THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY, - - AUG. 30, 1878.

Ebensburg and Cresson Railroad.

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

A. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P. M.
7 00	8 10	Leave...Ebensburg...Arrive	10 50	9 55
7 05	8 25	...Bradley's...	10 35	9 40
7 14	8 34	...Kaylor's...	10 26	9 31
7 19	8 40	...Noel's...	10 20	9 25
7 25	8 46	...Munster...	10 14	9 19
7 31	8 55	...Luckett's...	10 05	9 10
7 40	9 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.

—The best stock of shoes at Barkers'.

—Best stock of everything at Barkers'.

—Lowest prices for everything at Barkers'.

—The blackberry season is over, and was a failure.

—The bankrupt act expires by limitation tomorrow.

—Don't neglect to be registered on or before Thursday next.

—Argument Court was in session at Hollidaysburg this week.

—The laying of the gas pipes in Woodvale borough is nearly completed.

—Buy your goods at Barkers' cheap cash store and you will save money.

—By the way, why cannot we have a street-sprinkler in Ebensburg?

—The Centre Baptist Association was in session at Johnstown this week.

—Huntingdon county sent three prisoners to the Western Penitentiary on Monday last.

—It will be lawful to shoot squirrels on and after Monday next—if you can find them.

—Why pay $35 or $40 for a sewing machine when you can buy one of the very best at Barkers' for $25.

—There are 63 Sunday schools in Cambria county. And yet our juveniles are not all saints, by any means.

—Unless the number be added to after this item is written, there are just thirty-one prisoners in our county jail.

—A lady named Mrs. Lohr died near Hooversville, Somerset county, recently at the venerable age of 99 years.

—A. A. Barker & Son want 50 dozen eggs per day from now until the "lay of the last" hen, or the last lay of the hens.

—It is expected that a large delegation of foreigners will come here from the south of the county next Monday to be naturalized.

—Huntingdon has taken its place among the counties which refuse to pay the costs in cases of arrests for trespassing upon railroad trains.

—Wm. Nesbit, Esq., of Altoona, has been selected President of the Pennsylvania State Equal Rights League, a colored men's organization.

—Take your eggs and other produce to the store of A. A. Barker & Son, and you will get more goods for them than at any other establishment.

—Owing to the fact that court will be in session next week, Dr. Hoffman will visit Loretto to-morrow (Saturday) instead of at his usual time.

—Our townsman F. H. Barker, Esq., went to the Mammoth Cave along with the editorial excursionists, and afterward extended his trip to Iowa.

—The number of passengers who came here Saturday evening last on the regular through excursion train from Pittsburg was unusually large.

—A fusion has been effected between the Democrats and Greenbackers of Huntingdon, and the defeat of the Republican ticket is therefore assured.

—One of the evils of early rising is exemplified by the fact that those who were abroad at 5 o'clock on Monday morning saw frost on the sidewalk.

—Voters who haven't paid a State or county tax within two years immediately preceding the coming election, should do so on or before the 5th of October.

—A cross-tie traveler named Charles Eckhoffer, of New York, was run over by the cars at East Conemaugh Saturday night last, and sustained a fracture of an arm.

—Edward Meldren of Blacklick, Indiana county, has been placed in nomination for Assembly by the Greenbackers of that county. He was formerly a resident of Johnstown.

—A horse, buggy and buffalo robe were stolen in Huston township, Clearfield county, one night last week. No less than three citizens of the township suffered by the transaction.

—The miners employed by Denniston, Porter & Co., of Hollidaysburg, at the coalmines at Bennington, are out on a strike. They have been receiving thirty cents a ton, and want thirty-six.

—We gather from an item in a Venango county paper that Mr. James A. Kittell, formerly of Ebensburg, is now engaged in the job printing business at Emlenton. If so, or if not so—success!

—The banking firm of Messrs. J. O. Kimmel & Sons, Somerset, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are estimated at from $40,000 to $75,000; assets not stated.

—A session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, comprising the counties of Bedford, Cambria, Clearfield, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana and Somerset, will be held in Huntingdon next Wednesday.

—Our thanks are due to the managers of the Indiana Agricultural Society for a complimentary ticket of admission to the approaching annual fair of said society, the dates of which we cannot now give.

—Before Judge Ketchum, in the United States District Court at Pittsburgh, Thursday of last week, D. Orr Alexander, of Altoona, and James Finck, of Duncansville, filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy.

—The special train which conveyed the company of picnickers from Altoona to Nineveh Friday last comprised four Pullman cars and one baggage car. The number of pleasure-seekers exceeded three hundred.

—A fine silk handkerchief with a red border and drab centre was lost on High street on Tuesday evening last. If the finder wishes to relieve his conscience he will call at this office and ascertain the name of the owner.

—A young rascal named William Allen went through the money drawer of our friend David Creed, of Johnstown, the other day, capturing three or four dollars in small change. He was arrested, but afterward managed to effect his escape.

—Mr. Caspar Fox and wife several years ago removed from Johnstown to Memphis, Tennessee. Word was received last week by their daughter, who had been sent back to her former home to escape the epidemic, that both had died of yellow fever.

—A Blair county firm has engaged in the venture of shipping flour made in that section to far-away Egypt. Col. James F. Milliken, formerly in command of the Fifth Regiment, Pa. N. G., district attorney of Blair county, etc., is the consignee.

—A delegation of a half dozen Ebensburgers attended a picnic at St. Boniface on Tuesday last. They report a large crowd as having been present, with fun and feasting as the predominent features. They never do things by halves in the Glasser settlement.

—A discharged engineer of the Pa. R. R. wants to get his revenge, and has entered suit in the Allegheny county court for working on the Lord's day. The same thing was tried on at Altoona a couple of years ago, but it is not of record that it succeeded in stopping the running of the trains.

—The conductors on the Pennsylvania railroad have all been furnished new numbers to wear on the lappel of the coat. These numbers correspond with similar numbers on small hand-satchels, which have taken the place of the satchels formerly worn by train agents slung over the shoulder.

—The regular session of the Cambria county Court will begin next Monday. An unusually large amount of criminal business is down on the docket for trial, and the chances are good for the retiring of a half dozen or more of law-breakers to the shades of the Western Penitentiary for long terms.

—Mr. Frank M'Laughlin, the advance agent of the colony which will leave this point for the west in the autumn, has sent word home that he has made all necessary arrangements for the pre-empting of a couple of thousand acres of land in Kansas. It is thought the colony will comprise a dozen families.

—Conrad Ernest is the name of a Johnstown man who attempted to commit suicide one day last week, but failed. His wife, who has had him put under bonds for desertion, thinks it wouldn't have been a bad thing for the community if Ernest had killed himself in earnest. It would possibly have been a big feather in 'er nest, [illegible]

—Messrs. R. L. Johnston, W. H. [illegible] and F. H. Shoemaker, the legal [illegible] Sechler, who went to Philadelphia last week to argue the case of Dr. George P. [illegible] Fisher estate before Referee [illegible] against the returned home. Their [illegible] Mitchell, have performed, and the [illegible] duty was faithfully of the referee, who [illegible] matter is now in charge due course of time [illegible] will render a decision in [illegible]

—A workman [illegible] town, name [illegible] in the rolling mill at Johnstown to cross the railroad bridge at the passenger depot in that place, on Tuesday evening last, was struck by the cars, the approach of which he failed to notice owing to the fact that he was hard of hearing. The injuries he received were such that he died in about seven hours after.

—Mr. Shillito, business manager of the Altoona *Evening Mirror*, and Miss Kate Marks, of the same city, were made flesh of one flesh at Lancaster, Pa., on Tuesday evening last. We congratulate the happy couple, and trust that "Shillito the Marks laid down by my better-half?" is a conundrum the newly made benedict will never have a good and sufficient cause for asking himself.

—Two new Greenback papers have lately sprung into existence in this part of the State. One is the *Weekly National*, printed in Altoona by Mr. John Tomlinson, and the other the *Greenback Nationalist*, located at Huntingdon, with Joseph R. Durborrow, Esq., as wielder of the Editor. This suggests the inquiry—what has become of the Greenback paper which it was proposed to establish in Cambria county?

—A festival in aid of the Congregational church, whereat will be sold ice cream, peaches and cream, cake, and other luxuries, will be held in Tudor's and Mills' building, High street, beginning on Monday afternoon of next week. The doors will remain open each evening till a reasonable hour, and the festival will continue throughout the week. The object is a laudable one, and we doubt not our people will see to it that a nice sum is realized.

—The story going the rounds of the press about the bottom having recently fallen out of a well near Alexandria, Huntingdon county, revealing on investigation a mammoth cave many miles in length and replete with stalagmites, stalactites, sea shells, etc., is pronounced by the Huntingdon *Globe* a huge hoax as is also the equally startling account, noticed elsewhere, of the finding by accident of a lot of Spanish doubloons, etc., in a hollow tree near the same place.

—The attendance at the picnic at Hogue's grove, near Kaylor's station, last Saturday, was simply immense, no estimate placing the number at less than one thousand. It was a rare, old-fashioned social gathering, each one going in for all the enjoyment that could be crowded into a few hours' time. Amongst the notables present were General Coffroth and General Campbell, the rival candidates for Congress in this district. A goodly sum of money for a worthy purpose was realized.

—Up to latest advices, the body of Cadet James Todd, jr., who is supposed to have committed suicide at West Point last week, had not been recovered. He had been suffering with a grievious bodily ailment for three or four months prior, and the fear of falling behind in his classes had so preyed on his mind as to render him melancholy and despondent. He taught school for a season in Blacklick township, this county, and all who knew him will be sorry to hear of his sad and untimely demise.

—There's a time to be sad and a time to be glad—a time for working and stopping; for men to make money and bees to make honey, and particularly a time to go shopping. One species of shopping which in the nature of things must be attended to in the near future is the purchase of suitable clothing for cool weather. If you want the pick and choice of all the ready-made clothing in Cambria county—clothing of the best quality and latest styles, cheap as dirt, and warranted to be as represented—send your orders to Jas. J. Murphy, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown.

—The attention of parents and teachers is invited to the advertisement in this paper headed "State Normal School." Location is exceedingly healthful, and the town of Indiana furnishes highest church privileges. Building is new and commodious and is furnished in the most approved manner. Value of building and furniture over $200,000. Instruction of a very high order. Mr. John H. French, L. L. D., has been called to the principalship. He is a man of large acquirements and an educator of National reputation, and needs not recommendation at our hands. Terms very moderate.

—The shades of night were falling fast as through the town there swiftly passed a man who drove as if insane, and yelled aloud with might and main—"John Lloyd & Co!" He was in quest of the mercantile establishment of that firm, which, as all well-informed persons are aware, is located on High street, Ebensburg. Messrs. Lloyd & Co. have on hand the largest, biggest and best stock of dress and dry goods, groceries, hardware, queensware, notions, etc., ever brought to town, all which they promise to sell at prices entirely satisfactory to their customers. They solicit a call from *you*.

—At a preliminary meeting of the printers of the Juniata Valley, held at Tyrone last Saturday, it was decided that a picnic be indulged in by that eminently respectable class of society at Lloydsville, on the line of the Bell's Gap Railroad, on Saturday of next week. If enough money can be raised to go round, representatives will be present from Blair, Cambria, Somerset, Huntingdon, Bedford, Juniata, Mifflin, Clearfield, Center, Perry and Fulton counties. It ought to be a most enjoyable occasion, but if we should not be able to attend of course the thing will not go off so pleasantly as it otherwise would.

—We have received a copy of the fourth catalogue of the officers and students of the State Normal School at Indiana for 1877 from Dr. George R. Lewis, one of the Board of Trustees of that institution, and a former resident of this place. The total number of pupils last year was 483, 177 having attended the winter session, and 306 the summer session. The ensuing winter term will begin on Monday, September 9th, proximo. This school has an enviable reputation, and has many pupils from Cambria county.—Persons desiring a catalogue or further particulars can address John H. French, L. L. D., Indiana, Pa.

—Three live Susquehanna river pike were placed in the waters of Shenkle's dam eight years ago. They were never heard of since neither they nor any of a family which it was hoped they might rear, until Thursday of last week, when one of the original trio was seen near the surface of the water in the middle of the dam by Mr. Ben. Thompson. In the language of that gentleman, it was "as long as a walking stick," which was explained to mean three feet in length. When put in the dam, the three pike were of uniform length—one foot. A sudden demand for rods and lines is expected to follow the reading of this announcement.

—Other duties demanding our attention upon reaching home Tuesday afternoon, we have been unable this week to give an account of many pleasant experiences we met with as one of the large number of participants, ladies as well as gentlemen, in the grand excursion to the Mammoth Cave, Ky., and other points of interest, of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Press Association, but shall endeavor to do so in our next issue. The trip was undoubtedly the most delightful and interesting ever indulged in by the journalistic profession, and to Col. W. L. Foulk, of Pittsburgh, the efficient and gentlemanly agent of the Association, is due the exceptional honor of having devised and successfully carried out one of the most elaborate excursions ever participated in by the newspaper men of the country. The distance traveled was about fifteen hundred miles.

—Mr. John J. Scull, of the [illegible] Somerset *Herald*, was drowned in the Potomac river, near Cumberland, Maryland, on Thursday of last week. In company [illegible] with some companions, he was engaged in [illegible] fishing at the time, when he plunged into [illegible] an unexpected hole and went under, [illegible] the weight of his clothing and the fish with [illegible] in which he was cumbered keeping him [illegible] at the bottom till life was extinct. He is represented to have been a young gentleman of fine talents and irreproachable morals. His father is Edward Scull, sr., collector of internal revenue for this district who, as our readers will remember, lost two daughters a few weeks ago from that pitiless disease, diphtheria.

—It will be remembered that a year or so ago a saw-mill belonging to Mr. John Lantzy, in Susquehanna township, was burned down and that subsequently two parties were tried and acquitted before our county Court on the charge of having committed the crime. Mr. Lantzy contends that this verdict was produced through false swearing, and acting on this belief, has instituted proceedings against Joseph Dunlap, Henry Dunlap, Mary E. Beales, and James Ashcraft, for perjury. Henry Dunlap is in the penitentiary, and Mrs. Beales was located in our county jail a few days ago, whither she was preceded by the remaining two of the quartette. The case will come up for Judge Dean's consideration next week.

—The devotion of the Forty Hours, a season of prayer designed by the Catholic Church to commemorate the agony of our Lord in the garden of Gethsemane, was held at the Church of the Holy Name, in this place from Sunday to Wednesday of the present week, during which time nearly if not all the members of the congregation approached the sacraments. The main altar, which, by the way, has, like the side altars and sacristy, been recently painted, carpeted, and otherwise beautified, was magnificently adorned with flowers, lights, etc., presenting a picture which did more than ordinary credit to the highly cultivated tastes of the ladies who have charge of the altars and their surroundings.

—John Warring, a carpenter in the employ of the O. & C. R. R., at Portland, Oregon, was arrested in that city about three weeks ago on the charge of being an accomplice of the man Turner who was recently found guilty of the murder in Clearfield county, in the fall of 1876, of a married woman named Waple, who was said to have been his paramour. Warring, who is now on his way back to Clearfield county in the custody of Mr. Hoover, a deputy sheriff sent to effect his arrest, denies that he had anything to do with the murder and says that he can very readily establish an *alibi*. Turner, it is proper to say, has not yet been sentenced, a motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial having been made in his case.

—Made of awl work: boots and shoes. That is an indifferent pun, but it comes all the way from Boston. It is sufficient, however, to answer the purpose of introducing to our readers the announcement that Mr. S. Blumenthal, of the Great Eastern Boot and Shoe Store, 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, has this week received a big addition to his already large stock of wear for the feet. It was purchased direct from the manufacturers, and comprises all sorts and sizes of boots, shoes, sandals, slippers, etc. The markets in the Eastern cities are decidedly low just now, and consequently this invoice is marked down at figures which cannot fail to astonish the natives. You will miss a bargain if you fail to call on or order from Mr. Blumenthal.

—A spread-eagle orator is credited with having unburdened himself of this flight of eloquence: "We were born naked, and yet society makes us cover ourselves with clothes to earn which we have to work and labor. Such anomilies as these will rapidly disappear when our rights are conceded." We will take it for granted that all this is true, but until the rights asked for are granted we must go on wearing clothes all the same. Where, then, can these clothes be bought on the most acceptable terms? We answer, at Godfrey Wolff's, next door to the postoffice, Altoona. His stock of ready-made garments is large, fresh, and stylish, and, being bought and sold for cash, no other dealer can compete with him in prices. Any order sent by mail will be promptly filled.

—A Huntingdon county man a few days ago wounded a squirrel, which ran up a tree and into a hole. It failed to pull the hole in after it, and this resulted in the material benefit of the hunter. Acting on the principle that that squirrel was his meat, he dived into the hollow of the tree and made some investigations. Amongst the things brought to light was an iron chest of antique make, which was found to be filled with Danish doubloons, Mexican dollars, English sovereigns, and other coins, all bearing date anterior to 1820. The money is supposed to have been secreted by Lewis, the celebrated robber, who ranged the turnpike in that section in quest of spoils a half century or more ago. This is the story, as told, but as it is not substantiated by an affidavit, the reader can believe it or not as he feels disposed.

—On Friday last two prisoners named M'Dermott and Stibech, the former charged with assault and battery and the latter with carrying concealed weapons, escaped from the jail in this place. While going to the wash-house for water to scrub their cells, they dropped their buckets, and unlocking the front door with a key which they had filed to fit it, walked out and made off. The Sheriff states that he has ascertained that an impression of the door-key had been taken on a piece of soap by a third party, and given to the two who escaped and that by this means they filed and fitted another key so that it would unlock the door. Stibech went to Johnstown, where he was captured by Deputy Sheriff McAnany on Sunday and brought back. McDermitt has not yet been secured but the Sheriff has no doubt that he will be in the course of a few days.

—A few evenings since, a buggy in which were seated a young man and a young lady drove into town from the eastward. Their first business, after partaking of supper, was to inquire for the residence of a clergyman. An office of that character was pointed out to them, and when they emerged therefrom, half an hour later, the knot which cannot easily be unloosened had been tied. The names of the high contracting parties, as inserted in the marriage certificate, are those of a gentleman who lives at Gallitzin and of a lady whose father's residence is in Allegheny township, but as an air of secrecy marked the proceedings we do not feel at liberty to disclose their names. The only thing that puzzles us is why they came so far to get married. Are the facilities offered by Ebensburg for the transaction of that sort of business superior to those of other sections?

—The Tyrone *Herald* says that on Thursday of last week, while Mrs. Kinch, who resides in that place, was in the act of drawing water from an open well by means of a bucket attached to a rope, a little granddaughter, not yet three years old, accidently fell into the well, which is ten and a half feet deep and contained about two feet of water at the time. After calling for assistance a few times without receiving any answer, the old lady, who is in her 61st year, proceeded to rescue the child with nothing but the slightly projecting stones in the wall for foot or hand-holds on her way in and out of the well. How she managed to scale the wall with the child in her arms is a mystery even to herself, but she succeeded in bringing it to *terra firma*, she thinks in less than five minutes after it fell. Singularly and very fortunately the child was not hurt in the least. It is supposed that it clung to the wall and kept its head out of the water, thus preventing strangulation, until its grandmother reached it.

BOY KILLED.—An accident occurred last Monday afternoon whereby a seven-year-old son of Mr. Adam Schettig, who lives in Cambria township, four miles north of Ebensburg, was almost instantly killed. Mr. Schettig was engaged in threshing grain by horse power, when the little fellow was playing with other children at the time, was struck by one of the horizontal bars, which knocked him down, and before the horses could be stopped his head was jammed into an extremely narrow space and his skull crushed. As before noted, death ensued in a few minutes, after the accident. In this terrible affliction which has been visited upon them, Mr. Schettig, and family have the condolence of the entire community. The remains were taken to Carrolltown and interred in the Catholic cemetery at that place on Wednesday morning.

ONE OF ANSLEY'S GAMES.—We made mention last week of the arrest in Greensburg and subsequent incarceration in jail here of John Ansley, alias Porter, Worl, McCormick, Piles, ets., on the charge of entering a house in Blacklick township with intent to commit a felony. Amongst other accomplishments, Ansley is believed to be a professional burglar and counterfeiter. He boarded for several weeks last spring at the hotel of Geo. W. Long, in Ludwick, Westmoreland county, where he had a woman with him whom he represented as his wife, and who is now stopping at St. Clair. When arrested, he telegraphed her of the fact, and requested her to meet him on first train, but he departed for his quarters before her arrival. The Greensburg *Argus*, after noticing his arrest, gives the following insight into what manner of man Ansley is:

Since the arrest some facts regarding the gentleman with the numerous aliases have been brought to light, which prove him an arrant villain. It has been his custom for several months past to visit this point on different occasions, always unencumbered with baggage, coming from no one knows where, and departing in the same mysterious manner. His business seems to be principally confined to the country districts, and his nocturnal outgoings and incomings have often been the subject of remark by those who have become cognizant of them. But the only really criminal transaction which he has perpetrated in this vicinity, so far as known here, (he having always succeeded in adroitly covering his tracks,) was that which occurred at one of our leading hotels some two months ago. Arriving at the hotel he asked for a room, stating that he expected to meet some parties with whom he had business engagements. A room was given him, and during the day three parties from the vicinity of Ridgeview were closely closeted with him, and what transpired there is related by one of the victims. The object of the meeting was to exchange genuine money for the counterfeit article—$125 of the former to be given for $500 worth of the latter, which Ansley was to furnish. After entering the room they at once proceeded with negotiations. They were asked by the sharper if they were prepared to make the purchase, and on being informed that they were he asked to see the money, which was produced. Taking it up, he requested the parties to remain while he went to his "office" for his illegal merchandise. To this they demurred, and finally it was arranged to put the money in an envelope, and deposit it with the hotel clerk. Ansley brought forth an envelope, into which the money was placed and sealed up. The parties started down stairs, and on reaching the office Ansley handed the package to the clerk, saying: "This belongs to these gentlemen, and if I do not return in two hours you can let them have it." With this he withdrew, and when the time had expired the poor dupes applied for the package. The clerk's suspicions had been aroused by Ansley's movements, and after consulting with the proprietor of the hotel, that gentleman informed the expectant party that he was of the opinion that their friend had swindled them, and that he did not believe there was any money in the package represented to contain $125. To set the matter at rest the seal was broken, and lo! the greenbacks had vanished, and in their stead were a lot of worthless scraps of paper. The wily trickster had deftly exchanged the envelope while coming down stairs, having previously prepared himself for the occasion. Search was at once made for the swindler, but he had gone, and though traced west along the pike for about a mile, nothing further could be learned of his course, and the disconsolate purchasers of the "queer" wended their way homewards sadder if not wiser men, having lost the entire proceeds of a lot of grain which they had that day disposed of. Ansley informed the officer who was then in charge on Monday, in response to an interrogatory as to where he went on the occasion of his last sudden departure from Greensburg, that he struck the railroad at Grapeville station, where he boarded a freight train and made his way to Pittsburgh. It seems the Ridgeview gentlemen did not know him as Ansley, but as John E. Boyd, Allegheny City, as this was the name and address he had given them.

CAPTURE AND ESCAPE OF SUPPOSED HORSE THIEVES.—Mr. John C. Figard, of Broad Top, writes to the Bedford *Gazette* of a rather thrilling adventure he and some others recently had. He says:

While standing in the church yard, Mr. David Fluke, of Coaldale, rode up and called my attention to two suspicious men who were coming along in a buggy, and who he supposed were in possession of stolen property. As they drove up I hailed them, when the driver gave the whip to the horse. I took hold of the lines and halted the party. After asking them where they were from, where they were going, their business, etc., I concluded that they were thieves. They protested that they were innocent, said they lived in Altoona, and were ready to go to any point where they could establish their identity. Taking them at their word we started to Coaldale, from which point they could telegraph to Altoona and establish their innocence, as we did not wish to be harsh with the men if they were not guilty of a crime. They drove slowly along until they came to a good part of the road where they saw a chance to make their escape. Mr. Fluke was on horseback and armed. My son and myself were about ten rods behind the party. When within a few hundred yards of Coaldale, and at a turn in the road, they halted suddenly, jumped from the buggy, and each drew a revolver, threatening Fluke that if he came another step they would let him have it. Fluke called for us. We answered, when both men commenced running. Fluke fired at the party after his revolver snapping the first time. One of the men ballooed to us to take the horse and buggy back to Martinsburg or to Marietta—we could not understand which—and get the reward. Then they took to the woods. A party went in pursuit. They have the advantage of the mountains and rocks to hide in. The one man is heavy set and rough looking, with sandy complection. The other is of rather slim build, black hair, mustache and beard. The horse is a light bay, in good condition. The buggy and harness are good. They can be had at my place, near Six Mile run, on application of the legal owner, as I desire the right man to get his stolen property. I trust these two scoundrels may be caught and brought to justice.

ARRESTED FOR A HEINOUS OFFENSE.—If the following from the Johnstown *Tribune* of Tuesday evening last can be relied on, a certain Wilmorean named Wm. Staley has got himself into a very bad scrape. The *Tribune* says:

William Staley, of Wilmore, is entitled to the palm as a first-class villain, and the chances are that he will soon get his deserts, as no denial is urged by him of the charge which is made in the following: He is married to a daughter of Mr. Philip Pritch, a very respectable farmer residing between Portage and Lilly's, and for some time past has been engaged in keeping a small store and millinery shop in Wilmore. One child has been born into the family, and his wife is at present *enceinte*. Some five months ago Mary, a younger daughter of Mr. Pritch, who is aged about sixteen years, visited her married sister, and her brother-in-law became criminally intimate with her. A short time since her father suspected that something was wrong, and upon urging her to confess the truth she acknowledged the facts, and said that she was also in a delicate situation. Mr. Pritch made an information before Esq. Strayer on Tuesday of last week, but his son-in-law had departed in the meantime. Being determined to bring the fugitive to justice he employed Officer Fiarets to look him up, and the sequel proved that the services of the right man were secured.

The officer first proceeded to Butler, where a brother of the accused resides, but upon arriving there found that the former had gone to Parker's to engage in some work. Proceeding on to that place, Mr. Harris soon learned that the object of his search was not there, and the matter looked blue enough. By a fortunate chance his footsteps were directed to a village known as Dutchtown, near Butler, and a little after 11 o'clock last night he found Staley at the house of Geo. Smith, a farmer residing in that vicinity, for whom he had been working. It was an easy matter to capture the man, and he was immediately taken to Butler. At an early hour this morning Officer Harris started with his prisoner, and returned to town on the noon train. A hearing was waived, and a commitment made out, so Mr. William Staley will be escorted to the county jail this evening to await trial next week.

THE ST. CLOUD HOTEL.—The St. Cloud Hotel, Philadelphia, has recently been put in most thorough order. Repainting refreshcoing and refurnishing have been going on during the dull season until the house presents an air of newness scarcely to be imagined. Competent hands preside over the *cuisine*, and the table is always supplied with the choicest of seasonable viands. The proprietors look personally to the interests of their guests, who can enjoy the privileges and conveniences of a hotel, combined with the comforts of a home. The street cars running past the door render the principal places of amusement conveniently accessible, and situated as it is in the center of the wholesale and retail business portion of the city, the house is alike desirable to business men and ladies visiting the city to shop. We would advise our friends who have not already been there to give the St. Cloud a trial.

—Some of the finest specimens of the photographic art we have yet had the pleasure of examining are to be seen at the gallery of Mr. H. K. Sheridan, High street, this place. Harry is a talented, painstaking artist, and deserves the patronage of everybody. He solicits a call from residents as well as strangers visiting our town.

1878. THE SECOND 1878.

ANNUAL EXPOSITION

Of the PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION SOCIETY

Will be opened at the Buildings, Allegheny City, September 9d, 1878, and continue until October 5th, every day and evening, Sundays excepted. The Board of Managers have spared neither time, talent or money to make this exhibit

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE THIS YEAR IN AMERICA,

A PERFECT REFLEX OF THE

ARTS, INDUSTRY, CULTURE, SCIENCES,

Of the centuries will be displayed with a prodigality never before attempted in that city. Under the supervision of the Pittsburgh Artists' Association arrangements have been completed by which the walls of the Gallery for Paintings will be

ENRICHED WITH THE CHOICEST GEMS OF ART,

Many of which have been procured for the occasion at an ENORMOUS EXPENSE. An illustration of the mechanical advancement of the period will consist of

New and Wonderful Machinery, Complicated Pieces of Labor-Saving Mechanism, Late Inventions, Manufactured Products, &c.,

In great profusion, exhibitors having already appropriated EVERY INCH OF AVAILABLE SPACE. Besides other general features too numerous for comment, the managers have secured the following

STARTLING ATTRACTIONS:

The eclipse rifleman of the world,

DR. W. F. CARVER,

Will give daily exhibitions of that matchless skill, which has made him a marvel of superhuman dexterity, shattering glass balls in the air, and hitting coins in flight when almost invisible to the ordinary observer.

The Great Automatic Wonder, or the German's Dream,

Another feature which will afford endless delight for old and young. This extraordinary work consists of forty moving and life-like miniature figures, operated by the most delicate and intricate mechanism, to see which is in itself worth a considerable journey.

ELECTRIC ILLUMINATIONS.

Floral Hall which has been beautified with exquisite taste, revealing within its ample dimensions Cascades, Streams, Fountains, Lake, Ravine, with a superb collection of Tropical and Indigenous flowers, will be lighted every evening by the great ILLUMINATOR OF THE FUTURE, which will elicit the profound attention of the public.

To the grounds and gardens surrounding the building, several acres have been added, and charmingly adorned with verdure and fountains. Here stands the

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC COMFORT,

Which under the management of a popular caterer, will supply any refreshments that may be desired.

EXCURSION RATES.

The managers of the various Rail Roads centering in Pittsburgh, appreciating the grand work of the Exposition Society, have made UNPRECEDENTED CONCESSIONS in the reduction of fares for excursions, the particulars of which will be hereafter announced.

☞ A line of Omnibuses will run from the Union Depot to the Buildings. Fare, 10 cents.

General Admission to the Entire Exhibition.....25 Cents.
Children less than twelve years of age.....15 Cents.

FRED. A. PARKE, General Superintendent. J. C. PATTERSON, Secretary and Business Manager.

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THE PEOPLE HAVE RECEVED

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ESTABLISH ON EQUITARLE PRINCIPLES

—THE—

GRAND DEPOT

DRY GOODS & OUTFITTING HOUSE

HAS STIMULATED US TO MAKE 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.

Local Correspondence.

LORETTO, AUG. 24, 1878.

EDITOR FREEMAN—In our communication of last week referring to our young friend of Loretto whose gentlemanly bearing and polite and courteous manners induced us to give his initials, which are "C. S.," but which appeared in print as "C. T.," we request you to make the correction, as we know of no one here whom the latter initials will fit. Kindness, especially when it comes from strangers, always touches the heart, unless selfishness has filled it with all-absorbing self, and in alluding to one from whom strangers receive many kind attentions, unsolicited and unexpected in our case, we depart from our usual custom. Money can buy a great many things, but it cannot buy what pertains to a real gentleman, in whom religion, truth, honor, politeness and gallantry are all combined. We are forced to admit that we frequently observe a lack of these qualities in people who should know better, but it may be they are afraid their stock will become exhausted if they display their gallantry too often. Hence it is that they reserve their few chestnuts for the "big city," where they hope, if they ever reach there, to make "an impression."

The picnic is over, and was, as had been anticipated, a complete success socially and we hope financially. The morning sun beamed brightly, giving promise of a day of unclouded fairness, which was very happily realized. The stream of humanity from various portions of this and adjoining counties kept pouring in until the spacious grounds were filled and a picture of enjoyment presented which is seldom witnessed. But what contrasts! we mentally exclaim as we take a seat near by and watch the *genus homo* as they pass to and fro. Gay and graceful damsels "trip the light fantastic" with an abandon truly refreshing, while clumsy ones spoil the "set" and are voted a nuisance. But here comes a bevy of sweet-looking girls, with the ruddiest of cheeks and the brightest of ribbons, ecstatically enjoying their holiday, for are they not accompanied by their beaux? But how any man wearing an ear-insurance collar of three inches and a "killing" cravat with one loop pointing to the north pole, can find a girl to fall in love with him is beyond our comprehension. Still there is no telling, gentlemen, where your fatal charm lies. It may be in the silver of your tongue or the silver in your pocket, for the weaker vessels of humanity are frequently paradoxical in their fancies. Yet they seldom fancy your sleek, soft-skinned Uriah Heep, with a smirk upon his countenance and the inevitable shiny stove pipe beaver, with attic and ground floor apartments, upon his head. Women seem to have an intuition that these oily-tongued, softly-gliding lords of creation (?) are treacherous, and that their principles are not manly and independent.

But it is growing late. Refreshment tables that in the morning groaned under their load of good things, are being rapidly cleaned of their contents as the dancers, in rapid succession, partaked of some of "the delicacies of the season" before joining in the next "set." After refreshing the "inner man," we survey the surrounding country, which in the glowing sunset presents a panorama of great beauty, the lofty mountain ranges towering in the distance as peak after peak rears its proud head aloft until lost in the far off blue horizon. Scenery fairy-like and wild skirt these majestic monarchs, encircling in their vast expanse forest, wood and vale—deep, silent woods sighing boughs and extreme solitude reminding one that.

"If from society we learn to live,
'Tis solitude should teach us how to die."

I hardly think that the beauties of this lovely mountain retreat are half appreciated by those living here, for among the oddities and peculiarities of our human nature is the disposition to overlook or under-value that which is daily nearest to us, and with which we have most to do, forgetting that

"A man's best things are nearest him,
Lie close about his feet,
It is the distant and the dim
That we go so far to meet."

Why is it that we are constantly off the change? A restlessness and drawing-lives, wishing for an early retiring. On Why do we desire to live rightly, but Why are our ambitions most of them can be efficient for good down as far as the ears. Covering can be replaced on the pencil morning, and thus serve a double

A St. Louis Sunday school boy gave his this illustrated definition of "responsibility": "Boys have two buttons for suspenders so's to keep their pants up. One button comes off there is a good responsibility placed on the other satisfactory (4-12.—

CARROLLTOWN AUG. 27, 1878.

DEAR FREEMAN—The young man whom you noticed last week as lying at the point of death from bleeding, departed this life on Wednesday, the 21st inst., in the 15th year of his age, he having been at the time of his death 14 years, 10 months, and 26 days old. We refer to Isidore, son of Mr. John Stoltz, of this place. The parents have the hearty sympathy of all who knew him and their still greater consolation that he was a boy remarkable for good morals and correct conduct. In this the hour of their affliction it can be truly said of their son that "none knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise," and what is still more consoling, they can fully realize that he was without guilt or sin as far as human nature can be exempt from such infirmities. May he rest in peace.

It pains us to notice the sudden death of Sylvester P. Schettig, son of Adam and Mary Magdalene Schettig, of Cambria township, killed by the arm of a threshing machine on Monday evening last. The unfortunate lad was some 7 years of age and was the fourth son living of his parents. May the stricken family be comforted from above in their great tribulation.

Mr. Lawrence Flick has departed to attend his second course of lectures in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. The hearty good wishes of many friends accompany him and wish for him success in the fullest measure, for he is a gentleman in every sense of the word and merits the good will of all. More anon. SUBSCR.

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July 19, 1878.-6m.

OBITUARY.

MOORE—Died, at the residence of his father-in-law, Col. Wm. K. Piper, Hastings, Cambria county, on Monday last, Manlius Moore, in the 27th year of his age.

Deceased was born in Schuylkill county, now Blair, and lacked almost half a century ago. In the freight and cattle pursuits in partnership with his father, Silas Moore, the well known pioneer stage coach contractor, who died years ago, and continued for many years, and continued the business long after his brother, who had been his wife's death, some months ago, that very up his residence with his sister, Mrs. Piper, sport. He was one of our older citizens—was universally respected. death will be heard with regret. Bub was and admired him for the man. Soldier's ties he possessed. His remains left this place on Wednesday of the cab with their last resting place. Many hands had been work long concourse of friends and had left a bit of of 4 by 6 square stuff, to, on yesterday, a truss. His head struck aged 65 years. In the fall he tumbled out of the the time of his death and the tender cut him in gaged in storing more than another week 33 was shoved and was regaining I didn't want her, man, promptly laughed at me. I was ings. His widow his layout of her. First thing she did, May Monday, two weeks ago, was to with a wedding party. There car