THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY, - - AUG. 23, 1878.

Ebensburg and Cresson Railroad.

On and after MONDAY, JULY 8, 1878, trains on the E. & C. R. R. will be run as follows:

		STATIONS.	A.M.	P. M.
7	30	Leave...Ebensburg...Arrive	10 55	9 55
7	35	.....Bradley's.....	10 35	9 45
7	44	.....Kaylor's.....	10 26	9 31
7	49	.....Noel's.....	10 20	9 25
7	56	.....Munster.....	10 14	9 19
8	05	.....Lackett's.....	10 05	9 10
8	10	Arrive...Cresson...Leave	9 50	8 55

☞ Both the morning and evening train connects with trains east and west on the Pa. R. R.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—Look at Barkers' Teas at 10 cts. per qr. They are the best in town.

—Five hundred persons attended the Altoona picnic at Cresson last Thursday.

—The long expected rain visited us a couple of times lightly the past seven days.

—You can save $2 in every $5 by buying your goods from S. Teitelbaum, Carrolltown.

—You can buy the best sewing machines made at "the store" of A. A. Barker & Son, for twenty-five dollars.

—The concert given by the May Hyde troupe in this place last Friday evening, was not largely attended. The cause why is obvious—it was not well advertised.

—The people's cheap store of Carrolltown, kept by S. Teitelbaum, announces that it will sell goods from this date onward at *less than cost*, so as to make room for fall goods.

—An enjoyable picnic of the little folks was held in a grove a short distance east of town Tuesday of this week. The Ebensburg cornet band discoursed music for the occasion.

—The Johnstown delegation to the convention of Turners held at Wheeling last week succeeded in carrying off a half dozen prizes offered for proficiency in athletic sports.

—If convenient, the reader is requested to call and see the bargains offered by S. Teitelbaum, Carrolltown. He promises a big thing in the shape of bargains to the general public.

—Owing to the continued dry weather during the greater part of July, the potato crop in this county will be a light one, and will bear no comparison with the yield of former years.

—Our old and much-esteemed fellow-townsman, Mr. Johnson Moore, is understood to be lying dangerously ill at the residence of his son-in-law, Col. Wm. K. Piper, at Hollidaysburg.

—Every voter should examine the Registry list of his district and see if his name is thereon. If not on the list have it placed there at once.—The 5th of September is the last day for Registering.

—A rule has been issued upon F. P. Tierney, Esq., in the Blair County Court, to show cause why he should not pay over money collected for H. D. & L. D. Woodruff, of the Johnstown *Democrat*.

—We are enabled to state *positively* that Jno. Cofroth, the Democratic candidate for Congress, will be present at the picnic to be held in Hogue's grove, near Kaylor's station, on Saturday (to-morrow.)

—Our much-esteemed friend Mr. John Radley, of Loretto, is lying sick nigh unto death. He is one of the few men of whom we can truly say that it will be bad for a community if he be taken away.

—Constable Wherley made an unsuccessful trip through Clearfield and Carroll townships the other day in quest of a man who is wanted by the law. The next time he goes he thinks he will fetch the answer.

—Mr. J. K. McCahan, of Huntingdon, who is seventy-four years of age, and who quit setting type forty-four years ago, walked into the *Globe* office the other day and astonished the boys by his dexterity at the case.

—The *Herald* says that Republicans don't run well at Democratic delegate elections. Just so! And the *Herald* might with equal truth have added that Republicans as a rule, don't run well at the other kind of elections in Cambria county.

—Mr. Wm. McG. Ewing, the affable and enterprising representative of the tobacco firm of Chas. C. Baer, 108 Wood st., Pittsburgh, was in town the beginning of this week. As usual, he sold some big bills. The M.G. part of Mr. Ewing's name stands for Magnozler.

—William Cowan, of Wilmore, was run over by a hand-car at Wilmore last Monday and seriously injured. A companion named J. L. Long was also struck by the car and slightly hurt. Mr. Cowan was a member of the military organization known as the "Silver Grays."

—Clarence H. McAlister, son of Hon. A. McAlister, of Springfield Furnace, was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning last. He had not been in good health for several days previous to his sudden taking off, but at no time was he considered at all dangerously ill. He was aged about thirty-five years.

—The Messrs. M'Laughlin desire us to give notice through the columns of the FREEMAN that all work left at their woolen factory must be called for on or before the first day of October. Work may be brought in between now and that date, and, if desired, can be re-delivered to the owners inside twenty-four hours.

—The Osceola *Breeze* of last week has something to say about "the frosty-headed McPike, of the FREEMAN." In the same issue of the same paper, no reference whatever is made to their experimental oil well. This would seem to indicate that the head of the man who writes for the *Breeze* is out of the line of exactitude.

—It makes no special difference, but it might as well be said here as elsewhere, that John Lloyd & Co., Main street, Ebensburg, have on their shelves this week an installment of country merchandise, which is unsurpassed in Cambria county. When you go to see them, ask particularly for the latest style of ladies dress goods.

—Master Charley Linton caught the boss black bass of the season Tuesday morning last. It measured nearly thirteen inches, and weighed a pound or two. On this occasion, he departed somewhat from his uniform custom of walking from Shinkle's dam back home by way of the railroad. In other words, he came up the main street.

—Tuesday, Nov. 5th, will be election day; Thursday, Sept. 5th, will be the last day upon which voters can be assessed, and Saturday, Oct. 5th, will be the last day upon which State and county taxes can be paid in order to secure a vote, as well as the last day upon which foreigners can be naturalized. Democrats should bear these facts in mind and act accordingly.

—It is thought that the Bell's Mills narrow gauge railroad will be extended from its present terminus, Glen Hope, to the mouth of Witmer's run, Clearfield county, four miles north of the point at which the locomotive now ties up at for the night. Witmer's run is in Beccaria township, and some six-foot coal seams are spoken of in connection with that locality.

—We learn from the *Scientific American* of last week that Mr. Samuel Keim, of Altoona, Pa., has patened an improvement in Millstone Dresses, the object of which is to cause the grain to be thrown away from the eye of the stone, and carried to the flouring surfaces before it is ground fine, thereby reducing the quantity of middlings by entirely freeing and pulverizing the flour.

—David T. Caldwell, of Tyrone, formerly a banker of that place in connection with Wm. M. Lloyd, of Altoona, appeared before the Register in Bankruptcy at Hollidaysburg, on Tuesday last, and filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $192,000, his assets *nominal*, and his creditors four hundred and sixty. How is that for *high* in one way, and very *low* in another.

—The following named teachers were chosen Saturday last to take charge of the schools of Cambria township for the term beginning Monday, October 7th: No. 1, Anna Maria Davis; No. 2, Maria Brookbank; No. 3, Robert Thomas; No. 4, Owen Jones; No. 5, Howard C. Evans; No. 6, Morris D. Jones; No. 7, Maria Shenkle; No. 8, Thos. Hoover; No. 9, L. H. Linton, No. 10, John F. Tibbott.

—A preliminary meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for the giving of a printers' picnic, some where in the Juniata valley next month, is announced to be held at Tyrone to-morrow afternoon. The printers, it seems, must have some recreation along with the rest of the folks.

—Constable Wherley succeeded in arresting one Longenecker in Blacklick township on Wednesday. He was safely landed in jail, but not till after it had been found necessary to handle a revolver as a persuader. Longenecker is charged with fornication and bastardy, and was arrested for the crime last winter in Jefferson county, but somehow succeeded in effecting his escape from the officer. His trial will come off in September.

—Henry Beyer, of Tipton, Blair county, was so unfortunate as to get in the way of a lot of logs which had been jammed at Ramey's, Clearfield county, and afterward cut loose. He fell under the front logs and three heavy pieces of timber passed over him before he could be rescued. His neck was found to be broken, and, of course, death was instantaneous. The remains were interred at Tipton Saturday morning of last week.

—A statement was current in our midst the latter part of last week that a cargo of human freight infected by yellow fever was consigned to this place per rail. The story was incorrect in some prominent particulars. The parties named didn't happen to have the yellow fever; they didn't come here per railroad; and, to cipher the thing down close, they were among the absent passengers on the train which arrived that day. Some folks, it seems, will talk.

—Isadore Stoltz, son of Mr. John Stoltz, of Carrolltown, aged about 17 years and who has been in delicate health for a long time commenced bleeding from the nose early on Monday morning and has continued bleeding in spite of the efforts of physicians to this time, with but brief intervals, almost constantly. His case is pronounced hopeless by the doctors in attendance and it is a matter of surprise how life is sustained at all under the loss of so much blood.

—We desire to attract the attention of our readers to two facts. One is that the dog-days have come and gone, giving place to comparatively cool weather. The other is that a new style of clothing will therefore become necessary. The best ready-made clothing in the market is sold by Godfrey Wolff, next door to post-office, Altoona. An invoice embracing the very latest styles was shelved this week, and marked away down in price. Orders by mail solicited and promptly attended to.

—Cadet James Todd, Jr., of Indiana county, is believed to have drowned himself at West Point Wednesday night. He has been sick in the hospital since May 30. His clothes were found on the river bank. He left letters expressing his determination to commit suicide. He was in his twenty-third year, and before his sickness stood at the head of his class, the third. It is supposed that his long sickness caused mental unsoundness. His body has not yet been found. He was a son of Col. Wm. A. Todd, at one time a resident of Ebensburg.

—"To owe is human; to pay, divine." There are very few divines in this section. Most of the inhabitants are continually divine around seeking some one foolish enough to trust them. Mr. Blumenthal, proprietor of the Great Eastern Boot and Shoe Store, 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, does not do a trusting except in this way—he trusts you will give him your patronage. Should you do so he guarantees satisfaction as regards style, excellence, and low price. A large fresh invoice of boots and shoes was received from Boston and other Eastern cities the present week.

—Brother Vincent, a much-esteemed member of the Franciscan Brothers, died at Loretto Tuesday morning. His age was 80 years. Brother Vincent along with Brother Domenec and Brother Francis, came to Loretto long ago and founded the institution with which this gentleman was connected up to the time of his death. Brothers Domenec and Frances have years agone been gathered to their fathers. The mortal remains of Brother Vincent were laid at rest in the cemetery attached to the Franciscan institution, and the pious prayers of all who knew him will ask for him a quiet repose.

—When the Pittsburgh excursion train pulls into the depot here, every Saturday evening, it pulls in under rapid headway. It is a remarkably fast train, having for its schedule time between the Smoky City and Ebensburg only a fraction over three hours. A gentleman named Masters, a guest at the Lloyd House, stepped in front of this train last Saturday evening. He is possibly 75 years of age, and somewhat debilitated, but it was found that the jump he made when he discovered the locomotive close on him would have done credit to Captain Brady. His escape from death or mutilation may be said to have been providential.

—Under date of the 14th instant, a gentleman whose residence is Tunnel Hill sends us the subjoined item: "The Cambria Iron and Coal Company have some big works going on in the neighborhood of this thriving village. They are building about one hundred coke ovens. The work is under the supervision of James P. Keenan, who is certainly a boss mason. When complete, and everything in working order, the cost to the Company will be between $35,000 and $40,000 for the construction. M. F. Maher is superintendent." This correspondent subscribes himself "Old Gun." We trust he will go off once every week, and permit us to punctually hear the report.

—Cold weather is coming—a delicate hinter when taken in nature's legitimate sense, and those who intend to get married are Winter had better at once jump over the fence. It also throws out some hints which affect the bodily comfort, plainly letting us understand that the raiment we have been wearing up to date will not suit with the thermometer down to 40°. Where can you buy good and cheap ready-made clothing? At Jas. J. Murphy's Star Clothing Hall, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown. His reputation as an honest, honorable merchant is second to none in the land. Give him a trial, and we feel convinced that you will obtain a bargain which will give satisfaction.

—The excursion to the Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, is the big event of the week with the editorial fraternity. A large number of that valuable class of society, through previous arrangement, met at Pittsburgh Monday evening, where they were taken in charge by Colonel Foulk, the general advertising agent for the press. If everything came up to the bill, they tarried at Cincinnati and other points for a couple of days, arriving at the Cave yesterday. H. A. McPike, Esq., of the *Freeman*, Mr. James, of the *Herald*, and Caspar W. Easly, Esq., of the Johnstown *Tribune*, represent Cambria county in the gathering. They will probably get back home in time to tell us in next week's papers about the wondrous sights they saw.

—On Tuesday of last week, a picnic was given at Black Lick station, on the Indiana branch road, about five miles north of Blairsville. Among those present were George Rogers and Henry Butler. During the afternoon they met, when Butler called Rogers aside from the crowd, and an angry altercation ensued. Finally the men came to blows. Butler seemed to be getting worsted, and drawing a knife plunged it into his antagonist's abdomen. He immediately fled, and up to late advices had succeeded in eluding arrest. Rogers was properly cared for, and although living when last heard from, his wound is of such a character that his recovery is considered improbable. The injured man was a stranger in that neighborhood, but Butler is a man well and favorably known.

—An individual of the nomadic persuasion was arrested at Gallitzin, this county, a couple of weeks ago, and incarcerated in our county jail. Amongst other infirmities, he is of unsound mind. He signalized his presence in Gallitzin by endeavoring to push a locomotive off the track, and when he went away from the unequal contest he was dissatisfied. The folks over there thought he ought to be retired from society for a season, and this view was coincided in by the officers of the law. They say of this man that it is an impossibility to keep him manacled. He breaks the handcuffs placed on his wrists with ease, and hobbles on his feet abridge his personal liberty till only that special time when he desires to stretch himself at full length. It is likely that an order of Court at the September session will send him to Dixmont.

—John Endsley seems to be an alias of a man whose right name is John McCormick. When his mail matter is properly addressed it reaches him through the Belsano postoffice. A year or more ago, John was arrested on the charge of having attempted to despoil the dairy of Mrs. Ellis Rowland, a gentlewoman who resides in the near neighborhood of Belsano. At the September term of Court, 1877, a continuance of the case was asked, on the ground of the absence of important witnesses. It was granted; but, shortly subsequent to this date, it was discovered that the bail offered and accepted was of the denomination known in the law as "straw." As a fitting sequel, a bench warrant was ordered by Judge Dean, and, on Tuesday of this week, Mr. Endsley McCormick was taken into custody in Greensburg by an officer of that borough, and the evening of the same day found him an inmate of Castle Ryan. He is there yet.

—It now appears that the Ebensburg colony which was to go to Texas will go elsewhere. Messrs. Frank McLaughlin, Wm. P. Jones, and Royal Hanna, the advance agents of the colony, paid a visit to Fort Worth, their objective point, and circulated around that neighborhood for the space of a week. A letter received from the first named gentleman says that Fort Worth and points thereunto contiguous are parts and parcels of a howling wilderness, and absolutely unfit for the habitation of an average Christian. The water is not good, the air smells of musk, and snakes which can bite abound. Sheridan's remark that if he owned hell and Texas he would rent Texas and live in hell, was correct. These considerations caused the pioneer party to turn their heads in another direction, and at last accounts Phillips county, Kansas, was where they had brought up at. It is said to be a good agricultural section, and in the close vicinity of the Kansas Pacific Railroad.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.—"Dr. Geo. Rex *versus* the Fisher estate amicable settlement. Referred to E. C. Mitchell, Esq., attorney at law, Philadelphia." The foregoing was the caption of an action at law which all of last week took the undivided time and attention of Ellis G. Kerr, Esq., in the hearing of the testimony thereof. A brief history of the case, with a statement of the damages claimed, will be interesting to the general reader. The Fishers, it seems from the testimony, sold a certain tract of land, located in Blacklick township, Cambria county, and the article of agreement entered into was made on or about the 14th day of June, 1845. Subsequently, these Fishers became involved to a firm doing business in Philadelphia, and their equitable interest was sold on a judgment bond held by Philadelphia parties. This claim was purchased in the year 1849 by Messrs. Alter and Repfler. These two latter gentlemen seem to have paid out what was lacking of the purchase money due the Fishers, and the Fishers made a conveyance of the land in question to Alter and Repfler. In 1866, Alter and Repfler sold to Dr. Geo. Rex, the plaintiff in the case. Rex now sues to recover 138 acres of what is known as the Brawley tract, on account of alleged deficiency. He also claims 400 acres of land held by Thomas Rager, and a strip of land 28 rods wide and about 500 rods long, close by, and the value of timber cut on the farm of Andrew Rager, Charles and Jordan Rager, and others, and the value of the timber cut near the lines of the Gillan farm with taxes, etc., entering into the consideration.

The entire claim put in by Dr. Rex foots up $28,000. The testimony occupied 148 pages written in Mr. Kerr's style. Some of the swearing was remarkable. To wit: One witness swore point blank that certain land owned by Uncle Dennis Brawley was worth only $8 an acre, and others asserted that it would be cheap at $50 an acre. But matters and things of this style are of course to be expected in the winding up of a land case of this magnitude.

R. L. Johnston and W. H. Sechler, Esqs., appeared as counsel for Dr. Rex, and F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., for the Fisher estate. Those gentlemen went to Philadelphia yesterday (Thursday) for the purpose of arguing the case before the referee. It is thought that a decision in the matter will not be arrived at until about one month from date.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.—*Dr. Andrew Yeagley, of Johnstown, nominated for County Treasurer.*—The Democratic county committee, pursuant to the call of its Chairman, Joseph McDonald, Esq., met at the Court House at one o'clock on Wednesday last. The object of the meeting having been stated by the Chairman, Peter M'Gough, Esq., of Portage township, John Brady, Esq., of Johnstown, and Mr. H. R. Shaffer, of Conemaugh township, were chosen secretaries. A very full representation from all the election districts was present. Some interchange of sentiment as to the proper method of filling the vacancy on the ticket for County Treasurer was indulged in by several members of the committee, many favoring the view that the committee should nominate, and others that a new convention should be called. The point was finally put to the issue, and it was decided by 29 votes in favor of the committee nominating, against 18 votes for a new convention. The following gentlemen were named as candidates: Dr. Andrew Yeagley, of Johnstown; Andrew Stritmatter, of Carroll township; J. A. Shoemaker, of Ebensburg; John A. Kennedy, of Ebensburg; H. A. McPike, of Ebensburg, and Patrick Moran, of Loretto. The first and only ballot resulted as follows:

Yeagley	24
Stritmatter	4
Shoemaker	8
Kennedy	6
McPike	1
Moran	4

Dr. Yeagley, having received a majority of all the votes polled, was declared the nominee, and on motion the nomination was made unanimous. At the original convention, held in June, Dr. Yeagley received 40 votes out of the full number of 102 votes.

After the nomination of Dr. Yeagley, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Martin F. Kelly, of Gallitzin, and was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, in behalf of the Democrats of Cambria County, and in the interest of the Democratic party, hereby condemn all parties interested in the bargain and sale in the nomination of County Treasurer.

The committee then adjourned *sine die*.

P. S. There were 47 members of the committee present, being only 4 less than the whole number, 51. This large attendance shows that the members of the committee properly appreciate the importance of the trust confided to them.

A REJECTED COMMUNICATION.—We have received a somewhat lenghty communication dated at Bennington and Tunnel Hill, signed by quite a number of miners and laborers, setting forth certain grievances under which they allege they labor, on account of their treatment in reference to their wages, by the proprietor of a coal mine in which they were employed, and they ask us to publish it in the FREEMAN. We regret that we cannot comply with their request, for the very plain reason that if we were to do so, we would inevitably become the defendant in a prosecution for *libel*, a position neither of honor nor profit, and one which we are not ambitious of occupying. The signers to the document may have a good case, as lawyers say, but a newspaper is not the proper medium through which to make it out and obtain redress. They evidently believe so themselves, for at a meeting they held, to consider the things of which they complain, they adopted three resolutions, the second one of which reads as follows: "Resolved, that we obtain legal advice in the matter, and then request our fellow-citizens to assist us in obtaining justice and in punishing those parties who have trampled upon the laws of the land." This is the only wise and prudent course for them to pursue and will be found to be much more effective than any thing they can hope to accomplish through a newspaper. If they have been wronged, as they say they have, the law will give them redress, for it is a maxim in law that there can be no wrong without a remedy. If what these signers say is true, they have our sympathy and by appealing to the Blair county court, as they propose to do by the resolution they passed, Judge Dean will take care that they receive all the justice to which they are entitled, and that will be much more satisfactory to them than seeing their names in the FREEMAN, and that too at the imminent risk of its editor.

Local Correspondence.

CARROLLTOWN, Aug. 20, 1878.

DEAR FREEMAN—I scarcely know whether to submit to your soft impeachment for bad spelling in my last week's letter, or bluntly deny the charge and ascribe to you the uncalled for revision of Webster. But let us compromise and lay the blame on my chirography: for you might easily read phylomoth for philomoth and Zerberus for Cerberus.

Telephony is all the rage in our town now. Already two lines have been established, and what is noteworthy about the matter is that they are home productions. Several concerts, both vocal and instrumental, have been given over the wires and with perfect success. Professor Stolz is speaking of having a line put up between Carrolltown and Ebensburg for the special purpose of keeping ye Ebensburg music lovers out of the temptation of expatiating on your acoustic proficiency.

Our friend Mr. Henry Blum has made quite an addition to his household furniture by the purchase of a grand new piano. A wise step taken in the right direction, Henry, for nothing makes home more pleasant and attractive and exerts a happier influence on the young ideas than the constant cheer of good music.

Mr. John Bender of Carroll township, takes the lead, as far as heard from, in raising large clover. He had stalks on his farm this year which measured four feet in length.

The Silver Cornet Band of this place has apparently gotten on a new stock of energy and patience lately. Where it formerly rehearsed once a week and then often missed, it now rehearses every evening and with the most flattering success as regards improvement.

To several correct several passages in my letter of Aug. 6th were entirely misinterpreted by some of the parties at whose expense I was trying to get off what Artemus Ward calls a "joak." Suffice it to say for a better understanding, that my intention was far from writing anything derogatory to the parties implied, as every body knows them to be gentlemen, but merely to get up a local joke, and hence was not very scrupulous as regard to the fact or fiction of the material I employed.

CERBERUS.

A STRANGE PROCEEDING.—The following statement, the essential points of which seem to be well authenticated, we copy from the Altoona *Mirror* of Thursday evening:

Some years since a young man, born and raised at Plane No. 10, on the old Portage road, left his home and settled in Lexington, Kentucky, where he engaged in business, accumulated considerable property and finally married. Four four years, which brings the time up to this summer, no child was born to increase the happiness of this pair and the wife gave no sign. In April a younger brother, yet an infant in law, left this part of the county to visit his brother, and while on that visit, it is said, took advantage of his confidential position to the dishonor of his brother. The infidelity of the wife became known to her husband and presumably the young man disappeared from Kentucky. He arrived here on Atlantic Express on Thursday. Evidently he was followed, and on Day Express on Friday his sister-in-law made her appearance and on Saturday night the pursuit culminated in the appearance of the husband. The scene is shifted and the three actors make their appearance in a Duncansville Justice's office at the very doors of their home, where the younger brother is married to the woman while the elder brother attempts to hide his identity under an assumed name. The trio purchased tickets on Tuesday evening for Pittsburgh and left on Fast Line west.

THE SEQUEL.

What the Hollidaysburg correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* calls the sequel to the strange doings above noted is furnished in the following:

Mr. Isaac Diehl, who is intimately acquainted with all the actors in that remarkable wedding at Duncansville, says there is no doubt of the lady being the lawful wife of Davis. They have been married some two years and live in elegant style in Newport, Kentucky. They have no children. Mrs. Hattie Davis has on several occasions visited the parents of her husband, and is known by all the neighbors. The supposition now is that Mrs. Davis loves her youthful brother-in-law not wisely but too well, and followed him to his mountain home. Her husband followed her, and being crazed by liquor forced them to take the step they did. The first husband and the doubly-married wife went west on the way passenger Wednesday afternoon.

ST. FRANCIS' COLLEGE, LORETTO.—The following in relation to this long established, well known and ably conducted institution we clip from the Harrisburg *Patriot* of Wednesday week:

HARRISBURG, August 18.—*Mr. Editor*: To the enclosed circular recently issued by the educational institution at the caption of this communication I desire through the columns of the *Patriot* to call attention on the part of parents and guardians. A reduction in the terms taking from September 1, 1877, has been made, and this abatement in the semi-annual pension from $100 to $87 is quite a matter of fact item in these times of general commercial depression.

St. Francis' College has been long and favorably known not only in this Keystone state but also from New York to South Carolina and Georgia and its alumni have made for themselves positions of emolument and distinction—results as clearly traceable to their training at this institution as effects are produced by causes. New at the commencement of the scholastic term for 1878 it may be well to bring under the notice of the friends of sound and solid education that on the summit of the Allegheny, about four miles from Cresson station, on the Pennsylvania central railroad, is situated an educational establishment which enjoys peculiar advantages whether viewed in the healthy location and natural beauty of its surrounding scenery or in the admitted aptitude in teaching in which the good Franciscan brothers are ever found to excel. The large number of guests which annually congregate at the Cresson House to enjoy the health-giving qualities of the mineral and chalybeate springs is a clear, practical demonstration that Cresson and Loretto are favored by the gifts of nature, to enjoy which the opulent citizens of our towns and cities sojourn there for the summer months. As the youthful intellect is a jewel of inestimable price its ornamental setting should be conducted by experienced hands, and, in this respect St. Francis college can confidently solicit the increased and increasing patronage of an enlightened public. TRAVELER.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—This popular and cheap magazine has already been issued for September, and all its readers will be rejoiced to find it so full of interest and good reading. The leading illustrated article is from the pen of the author of "The Gold Hunters," and treats of those remarkable people, the Terra-del-Fuegians, and the Straits of Magellan. Then there are stories, adventures on land and sea, poetry of a high order, and comic pictures which will interest railroad men. There is constant improvement in Ballou's Monthly, and we do not wonder that it is such a favorite. Please remember that this charming magazine is only 15 cts. a copy, or $1.50 per year, postpaid. Published by Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley street, Boston, and for sale at all the periodical depots in the country.

AN UNDENIABLE TRUTH.—You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sales now reach everytown on the Western Continent, and not a Druggist, among whom we may name Lemmon & Murray, of this place, but will tell you of its wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve you.

E. K. THOMPSON, Druggist and Chemist: *Dear Sir*:—It is over nine years since I was taken sick with inflammation of the kidneys, and became so lame at times I could not help myself. I was finally persuaded to try the Barosma. Last January my husband bought the first bottle and I continued taking it until the third bottle was used, and I feel now that I am cured of great distress and pain, also of palpitation of the heart, and I wish others to know the value contained in the medicine called Barosma, or Buchu Backache, Liver and Kidney Cure, prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa.

CAROLINE G. TURNER,
Jerusalem Corners, Venango county, Pa.

Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa. For sale by Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg.

GET out of the way, Cambria; stand aside, Bedford, and give it room to swing its tail and "buzz." Mr. A. Base Kennard shot a rattlesnake on Laurel Hill mountain that sported four dozen rattles, making its age, the way snake hunters reckon, fifty years.—*Somerset Herald.*

A. Base Kennard!—*a base canard!*

—Save $10 and buy your sewing machines at Barkers for $25.

The GREAT FAVOR

—WITH WHICH—

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—THE—

GRAND DEPOT

DRY GOODS & OUTFITTING HOUSE

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NEW IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE.
WE INVITE THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION TO VISIT US, AND
SEE HOW EASY, PLEASANT AND SAFE IT IS TO DO
THEIR BUYING AT 13TH & MARKET, PHILA.

John Wanamaker.

Communication.

From Memphis to Loretto.

LORETTO, Aug. 20, 1878.

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN—The last rays of a hot July sun—meant for the tropics—streamed down upon us while shadows lengthened beneath the trees on the opposite shore as we bade farewell to our Memphis friends, and leaning over the guards of the favorite river packet "J. W. Gaff," returned the parting salute of those who had come to see us off, and, amid waving of handkerchiefs and indistinct farewells, watched the receding shores of the "Bluff City." How bright and beautiful it seemed to us as the setting sun gleamed goldenly through the tall pines and moss covered oaks on the placid bosom of the mighty Mississippi, lighting up with refulgent brightness the business houses fronting the river! How distressing now to think that in a few short weeks our beautiful city is suffering and struggling from so terrible a scourge as yellow fever! Every heart in the land must go out in profoundest sympathy to her people, to those who are compelled from force of circumstances to remain and confront the disease and those who have been scattered abroad, leaving behind their business interests and homes.

The trip from Memphis to the Queen City was made in five days. We had all the elements of good health, society and scenery upon our boat, and each day seemed shorter and pleasanter than the preceding one, many proving themselves so companionable and agreeable that it became at least a matter of real regret, to give them up and take wide and different roads for the summer, and, in many instances, for life. After everybody has become acquainted with everybody—and it is surprising how easily they become acquainted when travelling by river—the next thing is amusement of some kind, and on Western steamers there is no lack of diversion. Music and dancing for the young, and that old but ever interesting game at which two persons of average good looks and education can play all day without fatigue, delighting themselves with charming tete-a-tetes, and as with the tender sentiments of forty or young days, when we too loved to saunter just a little apart, you know. The older sets played euchre, chess, and checkers, while we ourselves traversed Italy with Corinne, listening to her sad, impassioned words, as if she were present. Walking to and fro in the cabin is a person at whose vocation one makes ready guess. Easy coated, independant of carriage, looking about him with kindly yet critical survey, we recognize in him the ubiquitous reporter of a daily paper, without whose infusement the local space of the daily paper would be as champagne without the bead. A bevy of beauties nod to him in passing, and most graciously, too, for it is well to keep on his right side. No telling how soon he may be called upon to expansively Jenkinize their wedding receptions or chronicle some "society event" of theirs.

Before lapsing again into dreamland, we survey the scenery, which, along the Ohio river, is very pretty. The softly swelling hills, arising to considerable elevation their sides clothed with stately trees and verdure, arranged in emerald carpet of bright soft grass, clouds of snowy blossoms contrast beautifully with the dark green foliage, and cottages embowered in roses nestling in the valleys, make a pleasing picture to the artistic eye. We pass several important towns (we were told by New Yorkers that there are no cities west of Gotham) on the Ohio, and arrive at Cincinnati, where a day's run from that place brings us to the great iron city of Pittsburgh, one of the most important manufacturing cities in the Union. There the traveler sees smoky houses, smoky chimneys, smoke, and forests of chimneys, belching forth fire and smoke, suggestive of that place, the existence of which is denied by Bob Ingersoll. We had only to use our handkerchief a few times to discover that our own face was as black as the men whose odd appearance excited our risibles a while ago. But there are green spots and clean ones, around Pittsburgh, and many objects of interest as well. An inclined plane over four hundred feet high and seven hundred long has a cab near the top which conveys passengers to the top of the hill in a few minutes, where you stand upon a pavement which overlooks the cities of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City, and their suburbs, in which are stowed away a population of over 200,000. Acres of furnace chimneys, iron foundries and glass blowing factories lie beneath.

A few hours' ride brought us to Cresson, where we were met by our gentlemanly young friend Mr. C. T. of Loretto, whose bright face and warm welcome pleasantly reminded us that our journey was almost ended. After an hours' pleasant drive we reached Loretto, where we are now enjoying the hospitalities and comforts of a happy home in the refined and cultivated family circle of one of nature's noblemen, whose goodness of heart is rarely equaled and never excelled. There is a nameless charm in the manners of some persons which makes it a pleasure to be in their society, and my friends prove no exception.

We, or rather the good people of Loretto, are going to indulge in a pic-nic next Saturday, which promises to be *the* event of the season. All that come are promised a good time, and everybody of course is invited to attend. We hope it will prove a grand success, as, apart from the amusements promised, the object is a most worthy one. Feminine skill is busy in preparing good things for the occasion, and wardrobes are being ransacked for the prettiest and most becoming of costumes.

BLUE EYE CITY.

Letter from Ohio.

TOWNSEND, Sandusky Co., O., Aug. 19, 1878.

DEAR FREEMAN—Having a few moments' leisure time, and thinking that a few lines from this section might not come amiss. I embrace the present opportunity of penning a few lines to your paper, to let you and my friends whom I have left in Carrolltown and vicinity, and especially those who desired me to let them hear from me, know that I am still in the land of the living.

I left Ebensburg at 6.50 p. m. for Pittsburgh, and arrived there about midnight. I then took the train for Mansfield, O., and arrived there at 7. o'clock A. M. August 9th, and was obliged to wait till 4.25 p. m. I spent the day very pleasantly, considering all things, as there was a fair going on a short distance from town, which I attended.

There were drinking, gaming, and horse-racing to be seen on the grounds, but, as to myself, I enjoyed myself only, by watching the race.

At 4.25 p. m. of the day mentioned I took the train for Monroeville, and, hence to Bellevue, and arrived at the latter place about 7. o'clock. I then took the free train with "quadruped locomotive" for my place of destination. I found my relatives all well and able for their "*Pot Pie*."

I have been successful in securing a school for the coming winter; but will not commence to teach until about the first of December. The salary is $35 per month, for a term of four months.

The schools, so far as I know, are all engaged.

I have hired with a farmer for a part of the time from now until I commence school. Farm wages are from $15 to $18 per month. Work is plenty for all those who wish to engage in it. The farmers have their grain all stacked, and some of them have commenced to thresh. They do not thresh here with the horsepower or "arm-strong machine, but by steam. The average day's work is to thresh and clean from six to eight hundred bushels of wheat per day. Wheat will average this year about twenty-five bushels per acre.

The farmers are making preparations to put out a large crop of wheat this season. They devote the greater part of their time to wheat and corn. Rye, oats, and buckwheat are not much raised. The farmers on an average put out about thirty-five or forty acres of wheat. Corn and potatoes promise a fair crop, both of which there is quite a large crop.

Fruit is plenty of all kinds; peaches as a general thing are very plenty, trees are so full that they are breaking down under their burdensome load. These several varieties of which the Early Crawford, is the largest and the earliest, measuring from ten to thirteen inches in circumference. The average selling price is about $1.50 or $1.60 per bushel.

There are quite a number of farmers here from Pennsylvania, who have came to better their conditions, and they have done so. Some who were merely above want in Pennsylvania are now independent, so far as property and financial interests are concerned.

This is indeed a pleasant country to farm. The ground is level, and almost destitute of stumps and stones, the latter of which are so scarce that your correspondent can not find one in plowing to scare up the horses. I may state here that they do not use the old left-hand plow, with use check-lines, the latter of which would be laughed at in Cambria.

At some future time I hope to be able to give you a longer and more interesting letter. T. B.

Use Dr. Van Dyke's Sulphur Soap.

Makes the skin beautifully white and healthy, removes dandruff, chafing, prickly heat, sores, eruptions, burning, stinging and itching of the skin and scalp. A sulphur bath with it is highly recommended. Always ask for it by its full name. [7-26.-6m.]

OBITUARY.

MCHUGH.—Died, at his residence, in Munster township, on Sunday last, Mr. JOHN MCHUGH, aged 74 years.

Mr. M. came to this county from Huntingdon county almost fifty years ago. As he was one of the oldest, so also was he one of the most highly respected citizens of his township, and leaves a name behind him without blemish or reproach.

EBENSBURG MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN LLOYD & CO.

Flour ⅌ bbl	$6.00	Buckwheat Flour, per lb	3
Butter, roll, per lb	10	Beans, ⅌ bus.	1.25
Eggs per dozen	10	White Beans, ⅌ bus.	1.25
Lard per lb	10	Onions, per bushel	40
Tallow per lb	5	Wheat, ⅌ bus.	80c. to 1.00
Country Soap, per lb	6	Rye, per bus.	50
Beeswax, " "	25	Corn " "	60
Dressed Hogs, " "	6	Oats " "	25
Rags, " "	2	Buckwheat per bus.	50
Salt, per bbl	$2.00 to $2.25	Potatoes per bus.	30 to 40
Wool, per lb	30 to 35	Clover Seed, per bus.	$5.00 to $6.00
Chickens, per lb	6	Timothy Seed per bus.	1.50
Turkeys, " "	7	N. O. Molasses	80
Coffee, prime, per lb	20	Syrup, per gal.	75 to 90
Hay per ton	$6.00		
Corn Meal, per lb	1½		

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