THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,
FRIDAY, - - FEB. 21, 1879.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—McDonald sells good prints at 5 cts per yard.

—Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. [1-5-1y.]

—McDonald is the champion bargain-giver of Loretto.

—McDonald sells 6 lbs. of good roasted coffee for $1.00.

—McDonald sells Clark's machine cotton at 5 cts per spool.

—McDonald sells pure carbon oil, warranted not to freeze.

—Wolves are said to be becoming a nuisance in Clearfield county.

—County Surveyor McConnell lifted his commission and was qualified last week.

—Having secured the new penitentiary, Huntingdon now wants a furnace and a milk wagon.

—Wherly met Gurley in a square, open fight, and Wherly knocked Gurley clean out of sight.

—Mr. L. Dean Canan and wife, of Johnstown, celebrated their silver wedding last Saturday.

—Any goods you wish to buy you will find cheaper at Barkers' than at any other store in the county.

—McDonald's trade prices are as low as those of any other store in the county. Cash prices a little lower.

—Oats and corn will be taken by M. J. Teitelbaum, of Loretto, in exchange for goods at cash prices.

—To-morrow will be the anniversary of Washington's birthday. Close up in front—it's a legal holiday.

—Hurly-burly! 80 for Wherly and 42 for Gurley! An "endorsement" like that is apt to make a man surly.

—On Saturday last the Gautier Steel Company, of Johnstown paid out on their monthly pay-roll $15,000.

—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Altoona will go to Johnstown to-morrow on an excursion.

—The best bargains in boots, shoes and clothing are some of the inducements held out by M. J. Teitelbaum, of Loretto.

—Fifteen thousand California salmon from the State fisheries were last week put into the Juniata river near Hollidaysburg.

—A new grocery store has been opened by Messrs. Gittings & Owens in the building formerly occupied by Mr. G. G. Owens, on Main street.

—A portable engine was put in position and used by Mr. J. Chester Wilson in his lecture on "Light by Electricity" in Altoona last evening.

—Blairsville is being scourged by diphtheria, one family, that of Mr Cyrus Stauffer, having lost five children inside a like number of weeks.

—A. A. Barker & Son, at their store in Carrolltown, have a large assortment of men and boys' clothing which they are selling regardless of cost for cash.

—The *Herald* gravely assures its readers that a youngman named Beaver had his head and one arm cut off by the cars, and that he "died soon after." Du tell!

—M. J. Teitelbaum, of Loretto, declares without fear of contradiction that he sells goods of all kind at lower prices than any other merchant in the county.

—A couple of Altoona's brag shots were in town one day this week, endeavoring to arrange a match between Cambria county and Blair county trigger-pullers.

—As a specimen of grim humor the posting on the front door of Commissioner Gurley's residence of a call for a Democratic caucus to nominate borough officers is pretty hard to get away with.

—In the United States District Court at Pittsburgh Tuesday, in the matter of Wm. M. Lloyd, bankrupt, Register Shafer was directed to countersign warrants drawn by the assignees in this case.

—A brakeman named William Greer, of Derry, was run over by the cars near that place on Monday and had his left leg crushed in such a horrible manner that amputation was found necessary.

—Mr. Chas. H. Laterner is about to retire from the hotel business in Altoona, his object being to return to Ebensburg and accept a clerkship in the office of his brother-in-law, Register and Recorder Lake.

—Capt. Wm. Linton, of Summit, has added his name to the list of aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Cambria county. He has all the elements of availability necessary for a good officer.

—If the *Herald* knows what it is talking about, our young friend, Lon. Rodgers, must be a climbest as well as a shootest. At least we read in that paper that the aforesaid Lon. hung gray for "from the top of a tree."

—Before Hon. W. W. Ketchum, in the United States District Court at Pittsburgh, on Saturday, an order was granted restraining the assignees from selling the mansion property of William M. Lloyd, bankrupt.

—Rev. Father Davin, of Summitville, had the misfortune to lose his horse, one of the best and most valuable in the county, some disease peculiar to equines putting a sudden period to his existence one day last week.

—The counties throughout the State are expected to send at least five delegates each to the State Local Option convention which meets at Harrisburg next Tuesday. The Blair number, and possibly more, will go from Cambria county.

—Mr. Scott Williams has issued a prospectus for his proposed new paper at Carrolltown, and it now remains to be seen whether the requisite encouragement will be extended to him. Scott certainly has our best wishes for success.

—Don't forget to attend the entertainment of the Loretto Dramatic Association, to be given at the Town Hall, in that place, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. The boys present a gorgeous and attractive bill, and deserve a liberal benefit.

—We are assured that there is no truth in the rumor that Commissioner Gurley received up Tuesday night to hear from the delegates of the county. The returns from the West ward seem to have satisfied the message in that direction.

—It is a nice thing to have a brother who is exceedingly "bright," while the "eleven hundred" saved for the taxpayers is also quite right, but when we come to examine the "endorsement" it strikes us that things do look quite as well as they might.

—It will be remembered, as a somewhat remarkable circumstance in the history of political parties that it required no less than three ballots in a popular convention of voters to nominate a Democratic candidate for Burgess last Monday evening.

—A large stock of winter caps, underwear, heavy flannels, furs, and many other winter goods, will be sold at cost (and in some cases less than cost) in order to close the present stock of goods at Barkers' stores, Ebensburg and Carrolltown.

—Mr. Frank Gurley is one of the most deserving and exemplary young men in Ebensburg, but when he undertook to shoulder the political sins of his brother, the model commissioner, he bit off a great deal more than it was possible for any man to chew.

—"Sleighing again!" is the caption of a paragraph we see occasionally in papers printed away from the mountain. Up in this latitude we have had uninterrupted sleighing since the middle of last December, and the thing is beginning to get sort of monotonous.

—It looked like a snow storm, and they were going to take no risks as to the branch road, and so the Johnstown return judges hired a sleigh and brought the returns of the election up overland on Wednesday. But the train goes out and comes in just the same.

—Two Indiana county companies having been transferred from the Fifth to the Tenth Regiment, P. N. G., considerable rivalry to fill these vacancies by the creation of new companies is being manifested by Hollidaysburg, Altoona, Huntingdon, and some other towns.

—The body of Mr. John Lewis, whose sudden death at the Cambria colony in Kansas we chronicled last week, was buried the Sunday following, Feb. 9th, on the tract of land taken up by his father, Mr. David Lewis, for a future home for himself and family.

—An effort is being made to raise the sum of $600 by subscription to purchase a law library for the use of the Blair county bar. If successful, a room in the Court House will be devoted to the storing of the books. Judge Dean headed the list with a subscription of $25.

—The East ward is disposed to brag of the excellence of the clerical ability of its election board. With a total vote of 85 cast, the full returns were ciphered up, all the necessary documents made out, and the ballot-box sealed in about one hour from the time the polls closed.

—The Hollidaysburg correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* says that President Grant was the guest of Col. Jim Milliken on the occasion of a late visit of the former to Cairo, Egypt, but as no affidavit accompanies the statement, we imagine it will find less than a million believers in its accuracy.

—The saving in about one month and a half of eleven hundred dollars for the taxpayers of the county was, if true, a good thing for the model Commissioner to do, especially if he did it all alone by himself, but the saving of his own political integrity would probably have panned out better so far as he is personally concerned.

—A young man named George Wise, employed in Haws' cement mill, near Johnstown, fell into a machine used for crushing clay last Saturday. His head was caught in the rollers and badly crushed, and had it not been for the prompt action of a fellow laborer who turned off the steam, he would have been speedily reduced to a pulp.

—Thus remarks the Osceola *Reveille*: The Altoona *Mirror* states that Joseph Vanormer, of Fallen Timber, Cambria county, recently hauled ninety sawlogs in a slide with only two horses. That is pretty good work, even for "Joe," who is an old hand at the business; but in this county, it is not unusual to haul 200 logs in a slide, and no "Eli Perkins" about it either.

—The only contest in Carrolltown borough on Tuesday was for Justice of the Peace and Constable, the regular Democratic candidates, Henry Scanlan, Esq., and Mr. John Stoltz, being opposed by Messrs. Augustine Walter and Alex. Grief on an independent basis, the two latter of whom, however, came out second best by a majority for the other men of 38 and 34 respectively.

—The *Tribune* informs us that Mr. Scott Williams, of Ebensburg, visited Johnstown last week with the avowed object in view of purchasing the type and press once used in the publication of the *Echo* newspaper in that place, and transporting the same to Carrolltown and starting a weekly journal. But the negotiations seem not to have been prosecuted to a conclusion satisfactory to both buyer and seller.

—The United Brethren Conference held its annual session at Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, last week. The following among other appointements of pastors for the ensuing year were made: Fallen Timber, D. Strayer; Johnstown, J. I. L. Resler; Cambria, B. Noon; Wilmore and Conemaugh, S. Walker. D. Speck is Presiding Elder for the Eastern District and J. Medsgar for the Western District.

—Mr. Henry Lloyd, of Pittsburgh, died at his residence in that city on the 12th instant, aged 61 years. He was President of the First National Bank of Altoona since the retirement of Mr. Wm. M. Lloyd, who is his brother, and was also largely engaged in the iron business in Pittsburgh. He was a man of much energy and enterprise, and his death is made the subject of lengthy eulogiums by the Pittsburgh and Altoona newspapers.

—Johnstown has dethroned its King and re-established a Republican (?) form of government. In other words, the entire Republican ticket has been elected in that borough, Mr. Samuel J. Royer, the Republican candidate for Burgess, beating his Honor, James King, the present Burgess and Citizens' candidate for re-election, by a majority of 170, while the majorities for the other nominees of that party range from 135 to 192.

—This item, from the Lancaster *New Era*, is an illustration of the distorted shape a matter of news will sometimes take when it travels far from home: "Michael Doughan a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was thrown from a train at South Ford, Pittsburgh, on Monday, and was instantly killed." It refers to the killing of Michael Dugan at South Fork, this county, the correct particulars of which appear elsewhere in this issue.

—One year ago Mr. Josue D. Parrish was elected a member of Council from the West ward, but owing to the fact that he then held the office of County Commissioner, which was deemed incompatible with that of Councilman, he was not permitted to take his seat. Times make all things even. Being a Commissioner no longer, he was again run for Council last Tuesday, and it affords us pleasure to say that he was elected by a majority which is altogether comfortable.

—Mr. Dwight Jones, for some sixteen months a resident of Iowa, has come back to Ebensburg and has taken Mr. Evan Griffith, who tested the climate of that State for about a year, has decided it uncongenial, and will also return here shortly and begin business where he left off. It is thus seen that we have an incoming as well as an outgoing tide to our population, though the latter has lately predominated. But after a while, maybe we'll have them all back.

—The announcement printed in these columns last week to the effect that a married daughter of Mrs. Ott, of this place, had recently died in Clearfield county was incorrect. Our informant succeeded in getting names mixed, and hence the mistake which may have created grief in quite a large circle of friends of the lady in question. We are glad to be able to say that so far from being dead, she is not even ill—a condition in which we trust she may long remain.

—On Saturday last Mr. Solomon, while Mary, an interesting little daughter of Mr. Benj. Werriner, of Carrolltown was in the act of getting into a sled at the residence of a neighbor living some distance in the country, she was thrown out backward in consequence of the sudden starting of the team, and falling to the ground sustained a severe fracture of one arm. Dr. Oatman adjusted the fracture as speedily as possible, and the little sufferer is now getting along quite comfortably.

—The new Town Council, which according to law must be organized inside ten days from the day of election, will be composed as follows: East ward, F. H. Barker, Thos. L. Jones, Alvin Evans—all Republicans; West ward, J. A. Shoemaker, J. G. Hasson, Josue D. Parrish—all Democrats. The Burgess, who has the casting vote, is a Republican, which gives the organization of the body to that side of the political house. The retiring members are R. R. Tibbott, John L. Stough and Wm. H. Sechler, the latter of whom served on the board to fill a vacancy.

—Mr. Celestine Lilly, one of our most esteemed friends during a good old Portage railroad times, when we published the *Crusader* at Summitville, called in to see us the other day, and right glad we were to find him even stouter and heartier than in days of yore, albeit he sports a cork leg in lieu of one of a pair which nature originally furnished him, and of which a pitiless railroad train deprived him some years ago. Mr. Lilly is now and has for a long time past been a resident of Janesville, Wis., where he still pursues his old-time avocation of locomotive engineer. Thrice welcome, friend of other days, and may you long live and prosper.

—Rev. Father M'Carthy, of St. Augustine well known as a sound and eloquent reasoner and well worthy to be called the silver-tongued orator, will deliver a lecture at the Church of the Holy Name, in this place, on next Sunday afternoon, the theme upon which he intends to discourse being "The Triumphs of Christianity in the days of Constantine." No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the church. The lecture will begin at half-past 3 o'clock.

—And now it is in order to publish borough and township statements in two newspapers. This should be promptly attended to, not only because the law demands it, but because it is the right of the people who pay the taxes to have the proper information. When the borough or township has no indebtedness, the neglect to publish is a fine of $20; but if the borough or township is in debt, the neglect to publish is a fine of $1,000. Auditors had better look "a leedle bit out pretty soon after a while."

—Mr. John Zerbe died suddenly at the residence of his son, Mr. A. C. Zerbe, in Tyrone, on the 7th inst. The deceased was a resident of Cambria county till 1868, when he removed to Kent, Portage county, Ohio, about two years ago, and thither his remains were taken for interment. Mr. Zerbe leaves seven children—one son in Michigan, two daughters in Ohio, a son in Cambria county, a daughter in Altoona, and a son and daughter, Mr. A. C. Zerbe and Mrs. John Shoffner, in Tyrone. He was in the 70th year of his age.

—Two weeks ago we threw out the suggestion that Esquire Jones and Constable Evans, in the East ward, and Esquire Kinkead and Constable Wherly, in the West ward, should be voted for regardless of party considerations. The advice was wisely followed, and they received the unanimous support of the citizens, if we except a few votes squandered on Mr. Frank Gurley in the West ward for Constable. Burgess Scanlan declined re-election, or he too would doubtless have received a similar compliment.

—Things were considerably mixed at the election for local officers of Altoona on Tuesday. Our old friend Dern, Republican, ran the highest vote for School Director, with Pimlott, Democrat, 9 votes behind him.—Both were elected. Fettinger, the Democratic stand-by of the city, leads M'Donald, Republican, 203 votes, while Judge Rose, Republican, walks into an Alderman's office with a majority of 226 over Ambeiser, Greenbacker. Dougherty on the East side, and Gibbs on the West side, both Democrats, were returned as Constables.

—Altoona has organized a boat club, and the club is going to build a boat house. Altoona is not much of a maratime place, the sewer which drains the Logan House being in point of fact the only conductor of large quantities of water to be found in those parts. Consequently, when the club desire to take a little sail, they have to go a mile or so beyond Hollidaysburg and borrow the use of the reservoir for the occasion. But the growing importance of Altoona demands a boat club, and this and other disadvantage is cheerfully met and overcome.

—Some ten or twelve days ago, Messrs. Thomas Griffith and Lem. Davis, both of Ebensburg, essayed the trip hence to McKean county and return—probably 300 miles by the roads—in a sleigh. They completed the contract last Sunday, reaching home evening in excellent time. Mr. Griffith is largely engaged in lumbering in McKean county, and his tract of land, comprising several hundred acres, lies not far from the great Bradford oil region. Several Cambria county men are in the same locality, all who are reported as being in the best of health.

—Two youths named Spiney and another named Lear went to school to Mr. Austin Clarke, in Blairsville. On Tuesday the trio became refractory and refused to obey orders and the teacher undertook to eject them from the room. They turned on him, and one of the Spiney boys struck Mr. Clarke with a handy-billy, fracturing the lower jaw bone, while Lear struck him with a poker, breaking his nose and otherwise injuring him. One of the Spineys and Lear have been arrested and committed to answer; the other party evaded arrest by leaving town.

—Edward Borland is a young Hollidaysburger. Finding himself homeless and without money, he not long since went before a Justice of the Peace and demanded to be sent to jail under the vagrant act. At the end of thirty days, he emerged from that institution, and, his financial condition appearing dark as ever, he asked to be locked up again, but was refused. Edward seems to be conversant with a trick or two, for immediately afterward he hurled a stone through a store window, and the policeman who waited on him had no difficulty in escorting him to his quarters. He is sure of his bread for the balance of the winter, anyhow.

—Our friend and patron, Mr. Samuel Breth, of Susquehanna township, in writing to renew his subscription to the FREEMAN, takes occasion to mention the fact that he killed a cow on the 11th inst. which netted 871 lbs. of clean meat, and asks with an air of excusable pride whether there is any farmer in that neighborhood who has a bovine to beat it. He also informs us that since last October, although he claims to be nothing more than a small farmer and somewhat old fashioned, he has slaughtered 3,180 lbs. of beef and over 1,800 lbs. of pork of his own raising. Where is the man who can knock the *Breth* out of Samuel on the stock question?

—On Mill run, a short distance from Altoona, lives an old man named Jas. Thompson. He is a farmer, and through industry and frugality has succeeded in scraping together a fair share of the world's goods. He has a wife, and was happy—up to Monday, 10th inst. On the evening of that day, three masked burglars entered his house and seizing the inmates bound them, after which they leisurely proceeded to appropriate what valuables were to be found lying around loose. These consisted of a watch, a revolver, and some minor articles, with which the bold villians decamped. As is too commonly the case for the good of society these latter days, there is no clue to the depredators.

—Both candidates for Justice of the Peace—Richard Jones, Jr., Republican, in the East ward, and Harrison Kinkead, Democrat, in the West ward—were elected without opposition. When his new commission shall have arrived, the latter gentleman will enter upon his sixth term as Justice the last five terms being continuous. He was first elected in 1840; then in 1859; then in 1864; then in 1869; then in 1874, and now in 1879. In 1851 he was elected an Associate Judge, and served five years in that capacity. Esquire Jones was also an Associate Judge for a like term, beginning in 1856, and since December last has been filling, through appointment of the Governor, the vacancy caused by the death of Esquire Waters.

—If everything went well, as we have no doubt it did, our young friend John W. Bower, of Toledo, Ohio, took unto himself a wife at the Immaculate Conception church, in said city, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning last, on which occasion he made happy for life a young and we have no doubt handsome and amiable lady named Miss Mary E. Whitwham, whom we heartily congratulate on having secured so worthy a husband. We certainly can do no less than tender our best wishes to the happy young couple, though at the same time we cannot refrain from expressing the hope that when the wife of his bosom orders up the right Bower—in the morning to make on the fires, John will not sigh for a return of the good old times when he enjoyed the privilege of "playing it alone."

—Mr. Michael Dugan, of Wilmore, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the capacity of brakeman for about fourteen years, met with a shocking death on last Sunday night. He was going westward with his train about midnight, and while near the signal tower at South Fork fell beneath the wheels. One foot was torn off, and the leg from the ankle to the hip was horribly mangled. He was removed to East Conemaugh and medical aid summoned, but earthly skill was of no avail to save. He died about 3 o'clock the following morning. A special engine which had been sent to Wilmore for his wife returned with her on board about fifteen minutes after he died. Rev. Father Corcoran, of Johnstown, administered the consolations of religion. The remains were subsequently prepared for burial and placed in a neat coffin and taken to Wilmore, where they were interred in the Catholic cemetery on Tuesday. Deceased was aged about thirty years, and was the father of three small children, his wife being a daughter of Mr. Valentine Maltze, of Wilmore, where the unfortunate man's mother and sister reside. May he rest in peace.

WHY WILL you allow a cold to advance in your system and thus encourage more serious maladies, such as Pneumonia, Hemorrhages and Lung troubles, when an immediate relief can be so readily attained?—*Boschee's German Syrup* has gained the largest sale in the world for the cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung Diseases. It is Dr. Boschee's famous German prescription, and is prepared with the greatest care, and no fear need be entertained in administering it to the youngest child, as per directions. The sale of this medicine is unprecedented. Since first introduced there has been a constant increasing demand and without a single report of a failure to do its work in any case. Ask your Druggist as to the truth of these remarks. Large size 75 cents. Try it and be convinced. For sale by Dr. Wm. Lemmon, Ebensburg, Pa.

ALL ABOUT THE FREEMAN.—Possessing as we do an abundant amount of modesty, such as it is, we find it almost impossible to reconcile ourself to the publication of the following words of congratulation, but as we are anxious to show that we appreciate the good wishes of our esteemed friends of the press, we are constrained to let them go for what they will bring. Other congratulations equally generous will follow next week, our present space being too limited for the entire list:

[*Huntingdon Globe.*]

THE Cambria *Freeman* came to us last week enlarged to the extent of a column to each page and otherwise improved. McPike is the "boss" punster in this neck o' timber, and prints a paper that more pretentious towns than Ebensburg would not be ashamed of. Now let the people of Cambria show him that they appreciate his efforts to give them a first weekly paper.

[*Altoona Mirror.*]

THE Cambria FREEMAN is at last out in enlarged form and with new type. Thespace, for reading matter is greatly enlarged and as it is just what newspaper readers are always clamoring for, it should certainly meet with their approbation, to be shown by "material" testimony. Mac. has many friends around here to wish him success, but none more heartily than we.

[*Huntingdon Journal.*]

WELL, that long-promised and anxiously-looked-for enlargement and improvement of the Cambria FREEMAN has at last been consummated, as was evidenced in the good looks of last week's issue. Barring those miserable ginger cake-looking rules at the top of the pages we can congratulate Brother McPike on the neat appearance of his paper. Substitute plain rule in their stead and the FREEMAN will be a model of typographical neatness.

[*Emlenton Register.*]

THE Cambria FREEMAN, published at Ebensburg, Cambria county, has housed a new style power press—a Rankin—and the edition of the paper issued from it last week presented a decided improvement. Mac. feels justly proud of his new press and promises to improve his paper both in size and appearance. We are glad of this evidence of his prosperity, and hope that our old time friend may continue to meet with success and be correspondingly happy.

[*Brother Bowman, Everett Press.*]

THE Cambria FREEMAN, of Ebensburg, comes to us this week enlarged to an eight-column-to-the-page paper, and otherwise improved, and printed on a new patent cylinder press. The paper lay on our desk a couple of days before we recognized it, so great is the change in its general appearance. We congratulate "jour" of other days, brother McPike, on this gratifying indication of the prosperity of the printing business in the mountain village.—May he live to enjoy it until his auburn locks become as white as his native mountain peaks in midwinter.

[*Altoona Tribune.*]

THE Cambria FREEMAN comes to us enlarged, and as it was a good paper before this improvement, it is a better one now. The only thing we don't like is the cross cut saw head-rules, which, if they mean anything, are emblematic of the innumerable sharp and deep cuts McPike means toward his brethren of the brass trifle with his feelings. Well the TRIBUNE will try and keep on the right side of the handsome man, meantime wishing him all the financial and individual success possible in his efforts to print the best weekly paper in Cambria county. He knows how to do it, if his patrons will stand by him with the wherewithal to do it, which we hope they will do.

[*Philipsburg Journal.*]

IF the Cambria FREEMAN hesitated long and labored hard to decide upon a new dress, the last number of its issue will convince its host of readers and McPike's many friends that it was not all in vain. We too, like the *Morning Tribune*, have been sorely perplexed to comprehend that saw like device at the head of each page, and were it not for the genial countenance of the editor, we might anticipate that a rough raking was in store for some poor unfortunate that might fall under his censure. The County Democracy will be his first victims. But then that's no funeral of ours and we wish the FREEMAN all manner of joy and prosperity in its enlarged and improved form.

[*Lewistown True Democrat.*]

OUR jovial friend, H. A. McPike, Esq., of the Cambria FREEMAN, has bought a new press, and enlarged his newspaper, making it the size of the TRUE DEMOCRAT. To improve it editorially would be impossible, for it has long been regarded as one of the best country newspapers. On the other hand, he has lost the advertising of the county accounts, because he refused to insert them at a book-down price, dictated by two members of the Board of County Commissioners (one Democrat and one Republican), who, in a mistaken zeal for retrenchment and Reform, have got to robbing honest mechanics of the just prices of their labor. The consequence is, the great body of the Democratic citizens of this county will be deprived of seeing the official advertisements, in which every tax-payer is interested.

THE ELECTION.—The election on Tuesday was conducted in a quiet manner, though pretty nearly the full vote was out. The chief fight in the borough was for Burgess and School Director, while in the West ward a good deal of interest was taken in the contest for Constable. John E. Scanlan, Esq., the present Burgess, had refused a re-election, and in a caucus held Monday evening the name of Mr. John L. Stough was endorsed by the Democracy. The Republicans put forward Mr. Ed. J. Humphreys as their standard-bearer, and he succeeded in pulling through, with 33 votes to spare.—One year ago, Mr. Humphreys was defeated for the same office by Mr. Scanlan by about 70 majority, but then the Republicans were divided, whereas now they are united. Messrs. Geo. A. Kinkead and John Kirschner Republicans, were chosen School Directors over Messrs. John E. Scanlan and John A. Kennedy, Democrats, by a majority for the former of 18, and for the latter of 15. Mr. George J. Rodgers, Republican, was elected Borough Auditor.

The East ward is Republican by the uniform vote of almost three to one, and no Democratic ticket was placed in the field excepting the name of Mr. A. J. Riley for Inspector, who was defeated by Mr. Lewis Rodgers, Greenbacker. Following are the names of the successful candidates:

Justice of the Peace, Richard Jones, Jr.; Constable, Evan D. Evans; Councilman, Thomas L. Jones; Assessor, R. R. Davis; Assistant Assessors, R. R. Tibbott, Evan D. Evans; Judge of Election, William Leighty; Inspectors, Isaac Davis, Lewis Rodgers.

The full Democratic ticket was elected in the West ward, as follows:

Justice of the Peace, Harrison Kinkead; Constable, John Wherly; Councilmen, J. D. Rodgers (3 years), Wm. A. Hasson (2 years); Assessor, John A. Blair; Assistant Assessors, H. A. Shoemaker and James Myers; Judge of Election, Thomas Fagan; Inspector, E. C. Parrish. Mr. Ed. W. Humphreys was elected as the Republican Inspector.

Mr. Frank Gurley, Democrat, ran as a volunteer candidate for Constable against Mr. Wherly, the regular nominee, but was beaten to the tune of two to one.

It may be said of the successful candidates as a body that they are good men and good citizens, and will doubtless give satisfaction in the several offices to which they have been elected.

In Cambria township the following ticket was elected:

Justice of the Peace, Griffith J. Jones; School Directors, Abel Lloyd, John L. Evans; Assessor, John F. Tibbott; Assistant Assessors, Edward Thomas, John T. Hughes; Constable, David R. Edwards; Judge of Election, Hugh Edwards, Inspectors, David H. Jones, David G. Griffith; Auditor, Rees S. Lloyd; Township Clerk, Griffith J. Jones; Supervisors, Wm. J. Pryce, and either Humphrey Francis or George Pryce, these two being a *tie* at 64 votes.

All the foregoing gentlemen, it is needless to say to those who know the political complexion of Cambria township, are Republicans.

HUMORS OF THE LAW.—At the June term of Venango county court, 1866, a writ of replevin was issued by the Syracuse Pit Hole Oil company against one Carothers.—At the October term, 1867, judgment was rendered for plaintiffs, with verdict on judgment. It is a rule in law that unless a motion for a new trial be made at the term when judgment was rendered, the court has no authority to grant a rehearing, and the finding would be conclusive unless reversed by the Supreme Court. On the 28th of March, 1868, two terms of court having in the meantime elapsed, the defendant took a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. The rule was argued before President Judge Trunkey and Associate Judge McCormick, in the absence of the other occupant of the bench. The President Judge filed an opinion discharging the rule. The Associate dissented, and subsequently joined with Hon. James L. Connelly, the other Associate, in making the following order, granting a new trial: "September 15, 1868; rule made absolute." The plaintiff took out a writ of error, and the Supreme Court stepped in and reversed the order of the Associate judges. The learned Mr. Brightly, in his "digest," vol. 2, page 2,013, reviews this remarkable case, has the following to say:

A motion for a new trial cannot be entertained after judgment and the lapse of two terms. In this case the motion was heard before the President Judge and one of the Associates, who differed in their opinion, and the other Associate subsequently joined with his fellow-judge in ordering a new trial.

The foregoing statement of proceedings in a case and decision were unearthed at a late Argument Court held here, and the Johnstown *Tribune*, from which paper we condense, wants to know whether Brightly really didn't mean to designate the honorable Associate Judges of the Venango county Court as a number of "asses," given them an uncommon degree from a knowledge of the law?

—Several of Wm. M. Lloyd's farms and city lots will be sold by the assignees at public outcry in Altoona on Monday next—provided, of course, anybody buys them.

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READ THESE GOLDEN WORDS AND BE CONVINCED
THAT THIS IS THE PLACE TO GET YOUR CHEAP
DRY GOODS, CARPETS, ETC.

In these dark days of hard times, no money, financial failures, and universal panics, it is cheering to observe one bright ray of hope—one promise of relief from the burdens which oppress the rich, carry consternation to the hearts of the poor, and make each day a continual strife for the necessaries of life. In such times, when the scarcity of money oppresses all, it behooves every citizen to give ear to methods of economy, whereby to save money, when the opportunity is presented, and not waste it in purchases that can be made for nearly one-half the usual price.

The modern ideas of merchandising have met and mastered the old credit system. CASH is the lever that moves the world, and the man whose facilities enable him to sell goods cheapest has the inside track and commands the situation. The masses of the people understand the power of these great drives. What sense is there, then, in paying double price for a few days' credit? Pay day must come some time, and it may be that most of people are less able to pay then than be found anywhere else between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. It will pay you to visit this COMMODIOUS PALACE and see the large and choice stock of merchandise we keep in any of the large city establishments. Men envy our success who had the same chance of starting with us in the race had they practiced the same rules through life. Read carefully the principles and methods we observe in conducting our business:

We buy and sell STRICTLY FOR CASH, which enables us in buying to take advantage of every fluctuation in the market, and in selling to avoid all losses from bad debts, interest on outstanding bills, cost of collecting, accounting, etc.—all of which losses and expenses must be added to the bills of house people who pay for what they get.

Pay as you go—buy the best and go where you can get the most goods for the least money. This is the story boiled down,—the true story of common sense and economy.

If you save 20 per cent. on a dollar by buying your goods right, it will ensure you a handsome fortune in an ordinary lifetime.

With our facilities we are enabled to buy goods cheaper than any man in America. We combine jobber, wholesale broker, speculator, importer, agent, and retailer—consequently we save to the consumer those innumerable profits which support high living, brown stone fronts, fast horses, and unnumbered extravagances.

We keep no bad debts, but sell everything possible to keep down, we throw down the gauntlet of defiance, dare them to sell goods at our prices, and promise in the future to give them away for less than they can buy them. "Ye have heaped treasures together for the last days." Remember we open the spring campaign with glowing colors and shall celebrate the auspicious event by strewing over this new country a profusion of bargains such as shall astonish and delight the masses from all quarters. If you can find a cheaper and larger assortment of Dry Goods anywhere, and can buy them cheaper, it is your privilege to do so; but if you can get them cheaper nowhere else, it is your advantage to patronize us. We are determined to be the champions of real genuine bargains.

We call upon the people to COME AND SEE. We have nothing more to say—we leave it to every soulful thinking person to say whether or not our enterprise is worthy their patronage. Send for samples.

On account of our tremendous daily increase of business, our present location has become too small, and to accommodate the demands made upon us we have invested time, labor and capital in the erection of one of the finest Store Rooms in this section of country, and carry a

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which we will sell at the lowest cash prices. Our stock in all departments is complete, and we do not hesitate to say that in Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Ladies' Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Flour, Feed, Grain, Produce, etc., we can show a larger, better and more complete assortment than any other house in the county, and we do not hesitate to say that we will sell goods at as low figures for cash, or its equivalent, as any other house in the county, or any other country. We buy and sell for cash, and our different stores to be supplied, selling goods in immense quantities and selling the market with an advantage which a life-long experience gives, can there be any wonder why we sell so cheap? We do not pretend to say how others can afford to sell goods at such low figures, but we can and will say that BALTZELL & ROUSS are the only firm in this city who have never advertised a bankrupt stock cheap, nor have they ever advertised a fire sale, nor have they ever been burned out to sell cheap, nor have they ever been burned themselves, but we can and will show a bona fide stock of goods, bought and paid for in cash, with