got around again for the one hundred and forty-sixth time.

—For the first time in many years the entire Democratic ticket has been elected in Wilmore borough.

—People who were born on the 29th of February will have to worry along this year without a birthday.

—We had a little more snow on Wednesday last, but it nearly all disappeared in a thaw-ful hurry the same night.

—The Greenback-Labor party of Hollidaysburg succeeded in electing Mr. John Sickling, their candidate for burgess.

—Adam was the first man, and so was Washington—"first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

—Mr. John Phillips, an old and prominent citizen of Johnstown, died in that place, on Tuesday last, aged about 60 years.

—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.]

—If Washington had lived until to-day he would be one hundred and forty-six years old. But he didn't live, and more's the pity.

—When Thomas Hurd that he had been elected Mayor of Altoona he felt that it wasn't a bad thing for Thomas, nor for the city either.

—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.]

—In Johnstown the Burgess is King, and, strange as it may seem at first blush, the Democrats instead of the monarchists rejoiceth thereat.

—Blacklick township trotted out 115 votes at the recent local election, which was 13 more than were polled at the Presidential election last fall.

—We can recommend our readers to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in all cases of cough, cold, etc. It only costs 25 cents a bottle, and is warranted to cure.

—Hon. Samuel Calvin, of Hollidaysburg, will be the next Governor of Pennsylvania if the Greenback-Labor men of Blair county can get their way of it.

—Although silver dollars are worth only ninety-two cents, we have no objections to taking them at par in payment for subscriptions and other debts due the *Freeman*.

—The little child of Mr. Levi Wingard, of Conemaugh borough, whom we noticed two weeks ago as having been severely burned, died of its injuries on Tuesday last.

—Mr. Porter Kinports, a sound Democrat and esteemed patron of the FREEMAN, has been appointed postmaster at Cherrytree, Indiana county, otherwise known as Grant P. O.

—The Altoona *Sun* sheds its genial light on us thusly: "The Cambria *Freeman* has entered upon its twelfth volume. The *Freeman* is a lively paper and deserves success."

—Mothers should take warning and stop dosing their babies with laudanum while teething. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup answers the same purpose, and is perfectly harmless. 25 cents.

—We are pleased to learn that our good old friend, James W. Condon, Esq., of Summitville, has once more been chosen to fill the office of Justice of the Peace in that borough.

—Five young Democrats in the West Ward cast their maiden votes at the election on Tuesday last, and if they *maiden*-y Republican happy by doing so we have failed to learn of it.

—Judge Easly, Independent, succeeded in defeating John Brady, Esq., the regular Democratic nominee for Alderman in the Third Ward, Johnstown, on Tuesday last, by a vote of 75 to 61.

—Not a few of the Republicans of this borough are so much at sea just now about the late election that while they are able to Scanlan(d) in the distance, they find it impossible to reach it.

—No need of the *Morning Tribune* folks going in so heavy on the abbreviation of its title. When the paper is M. T. its readers will have little trouble finding it out without the aid of a finger-board.

—A prominent Republican in this vicinity ventures the prediction that Ebensburg will be under Democratic rule for twenty years to come. A *Lem*-entable outlook, surely, for his party friends in this place.

—The youngest daughter of Hon. Geo. R. Barrett, of Clearfield, was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs a few days ago, while walking along the street, and died in less than an hour after being taken home.

—George Thorn, of Clearfield, loaned the M volume of Paine's complete works to some one whose name he can't remember, and now it's probable loss seems to *Paine* him as much as would a *Thorn* in his side.

—It is a wonder the *M. T.* had the *Hart* to announce the defeat of the Republican candidate for Alderman in the Second District, Altoona, by a majority of 142, when it is so confidently predicted his election only the day before.

—Three pairs of fox ears were recently presented to the treasurer of Clearfield county for the scalp bounty, but upon close examination only one pair proved to be genuine, the others having been manufactured from the hide.

—Mr James King, the Democratic candidate for Burgess of Johnstown, was elected over his Republican competitor, Irvin Rutledge, Esq., the present incumbent, by a vote of 337 to 313, and got away from the Labor candidate with 63 of a majority.

—John Brennan, alias "Curly John the Reb," a notorious Mollie Maguire, was arrested on Friday last at Houtzdale, Clearfield county. Brennan is wanted by the Schuylkill county authorities to answer the charge of murdering a mine boss named Burns.

—David H. Johnson and Miss Rachel McCracken, of Greenwood township, Clearfield county, were married the latter part of last month after having fooled away seventeen years in the effort to reach that consummation so devoutedly wished by most of lovers.

—That paragon of beauty and ability, not to say model of morality, the Bellefonte *Watchman*, does us up handsomely in four lines, as follows: "The Ebensburg *Freeman* rejoiceth in having attained its twelfth year. It might be much older, but it would be difficult for it to be much better."

—Those of our patrons who have paid for the *Freeman* and "Home Guide" will have to bear with us a while longer, as we did not wish to order the premium books until we were able to form an idea of how many would be needed. The delay will be but a few weeks more at the furthest.

—The Mrs. Pike item has been Hammered into shape at last, so far as the identity of the lady is concerned, by the Hollidaysburg *Register*, which declares that her maiden name was Hammers, not Hammer, and that she is a native of Bedford county, and not of Hollidaysburg. So mote it be.

—The Human Family are constantly using Bitters and Tonics to build up and strengthen the system. Domestic animals, whose lives and habits more nearly resemble man's, should be subjected to the same treatment. Foutz's Horse and Cattle Powders will accomplish all that is claimed for them.

—A young man named Johnston, a resident of White township, who failed to appear at last Court to answer a charge of fornication and bastardy, and who was arrested and committed to Castle Ryan on Monday evening last, took the precaution to bring with him a rocking chair and various other little luxuries to console him in his confinement.

—We are sorry to learn that the financial pressure has forced Mr. John Hannan, of Johnstown, late member of the Legislature from this county, to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Ex-Sheriff Baumer, who seems to have a monopoly of the failure business, has been appointed his assignee.

—An old gentleman named John Hay, a resident of Logan township, Blair county, aged about 70 years, fell from his chair not many days ago, and in doing so upset the cooking stove and caused a quantity of hot water in a vessel standing thereon to drench his person and scald him so severely that he died in about one week after.

—It is many a day since a Democratic burgess was elected in this borough, or a Democratic constable chosen in Cambria township, but the fact that such things came to pass on Tuesday last is not so much an evidence of the approach of the political millenium as it is of the presence of local dissensions among the Republicans.

—The Democrats and some of the Republicans of Blacklick township got up a fusion ticket in opposition to the Republican-Labor combination, and succeeded in electing their candidates for Constable, Assessor, Supervisors and Auditor, besides one of the School Directors, and of course one of the Inspectors of Election—three Democrats and four Republicans.

—When Fredom from her mountain hight unfurled her banner to the air, she tore the azure robe of night and fixed her stars of glory there. Subsequently, she didn't, but she might with prosperity, have inscribed across the banner this legend: "When you want to buy ready-made clothing good and cheap, pay a visit to Jas. J. Murphy, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown."

—*Hurd* ye the news from Altoona, where a Democratic Mayor, Treasurer, Auditor, two School Directors and two out of three Aldermen were elected on Tuesday last over their highest (Republican) competitors by majorities ranging from 462 for Posthelwaite, Auditor, all the way down to 7 for McCormick, Alderman. *How'ard* for Republicans to hear news like that!

—We congratulate our young friend John C. Sullivan on his triumphant election to the position of City Treasurer of Altoona by the handsome majority of 142 over the Republican candidate, who neither *Bitner* scratched him very badly in the contest. John will make a careful, competent and conscientious officer, and the people of that city have honored themselves in honoring him.

—We congratulate the Osceola *Reveille* upon its having recently reached and safely passed its fifth birthday, and trust that many more anniversaries of the same kind are still in store for it. There is no paper on our exchange list that can "beat the *Reveille*" in the matter of neatness and few that can surpass it in local and general interest, and hence it is that we wish it unbounded success.

—Miss Ella Mulligan, the young lady who was so terribly burned at the residence of Mr. James B. Bowman, in Altoona, on the morning of the 12th inst., died of her injuries on last Sunday forenoon. The deceased was an orphan, and the Altoona *Tribune* says that there were circumstances of a peculiarly touching character, though not necessary to mention, in connection with her sad and shocking death.

—No matter who feels either disappointed or gay over the local elections held t'other day, Myers & Lloyd have the same old story to tell about the goods that they keep and are willing to sell at figures as low, if not lower indeed, than elsewhere can be found by people who need dry goods and groceries and all else that they keep in the greatest profusion and at prices so cheap; so give them a call and get bargains, a heap.

—A commodious house in the borough of Carrolltown, containing twelve or fourteen rooms, with a large lot, good stable and all other needful improvements attached, is offered for sale at a very low price and on the most accommodating terms, but if not sold previous to the first of April next, it will then be for rent. Inquire of Francis A. Buck, in Carroll township, or address him through the Carrolltown post-office.

—Miss Addie Covert, of Clay township, Huntingdon county, no doubt thought she was the champion "quiltest" when she trotted out a bed "kiver" containing 3,186 patches; but now comes Mrs. M. L. Rex and Mrs. B. F. Godard, of Mapleton, in the same county, each with a quilt composed of 3,696 and 4,225 patches, respectively. The inference to be drawn from this is that matrimony is conducive to peace, or pieces.

—Mr. Charles Baggerman, the gentleman who was taken from one of the Pa. R. R. trains at Millville, a few days ago, with his mind badly affected, died in that place on Monday last, aged about 35 years. The deceased, who was a native of Holland, leaves a wife and two children, who, with one of his brothers and a friend named Hoffman, reached him before his death, and took the remains with them to their home near St. Louis.

—A thief named Lockard, who stole a horse some time last fall near Martinsburg, Blair county, and sold it in Sinking Valley, succeeded on Sunday last in accomplishing a similar feat at the expense of a farmer named Samuels, residing near Pattonville, Bedford county, and so far as heard from horse and thief are both *non est*. A lock hard to unlock and impossible to break is the kind of a lock that ought to be put upon Lockard.

—Our clever friend, E. T. M., of Chest Springs, in sending us the money for his own and a neighbor's subscription, takes occasion to say that he is a good deal like the West Virginia chap who wrote to the Governor for a captain's commission to raise a company of one year's men, inasmuch as he has not been able to get us a hundred good subscribers for one year, but has succeeded in securing a very good one for a hundred years.

—Lambert Alexander Coogan, aged about 12 years, son of Mr. Henry Coogan, of Clearfield township, left home on the 21st of last month since when no tidings has been heard of him except that he was seen at Gallitzin on the evening of the same day. Any information as to his present whereabouts will be thankfully received by his distressed parents and friends, who may be addressed at St. Augustine, Cambria county, Pa. Exchanges please copy.

—The absence of the Poor House report from our columns is accounted for by the fact that the powers that be conceived the idea of having the statement published in the five newspapers of the county for the same amount of money it cost last year to publish it in three of them—a proposition which neither the editor of the *Democrat* nor ourself was willing to entertain. Hence it is that the two Republican papers, and it may be the German paper of Johnstown, have a monopoly of the advertising, so far as heard from.

—The dwelling house of Mr. John T. Brooks, located on the line of the Hollidaysburg and Morrison's Cove railroad, and about two miles from the former place, was totally consumed by fire, supposed to have originated from a defective flue, during the absence from the premises of all but a hired man, who was at the barn feeding the stock when the fire broke out. Nothing but a few books were saved from the burning. The amount of insurance on the house and contents is stated at $2,500, which it is thought will cover the loss.

—Dr. J. J. Ostman, of this place, has returned from St. Petersburg, (not in Russia, but in the Clarion oil regions,) where he has been practising his profession for several months past, and proposes in course of a few days to settle down once more in Carrolltown, where he so long and successfully treated the many ills to which human flesh is heir. Dr. M. A. Wesner, now of Carrolltown, if we are rightly informed, designs removing to Loretto in the Spring. Both gentlemen have our best wishes for their future prosperity.

—Clearfield county expended for printing alone last year $1,428 50, $855.50 of which was paid to Goodlander & Lee (Democrats), and $573 to S. J. Row & Son (Republicans), while in this county the printing did not cost much more than one-fourth the above sum, and even then it was distributed among all the printers in the county, only one if any of whom (and that not us) received over a hundred dollars. And yet some people allege that Democratic editors hereaway are making their fortunes off the party and the county, and have no right to seek or expect an office of any kind. Selah!

—While in the act of entering a store in the orthodox way at Marklesburg, Huntingdon county, a few days ago, Mr. Jacob Summers, an old resident of that place, was attacked with heart disease, or some other malady equally fatal, and dropped dead before aid could reach him, on Saturday evening last.

—J. G. Lake, Esq., the Democratic nominee for Borough Auditor, came within ten votes of securing his election, the majority against him being just one less than that number. Still he is quite as happy, if not a great deal happier, than his successful competitor, and the cause of his joy may be briefly told—it's a girl. Heaven bless and prosper the little one, whose pap can be an auditor (when baby cries), notwithstanding the small Republican majority against him.

—Although we unintentionally omitted to notice the fact that L. D. Woodruff, Esq., of the Johnstown *Democrat* has announced himself as a candidate for Assembly on the Democratic ticket, we nevertheless would take a professional, not to say a personal, pride in his nomination. This may possibly prove no healthier year than usual for newspaper men, but if good fortune in the way of political preferment should happen to get out of the old ruts and go for "the hewers of wood and drawers of water" in the Democratic ranks, we hope it will take both of us under its fostering care at the coming convention.

—A shooting-match for a purse of $120 is said to be on the tapis at Altoona to-day, and several marksmen from northern Cambria, among whom we may name F. H. Barker and Lon. Rodgers, of this place, three of the Dumm brothers, of Barr township, and Jos. Sides, of the same vicinity, besides two or three others whose names we did not learn, have, if we are rightly informed, wended their way hither. Cambria's crowd is Dumm enough in the matter of names, but when it comes to pulling the trigger we wouldn't be surprised to hear that the talk has been completely knocked out of their competitors.

—The spring elections are over, and the folks who were beat can cypher at leisure the cost of each treat they set up for the voters in hopes to attain the positions they sought, but sought for in vain; and while they are at it no doubt they will think, and wisely conclude that the money for drink could better been spent, if they only had chose, by investing in near-fitting, ready-made clothes, which can always be bought at prices quite low from Godfrey Wolff, who, as all people know, has a store and a stock in all things complete, and keeps in Altoona, on famous Twelfth street—next door to the post-office.

—If you are going to go, as we advised you last week, a pair of new boots, shoes, or gaiters to seek, you should make it a point to visit the man who deals in such goods as a strictly cash plan, and who sells nothing else, but keeps the finest and best that can be found anywhere in the east or the west, and whose name should be known to large folks and small as the cheapest of dealers, S. Blumenthal, who has opened a store, with goods not a few, at 1119 on Eleventh avenue, not far from Twelfth street, in Altoona's fair town, where all folks should visit who from the mountain go down. Don't forget the Great Eastern Boot and Shoe Store, and the proprietor will not forget to give you a big bargain in anything you want to buy.

—Mr. Charles Sweeney, a brother of Mrs. H. Crouse, of this place, who was employed as a yard brakeman in the outer depot in Allegheny city, was crushed to death at midnight on Monday last, by being run over by a freight train to the rear of which he had just coupled a locomotive, and by the side of which he was walking when last seen alive. How the accident happened is not known, nor was it known that it had happened at all until the cars were seen jumping over his body, when some of the employes went to see what was the matter and found his lifeless remains shockingly mangled. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and four children residing in Indiana borough, whither his remains were taken for interment.

—An unknown man whose name is supposed, from certain entries in a diary found upon his person, to have been Eli B. Hopper, formerly of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was struck by the engine of the Fast Line west, near Sonman station, this county, on Saturday evening last, and instantly killed. The unfortunate wayfarer was walking on the railroad at the time, and got out of the way of a freight train cast only to meet with an equally terrible death on the opposite track by being struck on the right temple by a corner of the framework of the pilot, which knocked him a considerable distance, fracturing his skull and tearing off a portion of his right ear. The remains were taken to Johnstown and interred at the expense of the county.

A MARE THAT CAN'T BE GOT AWAY WITH.—It will be remembered that we gave an account in the latter part of October of an attempt made by two brothers named Butterfield to steal the little mare known as "Florence," and a buggy, harness, etc., which they had hired from Messrs. L. & S. W. Davis, liverymen of this place, the latter of whom followed them to Bedford county and beyond, and not only succeeded in recovering the stolen property, but had the satisfaction of seeing, or at least hearing, of the arrest and speedy conviction for a similar offense of the two scamps in question, both of whom are now serving out their time in the Western Penitentiary. Well, what we want to say now is that the same animal, if not the same buggy, harness, etc., has just got through a similar adventure, the thief in this instance being a man who registered his name at the Mountain House, in this place, as John Connor, and his residence as Altoona, and who on Wednesday morning of last week called on the liverymen above named and after considerable parleying (the senior partner of the firm being somewhat dubious as to the honesty) succeeded, as much through the persuasive influence of a large and well stuffed satchel as by his own seeming truthfulness, in hiring a rig for the purpose, as he alleged, of visiting a married sister, whose name he gave, residing near the Stone House, in Indiana county, the assurance on his part being that he would not remain away more than two days at the furthest. With this understanding the outfit was furnished him and he went on his way rejoicing, but as the appointed time for his return came and went without his reappearance, the Messrs. Davis became alarmed and the senior member of the firm started in pursuit, and, with the aid of Mr. T. H. Cresswell, of Strongstown, who joined him at that place, he kept it up with untiring energy and by many devious highways and byways, meantime discovering that the lady whom the wily rascal had claimed to be his sister was no relation whatever, until he found the buggy in a badly demoralized condition at Greenville, Indiana county, and eventually recovered the mare in the town of Indiana, from whence he reached home on Sunday evening last. What has become of the thief, harness and robe, as yet remains a mystery, though it is to be hoped that justice will soon overtake the former, who is described as a rather heavy set man, aged about 35 years, with light hair and fair complexion, and that the rightful owners will once more obtain possession of the articles still counted among the missing.

BUBOUOCELE, OR RUPTURE.—Over forty years experience in the application of trusses and the treatment of RUPTURE has enabled me to do the best that can be done in any such cases. I make and apply trusses which will always hold in a rupture or breach of any kind, and located in any part of the body. In a large number of cases I can effect a thorough and radical cure. Who is there that will linger through life with this dangerous deformity when such assurances of safety are offered? No one. In cases of children, a cure can always be affected, as well as in the cases of females, although the disease is as one to five in that of the other sex. I likewise treat, successfully, every disease of deformity and weakness needing outward supports, as well as chronic diseases of a difficult and stubborn character. Those who have tried other sources and failed, would serve their interest in calling on or addressing me.

DR. KEYSER, 240 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., opposite Christ's Church. Cut this out for reference. [2-8.-1m.]

TUESDAY'S ELECTION.—We append here to the result of the election on Tuesday last in this borough and the township adjoining, as well as of Carrolltown borough, and also the names of the officers chosen in such other districts of the county as have come to our knowledge without consulting the returns at the Prothonotary's office:

EBENSBURG BOROUGH.

West Ward—Burgess, John E. Scanlan, D., 94; E. J. Humphrey, R., 34; School Directors, W. H. Sechler, D., 72, John Lloyd, D., 91, Richard Jones, jr., R., 31, D. E. Evans, R., 51; Auditor, J. G. Lake, D., 76, R. H. Tudor, R., 51; Judge of Election, T. J. Williams, D., 74, E. J. Mills, R., 52; Inspectors, Morgan Hughes, D., 76, E. W. Humphrey, R., 50; Town Council, J. D. Parrish, D., 89, David Davis, R., 49; Assessor, John A. Blair, D., 79, D. E. Evans, R., 49; Constable, John Wherley, D., 88, D. D. James, R., 38.

East Ward—Burgess, Jno. E. Scanlan, 54, E. J. Humphrey, 41; School Directors, W. H. Sechler, 29, John Lloyd, 34, Richard Jones, jr., 62, D. E. Evans, 67; Auditor, J. G. Lake, 26, R. H. Tudor, 60; Judge of Election, Wm. Leighty, R., 68; Inspectors, Jos. A. Skelly, D., 19, Lewis Rodgers, Ind., 35, Isaac Davis, R., 42; Town Council, Alvin Evans, 70.

CAMBRIA TOWNSHIP.

Judge of Election, J. T. Hughes, R, 144, W. R. Williams, Ind, 6; Inspectors, Benj. Jones, R, 132, Edward Parish, R, 21; Supervisors, Humphrey Francis, R, 132, T. J. Rees, Ind, 89, Edward Thomas, R, 55, Jos. Long, D, 19; Constable, John A. Jones, R, 71, H. Byrne, D, 82; School Directors, R. J. Thomas, R, 80, Geo. W. Gittings, R, 80, Wm. Humphrey, Ind, 22, D. D. Davis, Ind, 72; Auditor, G. J. Lloyd, R, 89; Clerk, J. F. Tibbott, R, 153; Assessor, J. F. Tibbott, R, 151.

CARROLLTOWN BOROUGH.

Burgess, Joseph Behe, 75, James Yinger, 1. Town Council, John E. Maucher, 32, W. C. Severin, 65, D. C. Wetsell, 75, B. Wirtner, 58, Pat'k Donevan, 1, A. J. Zolner, 40, H. Blum, 46, H. Hopple, 30, P. L. Eck, 39, John Wertner, 11. Justice of the Peace, Joseph Behe, 61, T. R. Fitck, 3. Constable, John Stoltz, 74, John L. Schroth, 3, A. J. Stoltz, 3. School Director, B. Wirtner, 72, John Buck, 72. Judge of Election, C. A. Buck, 62, John L. Walters, 1, John L. Schroth 1. Inspectors, A. M. Binder, 25, D. Ferr, 30, Roman Ebig, 1. Auditor, P. M. Buck, 39, H. Behe, 32, M. Huber, 1, H. Blum, 1. Assessor, Julius Stich, 60, Patrick Donovan.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

Constable, Geo Varner; Judge of Election, A. W. Hildebrand; Inspectors, Milton Jones and Edward Michael; School Directors, David Dishoon and P F Custer; Supervisors, Andrew Dunmire and J Frank Cobaugh; Assessor, Samuel Clark; Clerk, D W Brallier.

ELDER TOWNSHIP.

Justice, Caleb A Gray; School Directors, Philip Miller, sr., A Weakland, Adam Miller, H Abel, Chas Hornerr, J Barnhart; Supervisors, Michael Thomas, Frank Hoover; Assessor, A Anna; Constable, Pat'k Dulon; Clerk, A Anna; Judge of Election, John S Nagle; Inspectors, J A Kline, John Beck.

BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP.

Constable, Thos M Rees; Assessor, Samuel Reed; Auditor, John B Ross; Supervisors, Peter Wagner, Charles Farabaugh; School Directors, Moses Hoffman; Philip Jones; Township Clerk, I R Brallier; Judge of Election, George Wike; Inspectors, Robert Ferguson, George W Empfield.

SUMMITVILLE BOROUGH.

Justice of the Peace, James W Condon; Burgess, John E Storm; Town Council, Wm McConnell, John Stewart, John Spade, Frederick Schmeder, Thomas Carroll; Judge of Election, John Stewart; Inspectors, John J Storm, Wm Adelsberger; School Directors, John Eckley, C Reich, A P Condon; Assessor, C Reich; Auditors, John Eger, Wm Linton and W P Condon, the two latter having a tie vote; Constable, John W Gillespie.

AN OPEN LETTER.—The following epistle speaks for itself and contains facts which the afflicted will do well to heed:

ROCKPORT, MASS., April 2, 1877.

MR. EDITOR—Having read in your paper reports of the remarkable cures of catarrh, I am induced to tell "what I know about catarrh," and I fancy the "snuff" and "inhaling-tube" makers (mere dollar graishers) would be glad if they could emblazon a similar cure in the papers. For 20 years I suffered with catarrh. The nasal passages became completely closed.—"Snuff," "dust," "ashes," "inhaling-tubes," and "sticks," wouldn't work, though at intervals I would sniff up the so-called catarrh snuff, until I became a valuable tester for such medicines. I gradually grew worse, and no one can know how much I suffered or what a miserable being I was. My head ached over my eyes so that I was confined to my bed for many successive days, suffering the most intense pain, which at one time lasted continuously for 168 hours. All sense of smell and taste gone, sight and hearing impaired, body shrunken and weakened, nervous system shattered, and constitution broken and I was hawking and spitting seven-eighths of the time. I prayed for death to relieve me of my suffering. A favorable notice in your paper of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy induced me to purchase a package, and use it with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, which applies the remedy by hydrostatic pressure, the only way compatible with common sense. Well, Mr. Editor, it did not cure me in three-fourths of a second, nor in one hour or month, but in less than eight minutes I was relieved, and in three months entirely cured, and have remained so for over sixteen months. While using the Catarrh Remedy, I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify my blood and strengthen my stomach. I also kept my liver active and bowels regular by the use of his Pleasant Purgative Pellets. I fear my experience will induce other sufferers to seek the means of relief this letter will have answered its purpose.

Yours truly, S. D. RESICK.

PROBABLE MURDER IN BEDFORD COUNTY.—We learn from the Bedford *Gazette* that a bitter feeling long existing between the respective families of Jas. Rawlins and Geo. Sheirer, of Juniata township, that county, has culminated in bloodshed and the probable death of one of the parties concerned. The facts of the case, briefly told, are as follows: On Tuesday morning of last week, while Adam Sheirer, aged about 18 years, was in the act of crossing a foot-log which is reached by a path through Rawlins' lot, he was met by the latter, who told him if he came back that way he would kill him. The young man protested and said that he had never in any way molested him. To this Rawlins assented, but told him that his brothers had. When young Sheirer came back on his way home he saw Rawlins at the other end of the foot log, armed with a scythe, and once more he threatened to kill Sheirer if he attempted to cross. The latter did cross, however, and just as he stepped off the log Rawlins struck him with the scythe, cutting him across the right shoulder, over the back, and in the left side. The wound is said to be a terrible one. Young Sheirer is very corpulent for his age, weighing over two hundred pounds. After the cutting he made his way to the nearest neighbor, where his wounds were attended to. He was reported dying at last accounts. Rawlins gave himself up and was lodged in the Bedford jail.

THE FIRE LADDIES.—At an election held on Monday night last the following named gentlemen were elected as officers of the Dauntless Fire Company, of this place, for the ensuing year:

President—Alvin Evans.
Vice President—James M. Thompson.
Secretary—E. C. Parrish.
Treasure—George H. Roberts.
Librarian—C. H. Lattener.
Ass't Librarian—Jesse S. Boisinger.
Chief Director—Ed. Thomas.
Ass't Director—C. H. Lattener.
Captain of Engine—Wm. P. Jones.
Chief of Hook and Ladder—C. R. Myers.
Assistant H. & L.—James Jones.
Chief of Hose—E. J. Humphreys.
1st Ass't C. of H.—W. W. Blair.
2d Ass't C. of H.—Joseph Heininger.
Trustees—J. L. Stough, Jas. M. Thompson, and E. C. Parrish.

WITH A VIEW OF INTRODUCING the great new vegetable medicine known as Sierra Nevada Vigorene to the people of Ebensburg and vicinity, the proprietors have authorized their Agents to give away a certain number of one dollar bottles.

Those afflicted with Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Impure Blood or Bilious Disorders, please call upon or send to Lemmon & Murray, Druggists, and get a bottle of Vigorene. Take it strictly as directed upon the bottle and you will not be disappointed in finding relief and a cure.

THE GREAT HEALING OINTMENT has proved of great service in promoting healthy action of purulent Ulcers, Wounds, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, and other cutaneous affections; and for burns, frosted parts and chilblains, it has no equal. Prepared and sold by E. K. Thompson, Wholesale Druggist, Titusville, Pa. Also for sale by Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg. Price, 25 cents.

THE 22d of February came this year on Friday, and Friday came this year on the 22d of February. Strange, ain't it?

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

CLOCKS.

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A Number One Reliable Clock for $3.

OWING to dull times and great shrinkage in values, we have determined to reduce the price of our Eight Dollar **Thirty-Hour Stem-Winding Clock** to **Three Dollars.** Sent to any address in the United States by express FREE of expense to the purchaser. **Each and every CLOCK warranted for two years.** This offer only remains good for SIXTY DAYS from date of this paper. These Clocks are our own manufacture. Now is the time to secure a Clock for almost nothing.

NOTE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.—Clocks can be returned and money will be refunded if purchasers are not satisfied. Give full name, Post-office, County and State, and nearest Express-office, as we send goods exclusively by Express. The Post-office Department delivers no registered letters to any but responsible parties—hence that is the safest way to remit money when ordering our Clocks. Address all orders to

L. FRYER & CO., Clock Manufacturers.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Feb. 22, 1877.-2t.

MEETING OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.—Owing to a pressure of job work we found it impossible to attend the fourth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Press Association, held at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Pittsburgh, on Friday last, and not having authorized any one to act in our stead, the *Telegraph* of that city must have been mistaken when it said that the FREEMAN was represented on said occasion. Be that, however, as it may, we fully endorse all that was done by the Association, and especially in its renewed expressions of confidence in Messrs. W. L. Foulk, Sons & Co., who as agents of the Association have shown themselves eminently faithful, competent and trustworthy. Of the topics discussed and other business transacted we make up our report from the Pittsburgh papers of Saturday, as follows:

The meeting was pretty fully attended, much more than a mere majority of the newspapers embraced in the Association being represented. President E. L. Christman, of the Washington (Pa.) *Reporter*, occupied the chair, and Secretary C. W. Hazzard, of the Monongahela City *Republican*, performed the duties pertaining to his position.

The following topics were discussed: 1. The advance pay system. 2. Printing office book keeping. 3. The relations which the country press bears toward Pittsburgh as the business centre of the territory embraced in our district. The last of these topics drew out a wide range of discussion and elicited quite an able and interesting speech from Col. Foulk, who among other things advocated the improvement of the Ohio river.

A summer excursion was decided on and a committee of arrangements consisting of Mess. Hazzard, Sansom and Foulk appointed.

The Treasurer's report showed a healthy condition of the finances, and an invitation kindly extended by Col. Unger, of the Seventh Avenue Hotel, to partake of a sumptuous dinner, which of course was gladly accepted by ye hungry editors, who did ample justice to the rich feast, and made it the occasion for appropriate toasts, songs, speeches, etc., showed very plainly that the heart of that clever gentlemen is in the right place—a remark which will apply with equal force to the managers of the Opera House and Lyceum, whose generous tender of free tickets to their respective entertainments were received and accepted with becoming thanks.

This done, the Association, at 3 o'clock, P. M., proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: President—E. L. Christman, Washington *Reporter*. Vice Presidents—J. M. Laird, Greensburg *Argus*; Thomas Robinson, Butler *Eagle*; Walter L. Campbell, Youngstown (O.) *Register*. Secretary and Treasurer—Phill W. Hazzard, Monongahela *Republican*. Directors—T. W. G. Day, (nee George Washington's Great Day,) Waynesburg *Republican*; E. S. Durbat, New Castle *Courant*; J. B. Sansom, Indiana *Democrat*; A. Kline, Greensburg *Democrat*; H. A. McPike, Ebensburg *Freeman*; M. Weyand, Beaver *Times*; E. B. Martin, East Liverpool (O.) *Gazette*.

W. L. Foulk, Sons & Co. were complimented, as they well deserved, by being unanimously re-elected business managers for the current year, and Messrs. Christman and Hazzard were chosen to represent the Association at the National Convention of the U. S. Export Trade, held in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday last.

THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.—No one acquainted with John C. Barkley, who resided in our town a few years ago, where he married the wife he has so heartlessly deserted, and where he kept bar and "travelled on his shape" for a considerable time, but eventually became the leader of a band of "howling dervishes," so to speak, and finally and in the briefest space of time possible gravitated to his natural level as a "dead beat" of the most ultra stamp—no one, we say, acquainted with him will be surprised to read the following, which we copy from the Edenburg (Pa.) *Herald* of a recent date:

Last Saturday Mrs. Mary Barkley, who is at present residing in this vicinity, came before Justice Brown and made complaint against her husband, John Barkley, for neglect of his family and refusing to render them support, stating that for eight months he has not provided her anything for a subsistence.

The warrant was issued, and yesterday Barkley appeared before his Honor. When the case was called, Barkley waived an examination, and bond was fixed at $800. This he persistently refused to obtain, or even make an effort in his own behalf, and officer Vedder accordingly took him to Clarion jail last night.

John Barkley is a graduate of the Iron City College, in Pittsburg, is a man of culture, and has held positions of trust requiring more than ordinary efficiency and intelligence. He was at one time one of the prominent men about town in Pittsburg, dressy and popular. But he has been gradually descending in the scale which grades society, through some influence which pulls men down, until now it would be impossible to recognize in him any qualities above the ordinary hewers of wood and drawers of water.

Whether it was domestic troubles or convivial companionship which wrought the change in his fortunes, is not known, but it is surmised that a lack of congeniality and sympathy in his family has hastened his steps downwards.

Efforts were made by his counsel to have him see his wife and effect a settlement, or a reconciliation, but he firmly refused, preferring to go to jail rather than have an interview with her.

Within the past year he has had gangs of men working under him, upon the E. S. & C. Railroad, from here to Clarion, but of late he has been out of employment.

IN MEMORIUM.

Lines written on the death, Feb. 10, 1878, Miss Emma Farber, of Wilmore, Pa.

Relentless fate, and hast thou thus
With cruel hand unseared thy knife?
Cut down a flower so dear to us
Just as it had bloomed into life?

Those lips so dear to friendship's breath,
Unkindly words they never knew;
Alas! they now are closed in death—
Cold, colorless, and silent, too.

Those eyes so sweet, their timid gaze,
So calmly beautiful that brow;
The mother sighs—the group surveys—
To think they sleep forever now.

All who shall hear thy timeless doom
Shall grieve thy short sojourn on earth—
That thou should'st seek thy Father's home
Ere well we knew to prize thy worth.

STELLA.

EBENSBURG MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY MYERS & LLOYD.

Flour ⅜ bbl.	$7.50 to $8.00	Corn Meal, per lb...	3
Butter, roll, per lb.	20	Buckwheat Flour, per lb	3
" solid packed per lb.	12 to 18	White Beans, ⅜ bus.	1.25
Eggs per dozen.....	15	Onions, per bushel..	50
Lard per lb.....	10	Wheat, ⅜ bus.	1.25 to 1.40
Tallow per lb.....	6	Rye, per bus.....	50
Country Soap, per lb	6	Corn " "	60
Beeswax, " "	25	Oats " "	25
Dressed Hogs, " "	5	Buckwheat per bus.	50
Rags, " "	2	Potatoes per bus.	30 to 40
Salt, per bbl.....	$2.25	Clover Seed, per bus.	$5.00 to $6.00
Wool, per lb..	35 to 40	Timothy Seed per bus.	1.50
Chickens, per lb....	6	N. O. Molasses	80
Turkeys, " "	7	Syrup, per gal...	75 to 90
Coffee prime, per lb	26		
Hay per ton	$8.00		

HOTEL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on **Wednesday, March 13th,** 1878, the well known TAVERN STAND at Summitville, Pa., recently occupied by Mr. Luke Burgoon.—The house is a new one, well finished throughout, and the cellar is properly drained, while the lot attached is large and in a good state of cultivation. Possession will be given to the purchaser on the first of April next.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth in hand and the balance in three equal annual payments, with interest, secured by bond or mortgage of the purchaser. HENRY FRITZ.

Johnstown, Feb. 21, 1878.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the fund in the hands of F. Dumphy, administrator of John Dumphy, dec'd, as shown by his final account, to and amongst those entitled to receive the same, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Ebensburg, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of his said appointment; at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

J. G. LAKE, Audit