THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,
FRIDAY, - APRIL 26, 1878.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—Things have been made lively for A. V. Dively, Esq., of Altoona. It's a boy.

—The warm rains of the past few days have made vegetation get up and get on a double quick.

—Mr. John Brown, of the firm of P. M. & J. Brown, has been reappointed postmaster at Summerhill, this county.

—Messrs. Dysart & Co., coal operators at Lilly's station, this county, paid their employes in gold on Saturday last.

—We saw one gentleman kiss another in a train at Altoona the other day, and our mouth didn't water in the least.

—Telephonic communication is being established between Lloydsville, this county, and Bell's Mills, Blair county.

—The "Immortal J. N." came and saw and conquered—two or three square meals and a night's lodging—on Saturday last.

—Several fine salmon, one of which weighed over five pounds, were caught in the Conemaugh, near Ninevah, on Tuesday last.

—A candidate without some one to button-hole is one of the most forlorn looking specimens of humanity to be met with now-a-days.

—The coal mines at Lloydsville, this county, are only operated four days in the week, and a smaller force than usual is employed in the work.

—Always keep on hand, as delay increases suffering. If you have a cough or cold use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It will cure you. Price 25 cents.

—Twin babies, a boy and girl, were recently born to our friend and patron, Mr. James Waite, of Blacklick township. Long may they live and prosper.

—From any point within twenty miles it will pay ladies to come to Ebensburg to buy millinery goods at the new store of Miss Mary Davis, on Julian street.

—The Martin(s) have come and the Campbell(s) are coming to take part, if possible, in the Congressional fight on the Republican side of the contest.

—Single, double and triple shovel plows, five tooth cultivators, road scrapers, etc., for sale at Huntley's. Also, patent headed harrow teeth at four cents per pound.

—The remains of Mrs. P. J. Braddock, who died in Johnstown on Tuesday last, were buried in the Catholic cemetery at Summitville on Wednesday afternoon.

—No need of office-seekers being abroad on Sunday last. The wind was high enough and vigorous enough to blow dust in people's eyes without the aid of the politicians.

—More goods can be bought for a dollar, or any other stipulated sum, at the cheap cash store of A. A. Barker & Son than at any other establishment in Ebensburg.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* tells of a young man in Richland township, named Fisher, who has become insane because the lady he loved committed matrimony with one of his rivals.

—Any fool can take a thing when it is offered to him, but it requires a wise man like our neighbor of the *Herald* to accept an apology when no apology was either due or intended.

—The irrepressible Col. Jas. F. Milliken, late District Attorney of Blair county, has come to the surface once more as the head of an American commission house at Alexandria, Egypt.

—There is said to be a woman living at Tyrone Mills, about half way between Scotdale and Broadford, in Westmoreland county, who sports a full beard on her face about one foot long.

—If those of our subscribers who are entitled to the "Home Guide" do not receive the work before the first of June next, we pledge ourself to return them their money with interest and without fail.

—Superintendent Pitcairn, of the Western Division, Pa. R. R., takes occasion to deny the rumor that a general reduction is about to be made in employes along the line of that great thoroughfare.

—If our ox wasn't gored by the Altoona *Morning Tribune* in its complaint about the Amelia Gulford item, it wasn't because it didn't deserve to be gored. Hence the retort courteous in our last issue.

—Brother Pitcairn, of the Altoona *Tribune*, has as much as he can do to keep himself from being sacrificed on the altar of Republican politics by being forced into the field as an aspirant for Congressional honors.

—We acknowledge the receipt from J. C. Martin, Esq., of a pamphlet on the geology of Trout Run, a stream in the neighborhood of Portage station, but for the present we are unable to give it more than this passing notice.

—The property of County Treasurer Freidhoff, on Julian street, is a model of neatness, now that he has moved his fine dwelling house back about ten feet and put a substantial iron fence and a handsome grass plot in front.

—An unknown tramp, aged about 28 years, was struck by the Atlantic Express in Radabaugh's tunnel, near Greensburg, Monday afternoon, and instantly killed, his neck being broken and a big hole knocked in the side of his head.

—Ladies who study economy and wish to dress in good taste will find all their hearts could wish in the millinery line at the new cheap store of Miss Mary Davis, on Julian street, first door above Crawford st. Call, see, buy, and save money.

—If you have wool for sale don't let any one pull it over your eyes by making you believe that you can get more for it or better goods in exchange than McLaughlin Bros., of this place, whose wagon is now on the road, are able to furnish you.

—Barker & Son have just received a full line of men's and boys' summer hats and a large lot of ready-made clothing, ladies' gaiters, etc., as well as the best assortment of goods of every other description that has ever been offered for sale in this place.

—Early next week Mrs. R. E. Jones will be pleased to have the ladies of this vicinity and all other vicinities call at her cheap cash store and make their selections from the largest, cheapest and best assortment of millinery goods ever brought to Ebensburg.

—The recent great rush of people to the East Ward is accounted for by the fact that A. A. Barker & Son have just opened an immense stock of dry goods and all other kind of goods, which they are selling at prices never before heard of in this place.

—The Republican County Committee of this bailiwick has been called to meet at the Court House in this place on Monday afternoon, April 29th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention and transacting such other business as may come before it.

—A new postal route has just been established from Verona, Westmoreland county, via Blacklick Furnace and Duncan's Mills, Indiana county, to Belsano in this county, and another one from Fiske's, via Glasgow's, to Lloydsville, in White township, this county.

—The property of Mrs. Hutchinson, on Main street, at present occupied by her son-in-law, E. G. Kerr, Esq., has, through the aid of a few coats of paint, undergone quite a metamorphosis of late, and is now one of the most attractive features on that leading thoroughfare.

—Having alleged that we as a member of the Democratic county committee successfully dodged the question of voting for delegates to the State convention, it in is order once more for the *Herald* man to put in a disclaimer against being branded, and very justly as a wilful prevaricator.

—A young man named William E. Miller fell from the bumper of a freight car, on which he had fallen asleep, while the train was near Mapleton, Huntingdon county, on Thursday night last, and had his left foot so badly crushed by being run over that it had to be amputated above the ankle.

—After a retirement of twenty-five years from the hotel business, Mr. A. J. Rhoy, of this place, has accepted a clerkship at the Cresswell House, conducted on temperance principles, and respectfully solicits a visit from his friends and all others whom business or pleasure may bring to our town.

—Mrs. W. W. Betts, of Clearfield, sold one thousand acres of timber land in Bell township, that county, a few days ago, to W. R. McPherson, D. McGaughey, J. L. Leavy and James and John Mitchell, for the snug sum of $30,000. Mrs. W. W. Betts she has made a nice thing of it, and so, no doubt, do the purchasers.

—In order to assist Father Christy, late of this place, but now of Columbus, Ohio, in carrying on the good work he has in hand, Gen. Steedman has consented to deliver a lecture in that city to-morrow (Saturday) evening on the "Life, Character and Public Services of Gen. George H. Thomas," which we trust will prove a big bonanza.

—A gun in the hands of our former townsman, Mr. Philip Crouse, now of Osceola, burst a few days ago while he was attempting to fire off a load, but fortunately Mr. C. escaped without injury. The weapon, which was highly prized as a gift from a friend, had been doubly charged with powder by a lad named Garber; hence the explosion.

—The heaviest rain storm experienced in this vicinity for many a day occurred on Wednesday afternoon and night, and during its continuance over two inches of water fell, as was proven by actual test. The Susquehanna and its tributaries must be full to overflowing, and as a consequence our lumbermen are, no doubt, exceedingly happy.

—Two well known citizens of this place got into a dispute about a horse trade on last Wednesday afternoon, and ere long words led to blows and finally to a very badly battered countenance for one of the beligerents, both of whom were soon after arrested and taken before the acting Burgess, who fined each of them $2.50 and costs for breaking the peace.

—It was rumored at Gallitzin on Monday last that the house of our much esteemed friend, Charles M'Manamy, of Allegheny township, was entered by some party or parties unknown on the day previous, during the absence of the family at church in Loretto, and despoiled of several articles of value, but whether the report be true or false is more than we can tell.

—The *Herald* man charges us with electioneering among the ladies to induce them to bring a pressure to bear on their husbands in order to get them to vote for our delegates. Well, so long as we refrain from exercising the same prerogative among old women of the masculine presuasion and of the *Herald* man's silk, neighbor James needn't fly around and tear his shirt about it.

—Orlando McGarvey, a freight engineer who resides at McGarvey's station, about three miles west of Altoona, was thrown from the foot board of his engine, near Cresson, on Monday morning last, while the train was under full headway, and had an ugly gash cut in his head, a branch of the temporal artery severed, and his body bruised in several places. The injured man was sent to Johnstown and Dr. Lowman attended to his wounds.

—Recorder Greevy's suit for libel against the Altoona *Morning Tribune* has been postponed at the instance of the prosecutor until the July term of court in that county, and the defendants have entered into recognizance in the sum of $1,000 to appear and answer at that time. The *M. T.* thinks the postponement has been asked for and granted by the District Attorney because the Grand Jury at this session was not pliant enough to find a true bill.

—Mr. G. G. Owens, of this place, fell into the water from a log in Shinkle's dam, Tuesday afternoon, while engaged in fishing for "catties," and had it not been for the fact that Mr. Caleb J. Evans, who happened to be standing on the same log at the time, caught Mr. O. by the hair of the head and saved him from sinking, the probabilities are that he would have been drowned, as he is very defective in vision and far from being an expert as a swimmer.

—Soon the cowslip and the daisy 'mid the clover will appear; soon the moonlight serenader will be walking on his ear, soon the man with wife and children, as well as those with none at all, will find it's money in their pockets to take their cash to Blumenthal, from whom without an effort they can buy just what they choose, of the latest styles and make of gaiters boots and shoes. Store at 1119 Eleventh avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Altoona, Pa.

—Soon the maiden and her lover will rub noses o'er the gate, and for flies the lodger skirmish in the hash upon his plate; while the man who wants to purchase the finest clothes of all, at the lowest living prices, on Godfrey Wolff will call, and find, as he'll not fail to, a stock that's large, complete, of every style of clothing, at prices none can beat. An immense invoice of Spring goods just opened and for sale at the lowest figures. Store on Twelfth street, next door to the post-office, Altoona, Pa.

—Andrew Wilkey's house, in Brushvalley township, Indiana county, was burned to the ground a few nights ago, together with most of its contents. On Wednesday night of last week the dwelling of John E. Jones, in Green township, same county, was destroyed by fire. Among the ashes of the consumed building were found some human bones, and it is intimated that a murder may have been committed, and the house then fired to conceal the crime. An investigation is now being made.

—The man or the lad either, who pants for a pair of good pant, a nice vest, a neat and substantial coat, a stylish hat, or indeed any other article in the clothing or furnishing goods line, will do well to call on Jas. J. Murphy, at 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, who has just received a mammoth stock of wearing apparel and other goods in his line for the spring trade, and is doing a rushing business by selling the best of garments, etc., at lower prices than ever. Now is the time to secure greater bargains than ever.

—A fire broke out among house near Glen Connell, in Chest township, owned and occupied by a man named Mich'l Kronauer, caught fire and was destroyed with all its contents on Sunday afternoon, during the absence of the family, who at the time were visiting a neighbor's house, some distance away. One or two outbuildings were also consumed. We did not learn the origin of the fire nor the amount of loss entailed, but understand that the property was not very valuable and that it was insured for $200 in the Cambria Mutual.

—A German tramp named Blaylen, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, while stealing a ride on an eastern bound freight train, fell asleep and then fell off in the deep cut this side of Gallitzin, at an early hour on Tuesday morning last. As a result his left leg was fractured below the knee joint and the flesh torn into shreds clear up to the hip. The company's physicians were summoned from Altoona as speedily as possible, but it was found on their arrival that nothing could be done to save his life, death resulting in a few hours after.

—While Thos. Lawler, of Hollidaysburg, and John Hart, of Frankstown, were preparing to put off a blast at the Frankstown ore bank, Wednesday forenoon, a spark accidentally dropped from one of their lamps into a keg containing about twelve pounds of powder, causing an explosion which burned Lawler very badly from the waist downward, fractured one of his arms in two place, destroyed one of his eyes, and singed off all his hair—in fact, injured him so severely that his life is despaired of. Hart was also burned, but much less seriously than his associate.

—H. Kinkead, Esq., of this place, was called to Baltimore on Saturday evening last by the serious illness of his son, J. Nixon Kinkead, whose condition is such as to exclude all hope of his recovery, if indeed he has not already been called from earth. P. S. Since the above was put in type we learn that Mr. Kinkead died on Tuesday night. He was an intelligent and much esteemed gentleman, a kind husband and a fond father, whose early demise will be greatly regretted. His disease, we believe, was consumption. Forever green be his memory in the hearts of his kindred and friends.

—Having essayed our first type setting on the first issue of the Hollidaysburg *Standard*, and having at that time and for several years after served its patrons in that place as its carrier-boy, we take special pride in congratulating "Boss" Trangh on the completion of his thirty-third year in the editorial harness, and earnestly trust that the gay and incomparable *Standard*, which he has so long and bravely borne aloft amid many political and pecuniary trials and triumphs, may stand as a monument to his energy and industry for many a year after he himself has been called to another and a better world. So mote it be.

—Though aware of the fact, as you surely must be, that Myers & Lloyd are the right men to see if you want to secure, as you certainly can, the most for your money on the ready cash plan, it is well to remind you, for fear you forget, that if you buy at their store you will never regret the investment you've made, for 'tis plain to the eye that goods at their prices 'twill pay all to buy. So give them a call and plank the cash down at the cheapest cheap store in Ebensburg town.

—Mr. Michael Fitzharris, well known for several years past as the obliging and attentive landlord of the St. Charles Hotel, Altoona, has recently taken possession of the St. Lawrence, corner of Eleventh avenue and Thirteenth street, in that city—a house which has recently been refitted and is now opened for the first time as a well conducted hotel. One of the attractive features of the establishment is a fine aquarium tastefully arranged in one of the large show windows and abundantly stocked with gold fish and other specimens of the finny tribe.*

—Postmaster Thompson received notice from [Washington city yesterday that the "time arroven had arriven" for him to "step down and out" in order to make room for Mr. E. James, editor of the *Herald*, who had been appointed in his place. The mail that brought this announcement also brought to Mr. James the blank bonds necessary to be filled up and returned, after which his commission will be forwarded. The office is rated in the fourth class, and is said to be worth less than $800 per year. We have not learned where the new appointee intends to locate, but our citizens are not likely to be kept in suspense on the score for more than a week at the utmost.

—A man named Aaron Hider was arrested in Westmoreland county a few days ago on the charge of arson, and not being disposed to Hider conceal the fact, or what he claims to be a fact, any longer, he made the startling revelations that his employer, John C. Fox, had within a year set fire to two barn's owned by his brother, Levi Fox, and that he (Hider) had been offered $25 by John C. if he would burn Levi's house. The accused was speedily arrested, but subsequently released on very heavy bail. The crimes charged are said to have been instigated by the fact that the father of the Fox brothers died in 1874 and left over $95,000 to Levi, while he cut John off with a paltry dollar.

—The Harrisburg *Patriot* of Tuesday last contains a letter from Thomas C. McDowell, Esq., formerly a resident of this place, to Richard J. Hableman, at one time editor of the *Patriot* dated at Honolulu the capital of the Sandwich Islands, on the 25th of March. Mr. McDowell states that he is editor of the *Gazette*, the leading paper of the place—that he is also practising law, and is getting along with as much success as he had reason to anticipate. His health is good and he speaks in glowing terms of the capacity of the islands for sugar culture, their principal article of export. When he left Harrisburg he was a member of the workingmen's party but he does not state in his letter to what party he belongs *now*.

—Two juvenile tramps who gave their name as Kearney and claimed to be twin brothers from Pittsburgh, were ordered off a moving freight train somewhere between Kittanning Point and Altoona, on Tuesday morning last, and while in the act of obeying the command one of them had the misfortune to fracture a bone near his left ankle. This of course prevented him from walking, but with a courage and endurance that was simply astonishing, his brother took him on his back and carried him all the way to Altoona, where they lost no time in calling on Dr. E. E. Goodman, who indeed proved a good man to the injured lad, for he not only set the broken bone, but procured a pass for the little unfortunate and sent him back to Pittsburgh next morning. Meantime the other brother started to make his way home as best he could.

—A man giving his name as James Nay and claiming to have no fixed habitation, was brought to jail here Sunday forenoon and locked up to await trial on the charge of entering the store of Wm. C. Lyon, in charge of his son, Adolph Lyon, at St. Augustine, in Clearfield township, about 3 o'clock that morning, for the apparent purpose of robbing the establishment, which he would no doubt have accomplished had not the proprietor, who was warned in some way of his coming, posted no less than seven men in the store to nab him as soon as he made his appearance. On the other hand, the prisoner claims that while intoxicated he was furnished with a key to the store and induced to make the raid simply as a "joke on the Jew." All which, if true, will probably been made manifest at the coming trial.

—The store-room of Mr. E. J. Mills, in this place, was entered by burglar or burglars on Thursday night last and eleven hundred dollars in money stolen from the safe. At least such is the story told by the proprietor, whose word heretofore has been unquestioned and unquestionable, and who says that ingress was effected through the coal hole into the cellar, and thence through a trap-door in the floor, which was forced open, into the store-room proper, where the the robber or robbers, with false keys or other appliances, succeeded in getting into the safe, after considerably demoralizing the lock in their efforts. This done they gobbled up the cash and made their exit by the back door. Such, as we have already said, is the story, but wether it is confirmed or otherwise by the subsequent assignment by Mr. Mills of all his property, said to be worth now no more than $3,000, to pay his debts, which probably do not exceed that amount, we leave the reader to judge for himself.

—During the absence at church on last Sunday forenoon of Poor Director Jacob Kirkpatrick, of Elder township, and the older members of his family, no one being left at home except a thirteen-year-old daughter and the younger children, the roof of the house caught fire from the overheating of a patent flue, and had it not been for the heroic efforts of the little girl referred to, not only the dwelling but every other building on the premises, as well as much other property, would no doubt have been destroyed, the day being windy. As it was, she quickly removed the children from the house and then repaired to the garret, where with the aid of water and other devices she succeeded in keeping the fire under subjection until assistance reached her, which was not, we are told, until half an hour after the fire had broken out, when the full extent of damages was found to be a hole in the roof about eight feet square. Such heroic conduct on part of one so young, and especially of the weaker sex, is worthy of the highest commendation.

—If anything was needed to manifest the high regard entertained in this community for Miss Mary E. Blair, whose death we noticed last week, as well as for the family of which she was a member, it was certainly shown in the immense concourse of people who assembled on last Saturday afternoon to pay the last sad tribute of respect to her mortal remains. The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in this place, and strewn as the handsome casket was with an abundance of living flowers, and preceded as the procession was by a number of little girls dressed in white and bearing floral offerings, it was an event, gratifying though solemn, long to be remembered with painful pleasure by her surviving relatives. The funeral proceeded to the Catholic church, where the last sad rites were performed and a pathetic and instructive sermon preached by Rev. Father Boyle, after which all that was mortal of Mary E. Blair was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery attached to the Church of the Holy Name. Peace to her ashes and joy without end to her soul.

—It ought to be a source of gratification to the people of Loretto and vicinity to learn that Mr. J. Teitelbaum has just opened a new cheap cash store in the room recently occupied by M. A. Lacey & Co., and that he is determined to astonish the natives with the quality variety and prices of his goods.

FOR SALE.—One new Horizontal Engine, cylinder 12 in. bore, 20 in stroke; price very low. Also, for sale, Horse Powers and Threshing Machines, of diff-rent sizes, as well as Steam Power and Room to rent. Call on or address W. H. H. NEWLING & Co., Tyrone, Pa. [4-19.-4t.]

—The best reform in domestic life is without doubt the introduction of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Where it is known no more laudanum is given to the babies. It sells for 25 cents.

Local Correspondence.

CARROLLTOWN, Pa., April 23, 1878

DEAR FREEMAN:—On last evening your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the exhibition given by the pupils of the parochial school of this place. Although the weather was extremely unfavorable during the latter part of the evening, the hall was well filled. The Carrolltown Silver Cornet Band was in attendance, and during the intervals of the acts and various plays discoursed some of its best music. The young ladies' part of the entertainment consisted of four short plays (three English and one German), several tableaux, and a number of songs. Without venturing a criticism, we dare say that on the whole the exhibition was a grand success and did honor to the young ladies individually and collectively, as well as to the good Sisters, their teachers. The characters were exceedingly well chosen, and we can congratulate whomsoever had the distribution of the parts on their keen appreciation of the diversities of human nature. Certainly there were defects, as must be expected on all such occasions, yet we could also point out talent that would do honor to a more exalted career. In a word, we enjoyed ourselves and would ask the kind Sisters to treat us at an early day to another such instructive and pleasant entertainment.

There is considerable excitement here just now about the small-pox, although no case has as yet been reported nearer than Glen Connell, and people generally are resorting to vaccination as a preventative. Some few "braves" are dispensing with this little ceremony, indulging themselves, ostensibly through fearlessness, though more probably through false economy, in the vain hope that the Glen Connell small-pox is merely chicken-pox. Some of these would-be "braves" shone in their true light on a certain day last week when a young man from Glen Connell came to one of our stores to buy a shroud, the store-room being at the time full of buyers and idlers. "My brother died with the small-pox, and I want a shroud for him," blurted out the young rustic from the north. For an instant all was silent; then came a rush, and in almost the twinkling of an eye the store room was cleared and the clerk might have been seen making long strides towards the nearest doctor shop to be vaccinated. The young man met very few friends in Carrolltown that day and was soon seen "striking" for home in a mood that plainly indicated a high appreciation of "Home, Sweet Home." A more happy illustration of the dread which the human family has for the disease in question occurred in this village a few days previous. An itinerant vender of various recipes made the rounds and unfortunately came upon our small (?) though always ready-witted friend Julius, who was just rousing himself from his usual siesta. The young man dwelt well and long on the usefulness of his merchandise, quoting the choicest eulogy from papers and men of rank, and was indeed beginning to have a foretaste of victory, when lo! the nimble fingers of Julius, finding their way to his shoulder, gave a tremendous scratch, and his plaintive voice for the first time omitted its silvery tones to say: "Oh! how they the small-pox makes a man!" A hasty shuffling of feet was heard for a moment and when Julius and a few others went to the door they saw the vender of useful recipes moving up the street at a wonderful rate of speed.

A rather extensive business is being done in our town and vicinity in the way of killing chickens and removing little articles of domestic utility. In the neighborhood of fifty chickens have been killed during the last three weeks, by dogs it is said, nearly all of which (the chickens, not the dogs) have been left dead in the coop. A number of bees have also been stolen and it is said that occasional attempts have been made at breaking into meat houses. An investigation and earnest endeavor to put a stopper on these depredations devolves upon all good citizens. ZEBEDEE.

ABANDONED AT SEA.—At all times ships of one kind or another are floating about at sea, abandoned by officers and crew, in what seems a hopeless condition. Some are dismantled and mere hulks, some are swimming keel upwards, some are water-logged, but being laden with timber will not sink, but are driven hither and thither as the wind and waves may direct. So people afflicted with catarrh, bronchitis, and consumption, are abandoned by physicians and friends as incurable, yet thousands of such are annually restored to perfect health by the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The Catarrh Remedy is unequaled as a soothing and healing local application, while the Discovery purifies and enriches the blood and imparts tone and vigor to the whole system.

VIDOLIA, La., April 17, 1877.

DR. PIERCE:
Dear Sir—I suffered for twelve years with that most offensive and loathsome of all diseases—catarrh. My taste and smell were completely destroyed. I procured a supply of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Your Golden Medical Discovery, which I used according to directions, and a complete and permanent cure was speedily effected. It gives pleasure in recommending them to all afflicted.
Ever thankfully yours,
CLARA E. HUNT.

WADING RIVER, Burlington Co., N. J., Feb. 26, 1877.

DR. PIERCE:
Dear Sir—Your Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine for coughs, colds, and consumption, I ever knew. It has saved my life.
Respectfully yours,
HELEN B. MCANNEY.

—If it be true, as we see stated in some of our exchanges, that the Pennsylvania Editorial Association intends to hold its next annual reunion at Cresson, commencing on Tuesday, June 18th, we ask that at least one day in Ebensburg be included in the programme, and as an inducement thereto we have been authorized to tender to our brethren of the press the hospitalities of Belmont and the Lloyd House, in this place, at the usual, if not more than the usual, reduction in prices, as well as a grand hop in the evening at the delightful summer resort first named. In addition to all this, we have been requested by J. C. Martin, Esq., of Portage, to tender the Association a becoming reception at that place, including a sumptuous repast in the woods, without money and without price, as well as a visit to one or more of the historic planes of the "Old Portage," a fishing excursion along Trout Run, and a descent, if desirable, into the bowels of the earth via a coal mine, as well as various other attractions not necessary to enumerate. Let us pray, brethren—for a few more such generous propositions.

ENJOY LIFE.—What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale by Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO OWNERS OF HORSES.—Mr. John Boyd, the well-known teamster and delivery contractor, and A. J. Montgomery, ex-sheriff of Armstrong county, have leased and refitted the extensive Red Lion Sales Stables and the Trimble Stables, in Pittsburgh; capable of accommodating 300 horses. Drivers and others will make a note of this. Horses and mules bought and sold on commission; also boarded by the day and week. Horses and mules of all descriptions constantly on hand. For visitors, the "SHIELD'S HOUSE," so ably conducted by Mr. W. H. Stahlman, offers superior accommodations.

MR. E. K. THOMPSON, Titusville, Pa.—*Dear Sir:* I take pleasure in sounding the virtues of Sleeper's Arnica Liniment.—About three months since I had in one of my feet what the M. D.'s said was acute rheumatism. In three days' time I was unable to bear the weight of a sheet on my foot. I made an application of the liniment at 4 o'clock, p. m., and in one hour there was a decided change for the better. The next day at noon I put on my boots and have had no further trouble. Very truly yours, M. M. TUTTLE.
E. K. Thompson, Proprietor, Titusville, Pa. For sale by Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* says that the Atlantic Express east on Monday evening struck a tramp near Lilly's station and knocked him some distance, without, however, doing him much bodily harm. The story may be true, but as we were on the train at the time and heard nothing of the occurrence, we beg leave to doubt its authenticity.

Letter from Kansas.

CHEROKEE, Crawford Co., Kansas, April 20, 1878.

EDITOR CAMBRIA FREEMAN—Dear Sir: In accordance with promise when last we met, I this afternoon have concluded to give you and your readers a few items by the way as regards Kansas and her advantages and disadvantages. I cannot give you a full statement of either, but so far as I have been able to see I can contradict some statements that have been made to the detriment of this State. In the first place, the high winds have been a great bugbear, or, I might say, a scare-crow. This assertion I can contradict fair and square. The wind positively is no higher here than I found it when I lived at Wilmore, in your county, and to assure you of this fact I will just state here that Mr. T. T. Percy, the gentlemanly Agent of the M. R., Fort Scott and Gulf R. R. Co., at Girard, in this county, took his team and drove us (that is my son and self) for two days not less than fifty or sixty miles over the most beautiful country I have ever seen, and in the entire trip of two days I did not feel the force of the wind half as much as I would feel it almost any day in going from my house to town. We have been now five days in the State, and so far we have met with no more inconvenience in that direction than on the Allegheny mountains, and scarcely as much. Now, before I go further, let me remark that if any of your readers think of making Kansas their home, I would say to them to visit this part of the State before locating themselves, and if they do, be sure to stop at Girard and call upon Mr. Percy, whom they will find a gentleman in every sense of the word and a man that any one can approach and feel at home with. Besides this, he is a man who has honor at stake, his business being such that he feels that all he does he wants to do right, in order to satisfy those that deal with him, and I think so far this has been the experience of all who have bought lands from him. He has really some of as fine lands as I ever seen in any country for sale. Again, it has been said the people had to live exclusively on corn. Not correct. As I said before, we have been here five days and I have not seen corn bread only once on the table, and then there was wheat bread also; and along the road from Kansas City to this place, which is one hundred and thirty-five miles, there is proportionately just as many wheat fields to be seen as any of the eleven hundred miles we traveled in reaching here. The only difference I can see is that here it is as good again as in Pennsylvania, though I suppose further west this is not the case. Another great cause of complaint is the water. True the water is not as good as it is in some localities in Pennsylvania, but it is better than it is a great many places, while the greater part of the people here have good wells at their doors. So this is no drawback. But, says one, you have left the worst matter out—the ague. Well, I cannot say much about that. I have not been here long enough to get it, but if I do you will hear from me very soon. Still I have seen men and women who have been here from five to eight years, and I have the first one to see who has had it yet, and a more healthy and cheerful looking set of people I have never seen anywhere. It may be that on the low lands along the streams, and where people dig a little hole and drink the surface water, that they contract the ague, but if they do they should have it, as they are evidently too lazy to dig wells. Fruit here is very plentiful, and I do not see why one could not live here just as well as anywhere else, if he is willing to work. Those who come here can not expect to set down until Dame Fortune comes along, I would say, stay east and eke out an existence as best you can. All I am sorry about is that I did not come here ten years ago, as I should have done; but the old saying that "it is never too late to do good," will, I trust prove true in my case.

Before I close, I wish to say to all who intend coming west, come to this part of Kansas, and one particular reason for saying this is on account of fuel. Here coal is abundant and cheap, while wood is plenty. Here also (look at this one item) we get coal at $2.65 per ton. On the western roads, or out where the most of people are going, they will have to pay more than double that price and perhaps haul it for miles. In many places too they have no wood of any kind and no market for their produce, while here there is a market for all that can be raised. And so I might go on, if I had time, to show you how much better it would be for men to come here than to go out west further, where the country is new, but I will stop for this time, and if the ague does not catch me, or the winds blow me away, you may expect to hear from me soon again. Persons coming here should call on Mr. Clark, of Fort Scott, for information. Yours, respectfully,
P. M. WOLESLAGLE.

HYMENEAL.

SHARBAUGH—BORKEY.—Married, at the Catholic church in this place, on Tuesday morning last, April 23d, 1878, by Rev. Father Boyle, Mr. JOSEPH SHARBAUGH and Miss TILLIE BORKEY, all of Ebensburg.

OBITUARY.

KINKEAD.—Died, in Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, April 23, 1878, J. NIXON KINKEAD, second son of H. Kinkead, Esq., of this place, in the 30th year of his age.

RAMSEY.—Died, at the residence of her brother-in-law, W. Horace Rose, Esq., in Johnstown, on Wednesday, April 17, 1878, Miss LIZZIE RAMSEY, aged 44 years, 7 months and 29 days.

OWNERS OF HORSES

Are hereby informed that the undersigned, having leased the "SHIELDS' HOUSE"—formerly "Red Lion" Boarding and Sales Stables—and also TRIMBLE'S STABLES, Pittsburgh, have a capacity for stabling 300 Horses, and will receive 80 or 40 Horses to board at reasonable rates, by the week. Horses day board, 50c.; Mules, day board, 40c. The stables have been refitted throughout, attentive Hostlers have been secured, and the proprietors are determined to give the public a first-class boarding and sales stables.

JOHN BOYD,
A. J. MONTGOMERY.

*This Hotel is now conducted by Mr. W. H. Stahlman, in first rate style—good rooms, good table, courteous treatment and low prices.
April 26, 1878.-3m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP ROAD DEPARTMENT, for the year ending April 8th, 1878:

CHRISTOPHER ROBENA, DR.

To amount of Duplicate	$1,087.70
" " of order to balance	50.83—$1,138.53

CR.

By amount of orders redeemed	$392.09
" returned to Commissioners	27.85
" taxes worked	524.37
" Auditor's exonerations	12.45
" 45 days' services as Supervisor	45.00
" 24½ days' horse and cart hire	33.69
" percentage on $628.54 @ 5 p. c.	3.42
" cash paid for work, etc.	49.66—$1,138.53

JAMES FARREN, DR.

To amount of Duplicate	$549.75
" order to balance	26.42—$576.17

CR.

By am't taxes worked	$476.19
" am't orders redeemed	19.54
" 62 days' services	62.00
" Auditor's exonerations	18.64
" am't returned to Commissioners	12.70—$576.17

We, the undersigned Auditors of Washington township, do certify the above accounts to be correct.

C. A. MCGONIGLE,
JAMES NOON, } Auditors.
WM. BROWN, Jr.
Attest—JACOB BUSHONG, Twp. Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the hotel of Conrad Rodb, in Johnstown,

On Saturday, May 18th, 1878,
at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate to wit:

ALL the right, title and interest of Lewis Wehn, of, in, and to a lot of ground situate in the Third ward, Johnstown borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the east on Clinton street, adjoining lot of C. Kimple on the south, and lot of S. Lenhart on the north, extending back to lot of E. Reeke, having thereon erected a two-story brick building, now in the occupancy of Lewis Wehn. *Also*, all the right, title, and interest of Lewis Wehn, Charles Wehn, Anton Seeger, of, in, and to a lot of ground situate in the Fourth ward, Johnstown borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the west on Adams street, adjoining lot of Thomas Watkins on the south, and lot of John Jones on the north, running back to lands of Cambria Iron Co., having thereon erected a two story and part one-story frame building, now used as a brewery, and plank stable, now in the occupancy of Charles Wehn. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of Lewis Wehn, Charles Wehn, Anton Seeger, of, in, and to a lot of ground situate in the Fourth ward, Johnstown borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the east on Adams street, adjoining lot of Rinehart Bendor on the north, and Bedford street on the south, lot of Jacob Levergood on the west, having thereon erected a plank shed, not now occupied. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of Anton Seeger, of, in, and to a lot of ground situate in the Fourth ward, Johnstown borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the Johnstown and Scalp Level Turnpike, adjoining lot of George Glissner on the south, and lot of —— Callahan on the north, extending back to —— street, having thereon erected a one and one-half story plank house and plank stable, now in the occupancy of Anton Seeger. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Everhart Stemmler, for use of John White, Jr., & Son, now for use of John Dibert & Co.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is stricken down, and the remaining two-thirds *before* the consummation of the deed.

JOHN RYAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, April 20, 1878.

REMOVAL.

WHOLESALE.

BOOTS and SHOES.

GILL & BROTHER,

PITTSBURGH, PA.,

Have removed from their former stand, four doors below, to the elegant, large, four-storied, well lighted warehouse,

No. 245 Liberty Street,

Corner of 8th St., facing head of Wood, and are now daily receiving goods. Have now one of the LARGEST SPRING STOCKS of **BOOTS and SHOES** IN THE MARKET, which will be sold at bottom prices.

N. B.—Orders solicited and promptly attended to. Eastern bills duplicated. [4-19.-2m.]

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT with the Street Commissioner, Collector and Treasurer of Chest Springs Borough, April 8, 1878:

M. L. LEAVY, Street Commissioner, DR.

To Road and Cash Duplicate	$9.22	
" F. P. Tierney's pavement bill	20.73	
" Catharine McGuire's pavement bill	38.60	
" am't due Cornelius McGuire's heirs	20.73	
" balance of S. M. Douglass's bill	15.00	—$108.37

CR.

By work on streets and orders	$81.17	
" per centage on cash tax	2.23	
" order of A. Callahan, No. 3	1.80	
" in stake of Council	3.01	—88.21
Balance due Borough		$19.16

ANDREW CALLAHAN, Collector, DR.

To am't of Bounty Duplicate		$95.10
CR.		
By exonerations	$ 3.23	
" am't paid over	50.00	
" per centage for collecting and paying over	7.38	
" receipt of Henry Melion	12.00	—82.46
Balance due Borough		$12.70

S. M. DOUGLASS, DR.

To balance at last settlement		$122.65