THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,
FRIDAY, - - FEB. 28, 1879.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

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

—All kinds of fish, cheap, at M. J. Teitelbaum's, Loretto.

—McDonald, of Loretto, sells two spools of good cotton for 3 cents.

—The new penitentiary, when completed, will contain 1,280 cells.

—Altoona, like Huntingdon, thinks she needs a new public school house.

—Mr. George Conner has been appointed postmaster at Coopersdale, this county.

—McDonald, of Loretto, sells ladies' dress goods, not calico, as low as 8 cents per yard.

—A she bear and two cubs are carrying consternation to sheep-folds in Indiana county.

—A select party trod the figures of the mazy dance at the Crawford House Monday evening.

—The McConnellsburg, Fulton county, *Republican* has been sued for libel by a preacher.

—If you want to buy fish of any kind very cheap, McDonald, of Loretto, is the man to interview.

—The Cambria county Courts will meet in regular session next Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

—During last year, $2,200 worth of jail bonds were lifted and canceled by the county. The interest paid on jail bonds for the year was $700.00.

—Cash buyers who wish can find beyond any doubt that McDonald sells cheaper than any man out.

—Mr. John T. McGough, who lives near Wilmore, shot four raccoons and one red fox last week.

—Ex-Prothonotary McGolgan is in luck. He was elected Auditor for Wilmore borough on the 18th.

—Mr. Tyler, the new landlord of the Altoona Logan House, has assumed control of that establishment.

—Gen. Franz Sigel lectured in Union Hall, Johnstown, Tuesday evening, on the "Second Battle of Bull Run and its Consequences."

—The new town Council will meet on the first Monday of April coming, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to qualify and effect an organization.

—John Brady, Esq., has been elected Justice of the Peace for the Third ward, Johnstown, over Wm. Flattery, Esq., the present incumbent.

—A young Johnstowner named George Rink departed for Salina, Kansas, Monday evening, with the intention of engaging in agriculture.

—New goods are being constantly received at M. J. Teitelbaum's, Loretto, and for cheapness of price they can't be beat in Cambria county.

—On last Sunday night a week, the dwelling-house of Mr. Albert Goist, in Armstrong township, Indiana county, was totally destroyed by fire.

—M. J. Teitelbaum's is rapidly becoming the most popular store in the county. Cause why, believers, his goods are unsurpassed and his prices lower than elsewhere.

—The sum of $3,600 was raised by subscription by the First M. E. church of Johnstown last Sunday, during morning and evening services, to pay off an old debt.

—It is a gratifying indication of the revival of business that several additional mercantile establishments will be opened in our midst not with crowlers—next Spring.

—A young Altoonian, while intoxicated, lately undertook to shoot a saloon-keeper who refused him more liquor. His aim was accurate—he shot himself through the foot.

—A sister of our townsman G. W. Oatman, Esq., died at their father's residence, in Indiana county, on Tuesday. Mr. Oatman went thither Wednesday to attend the funeral.

—A Hollidaysburg correspondent writes that the Cambria county shingle manufacturers are taking advantage of the sledding to send their produce to an eastern market.

—If you have a dollar to spend, and want to spend it to the best advantage, take it to M. J. Teitelbaum's cheap cash store, Loretto, where you will get the full worth of your money.

—For the first time in a long and brilliant (?) career, we will be called upon next week, if not excused, to serve as a traverse juror in the Court of Quarter Sessions of this county.

—Under the supervision of Mr. W. J. Rose, contractor and builder, a block of five tenement houses for the C. J. Co. are soon expected to rise at the foot of Main street, Johnstown.

—Extensive repairs will shortly be made in the interior of the Presbyterian church at Johnstown. The vestibule below and the frescos from above will be newly frescoed and painted.

—We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Orion Leeton, an interesting little boy aged about three and a half years, of Mr. Samuel W. Davis, which event occurred last Monday.

—Ebensburg's new board of School Directors, when organized, will consist of the following named members: G. A. Rinkead, Jno. Lloyd, Wm. Clement, Thomas Griffith, Jno. J. Evans and John Kirschner.

—It may be strange, but it seems to be true that a neighbor of the *Herald* never sees the stem of a cherry. When he consents to insert an advertisement he prints it in the entire edition of his paper. Selah!

—A special freight car is picked up at Johnstown station every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evening. The class of freight carried in this car was up till last week transported by the Adams' Express company.

—We congratulate our friend and patron, Mr. Isaac Rice, Esq., of Croyle township, on his assumption of P., and warn evil-doers in his vicinity that they had better "Luke" out for breakers if he gets his legal paws on them.

—White township, Indiana county, has no pauper within its boundaries, while the unexpended balance of $800 remains in the hands of the poor overseers. Where is the other township that can make as good a showing?

—Notwithstanding the constant warfare waged on against foxes and wildcats in Cambria county, these animals do not seem to be growing scarcer. The sum of $479.39 was paid out as bounty for their scalps by Treasurer last year.

—The Republicans of Johnstown have recovered control of Councils, thus probably insuring the retirement of Peter Litzell from the office of chief-of-police. We are sorry for Peter, for years and years ago Peter was a jolly boy and a very decent one.

—An Altoona pawnbroker named George Brown, finding his business panning out indifferently, closed his shutters the other day and took a trip westward. He leaves behind him a number of creditors who sorrow half the time and swear the other half.

—The Altoona *Mirror* of Monday says there is a project on foot by which a daily paper, straight-out Democratic in politics, will be started in that city shortly. If such a venture be made the *Mirror* will be merged therein, and both daily and weekly issues thereafter be issued from Washington street.

—Cambria county has twenty-five representatives in the Western Penitentiary and only two in the Legislature. And yet it is an open question whether she wouldn't be just as happy if she had a few more in the former and one less in the latter institution.

—Henry Byrne, Esq., of Cambria township, desires his name to be put on the list as a candidate for Poor House Director. Having at one time faithfully and honestly performed the duties pertaining to said office, the 'Squire comes to the front with a record he need not be ashamed of.

—Xavier Rightbower "turned up" in Cambria borough the other day seemingly disgusted with the experience he had just had of Iowa, but without stopping long enough even to "take a trick" once more "pack"-ed himself off bag and baggage to the State he had so recently "discarded."

—The *Herald* craw-fishes out of its assertion about having as large a circulation in Cambria county as the FREEMAN can boast by announcing that its books are open to all advertisers who desire to make an examination, etc. We thought the "put up or shut up" process would effectually dispose of such a pretension.

—A slight accident occurred at the Cresson depot Monday evening. The axle of a box car loaded with special freight broke down, and eastward-bound freight trains were detained about two hours. The Gallitzin ballast train was sent for, and the damaged truck was removed and a new one put under the car.

—Rev. Babcock, an Assistant Secretary of the National Temperance Union, lectured on the theme evidently nearest to his heart in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning last, and in the Congregational church in the evening. He also spoke in the latter place Monday evening, and was listened to by a large audience.

—It may possibly induce our neighbor of the *Herald* to forego the repeating of a very stale joke when we assure him that while the FREEMAN never fails to publish an advertisement where it will do the most good, it more than recompenses for partial omissions by additional publications in its full editions. Come again?

—To Dr. L. F. Flick, of Carrolltown, now attending lectures in Philadelphia, our thanks are due for invitations for self and wife, with compliments of Graduating Class, to attend the 54th Annual Commencement of Jefferson Medical College, to be held at the Academy of Music, in that city, on Wednesday forenoon, March 12, 1879.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* of Tuesday says: "A. H. Coffroth, member of Congress elect from this district, has been in town since yesterday. He is accompanied by his little son George." The word moves! It used uniformly to be "cadet seller" with the *Tribune*—now Mr. Coffroth is "member of Congress elect." That paper is to be congratulated.

—A colored debating club discussed this important question in Hollidaysburg on Monday evening: "Which, Abraham Lincoln or Jeff. Davis, deserves the greatest praise from the negro?" The speeches are said to have been good, while the decision of the Judges was the perfection of excellence. It was: "We find in favor of the affirmative."

—Dr. Hoffman, dentist, proposes leaving us shortly to take up his residence in another county. But it will be seen by reference to an advertisement elsewhere in this paper, that he will come back to Ebensburg once every month to remain one week, and to Wilmore, to stay one day. Those who may need his professional services should make a note of this.

—It was down on the programme for our military company—Co. A, Fifth Regiment, P. N. G.—to have a street parade last Saturday, but the elements combined to render such an undertaking impossible, and the contemplated celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the "Father of his Country" was therefore indefinitely postponed so far as Ebensburg was concerned.

—While Mr. J. W. Ebert, of Altoona, was at Chest Springs, this county, the other day, attempting to find a couple of bob sleds which had been stolen from his premises, and which he succeeded in recovering, he was fortunate enough to discover two fine bay horses, a double set of harness, and a large roll of carpet, all of which had likewise been stolen. The harness belongs to Mr. Gray, of Altoona, but as yet no owners have been found for the other property.

—The banking establishment of Collins, Johnston & Co., was removed last week to the building formerly occupied by the defunct bank of Lloyd & Co., in the East ward. The new quarters are far superior to the old in point of size and elegance of appearance, while the splendid vault and safe left therein by Lloyd & Co. add vastly to the security thrown around deposits. Our young friend "Scotty" Buck continues satisfactorily to fill the position of cashier.

—Mr. P. P. Confer, proprietor of the Model Grocery Store, Altoona, once more presents his compliments to the readers of the FREEMAN, and solicits their patronage through the medium of an advertisement which will be found in another column.—We heartily second his efforts, knowing as we do that he really keeps the "boss" grocery establishment of Central Pennsylvania, and that he can and does sell at the very lowest rates.

—Our townsman, Mr. Abram Blaine, has leased a large house on Washington street, Johnstown, and will open therein a first-class barber shop on the 1st of April next, with two razor-wielders as the working force for a start. The residue of the building will be occupied by Mr. William Hill, Mr. Blaine's son-in-law, and family, as a residence, Mr. Hill, at present Mr. A. A. Barker's farmer and general factotum, having secured a situation in the Woodvale tannery. Mr. Blaine will continue to give his personal supervision to his Ebensburg shop.

—A valuable gold watch, presented for the purpose by a lady of the congregation, was disposed of by chance on Saturday evening last for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Name, and was won by Miss Frances Cain, of Carroll township—the second lady of the name who has secured a gold watch under similar circumstances. The amount realized from this source alone exceeded two hundred dollars, to which should be added quite a snug sum obtained on chances in less valuable articles, all of which were disposed of in the same way on the same occasion.

—Mr. Michael A. Brown and daughter, of Altoona, went to the depot in that city last Saturday morning to take the cars eastward. In front of the Logan House he suddenly reeled and fell heavily to the pavement. He was carried into the depot building and medical aid summoned, but investigation demonstrated that his death must have been instantaneous. Paralysis of the heart was the verdict of the Coroner's jury. The deceased was an employe in a planing mill, and by his industry sustained himself and four children. His wife died about a year ago. He saw service in the late war.

—Our readers will remember an item which appeared in the FREEMAN a couple of weeks ago relative to the temporary retirement of an alleged Altoona widow to the Blair county Poor House, and her subsequent successful effort to swell the number of those whose names will go down in the next census report. The Hollidaysburg *Standard* furnishes us the sequel: "The mysterious widow who stopped at the Alms House, alleging that she would shortly receive a remittance from the west, told the truth. The 'remittance' came in the shape of a husband from Cambria county, and now all things are lovely."

—In the matter of being called on to pay losses by fire, the Cambria County Mutual Insurance Company is exceptionally lucky. The damage done by the flames to Dr. Hoffman's property Wednesday morning was not large, to be sure, but whatever the amount, it must be met by the North American Company, in which it was insured.—The Cambria had no risks in the property.

—We gave last week the particulars of an onslaught made on a Blairsville school teacher, Mr. Austin Clarke, by three of his pupils. Mr. Clarke received a number of serious injuries in the affray, including a broken jaw and a damaged nose, but the story which found its way into print that he had subsequently died of his hurts is incorrect. On the contrary, he is reported to be rapidly mending. Two of his assailants are in jail to answer, and the police are looking for the third.

—The lecture delivered by Rev. Father McCarthy, of St. Augustine, at the church of the Holy Name, in this place, on last Sunday afternoon, as might be expected from an orator so gifted and a scholar so profound was a masterpiece of, eloquence and erudition, and of course elicited the attention and admiration of all who had the pleasure of hearing it. The attendance was not so large, however, as it should have been, and the receipts as a consequence were somewhat meagre. The excellent choir connected with the church, it is proper to say, did itself infinite credit by rendering in fine style some of the most difficult selections from its repertoire of sacred music, thereby adding not a little to the interest of the occasion.

—Mr. T. P. Ryndet was for several months connected with the Altoona *Sun* in the capacity of business manager. His politics are of the Greenback persuasion, and last week he undertook to explain from his peculiar standpoint, through the columns of the Altoona *Tribune*, just why and how certain scandidates for local offices in that city were slaughtered at the polls on the 18th. His developments, whether true or false, created a sensation and led to at least one unexpected result. The *Sun* indignantly denounced Mr. Ryndet as an imposter and his story as a fraud, and dismissed him from its employ. This is the beginning; if Ryndet ever gets control of another newspaper, and there seems to be a probability that he will, where shall be the ending?

—The issue of the *Ulster County Gazette*, printed at Kingston, N. Y., January 4, 1800, contained a lengthy account of the death of General Washington, with the column of the paper draped in appropriate mourning. This issue was lithographed, and a million or more copies are scattered throughout the country. Its appearance is about as familiar to the public as the appearance of a dollar greenback. But once in a while it falls under the observation of some one who imagines that a relic worthy the consideration of the antiquarian has been unfolded to him, and he rushes into print with a description of it and its contents. The Altoona *Tribune* man seems to be a late discoverer of one of these lithographs, and what he says about it might be of interest were it not so very, very old.

—Prof. F. A. Lyte gives notice through our advertising columns that he will open a select school in the Union School building on the 5th day of May. The term will be ten weeks, and the branches to be taught will comprise the common text-books, higher mathematics and the natural sciences, with instruction in teaching to those desiring it. Professor Lyte has been principal of our schools for several years, and in that capacity has given marked satisfaction. He is a ripe scholar, and highly endowed with the ability to impart instruction to others, and under his supervision the schools have attained a higher degree of excellence than ever before. His select school will doubtless meet with great favor. The membership will be limited, and in order to insure admission thereto the names of pupils should be recorded before the 1st of April next.

—By card elsewhere it will be seen that our friend and whilom correspondent, Mr. John McCormick, of Summerhill township, contemplates opening a High School or Normal Institute in Wilmore borough on the 14th of April, to continue for a term of ten weeks. Mr. McCormick, it is needless to assure those who are aware of his acquirements, is fully competent for the task he is about to assume, as he is not only an excellent penman and has few superiors in composition, rhetoric, mathematics, etc., but is also master of punctuation—an accomplishment seldom possessed by even the most learned outside of printing offices. We certainly wish our friend John abundant success in his commendable venture, and if he should add Political Economy to his other branches he proposes to teach, no one will question his ability to grapple with the subject.

—These tramps ought to be suppressed. Only a couple of weeks ago we read of the capture of a freight train down the road by a gang of them, and here comes the news of an attempted murder in Huntingdon county by one of the despicable fraternity, who sought and obtained refuge with Mr. Robert B. Myton, a farmer living near Petersburg, ostensibly to work, but in reality to rob. On Friday last, watching his opportunity while Mr. Myton was in the barn feeding his stock, he struck him a fearful blow on the back of the head with the edge of a hatchet, knocking him senseless. For some unexplained reason the tramp failed to explore Mr. Myton's pockets, but took to his heels and ran away. He was pursued and captured, and is now in jail. He is only 21 years old, but a professional tramp. If he gets his just deserts he will be a middle-aged man when he emerges from the penitentiary.

—The large double half column advertisement of Messrs. A. A. Barker & Son, which appears for the first time in this present issue of our paper, will be sure to attract attention without any special reference being made thereto. Still, we deem it due to the enterprising firm in question, as well as to our home readers to say that what the gentlemen named promise to do they are amply able and abundantly willing to perform, and when it is borne in mind that no house, even inside of city limits, contains so large, so varied and so elegant a stock as may always be found at the cheap cash store of A. A. Barker & Son, who, unlike city dealers, keep an immense assortment of nearly all kinds of goods, which they not only advertise to sell at the very lowest prices, but give figures to substantiate the assertion, it is certainly as plain as the nose on a man's face that it is worth people's while to at least go and see if money can't be saved by dealing at their store.

—An alarm of fire Wednesday forenoon was occasioned by the burning of a bed and bedding in the residence of Dr. Hoffman in the West ward. The furniture in the house had been torn up and partially packed, preparatory to the removal of the Doctor and family to Armstrong county, where their future place of residence will be, and the bed had carelessly been placed too near a stove, pipe which entered a second story room from the first floor. The pipe was hot, and the fire thus had its origin. Though a serious conflagration was at one time imminent, the flames were mastered before other damage than the destruction of the bed and bedding had been effected. We congratulate the Doctor on his escape from a calamity which might have entailed on him a financial loss of no mean amount, and also caused great domestic difficulty at this inhospitable time of the year. Had the branch road been open, the intention was to have shipped the goods to Armstrong county the morning of the fire.

—Our home readers at least ought to be interested in learning that Mr. N. J. Freidhoff, late County Treasurer, intends to open within the next few days, at his large store room on High street, recently occupied by McLaughlin Brothers, a full and complete stock of dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, groceries, hardware, etc., which he has bought for cash and proposes to sell for cash at prices which will astonish more than those who imagine they can't be undersold. So look out for a nice stock, plenty of bargains, and a flaming advertisement next week.

—Westmoreland county has a preacher once well known, popular, eloquent, and a fierce and furious denouncer of what he was pleased to term the "rebel" Democracy, but now ragged, wretched and a wanderer. He became crazy from politics, and would insist on preaching his political views from the pulpit, reading constantly from secular papers, making bitter personal denunciation, etc. He finally lost his position, became melancholy, and being everywhere treated with disfavor, could not again find employment. Now an old man, sleeping in barns and outhouses, and depending on the charity of farmers for his living, he still clings to his Christian faith and convictions.

—The Pittsburgh *Leader* of Monday talks of the Evansburg branch railroad, and tells of how snow four feet deep covers its surface from end to end. The railroad referred to is probably the Ebensburg branch. If so, the *Leader* is over-kind in crediting us with twice as much snow as we really have. But there is enough, when piled up in drifts, to fill Bradley's cut and break communication with the main line. The continuous storm of Thursday night, Friday, Saturday and Sunday did the work, the last train coming through on the latter day. A force of laborers is engaged, however, in shoveling, and probably before this item meets the eye of the reader the blockade will again be broken.

—Everybody remembers jovial John Fitzharris, for several years a landlord in Ebensburg, and engaged in the same line of business in Hollidaysburg now. Along with a companion, he went hunting the other day—hunting foxes, with a pack of borrowed dogs at his heels. They speedily struck a trail, and after a long and exciting chase the fox was earthed. At least the dogs made enough of noise to lead one to believe they had corraled not only the fox but pretty much all the game in Blair county, but there was some mistake about it after all. We glean our information on the subject from the *Standard*, and that veracious sheet assures us that after John and his companion, by zigzags and other ingenious devices known to the sportsman, had succeeded in arriving within sight of the dogs, it was discovered they were engaged tackling some animal that wore horns. John but his companion two dollars and fifty cents it was a deer. It was a dead cow, and the dogs were fighting over her to see which would get the best steak. "Don't say anything about this," said John to his companion; "it' all the fault of that man Ritz. He never gives his dogs a square meal. He keeps them half-starved all the time, so that it isn't and wonder that the miserable creatures stop and try to make a meal off the first carrion they come across. Let's go home, and let's keep quiet."

—At the December term of our county Court a young man named Noah Murphy was tried on the charge of having stolen a saw from the saw-mill of Mr. John Knepper, of Summerhill township. One of the witnesses who testified in the case was an individual named Seese, of Somerset county.—Seese swore that the saw claimed to have been stolen had been the property of his mother, and had got into the possession of Murphy in an entirely legitimate way. This testimony had so much weight with the jury that they failed to agree on a verdict, and Murphy was ordered under now bonds for another trial. It now turns out that Seese and Murphy are cousins, and the allegation is made that the testimony of Seese was wofully warped in the important element of truth. The latter is the view taken of the matter by Mr. Knepper, at any rate, and last week Seese was arrested and in default of bail committed to jail to plead at next Court against the charge of perjury. The saw which is the original cause of this litigation may be worth eight or ten dollars, but the bill of expense which it is piling up against the county will run largely into the hundreds of dollars. Jacob Murphy, Noah's brother, was first thought to have been the party who stole it, but a jury at last June Court said he didn't; then came Noah's experience at December term, to be followed by another trial next week, and now Mr. Seese gets damagingly mixed up in the litigation.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.—In our last issue we seem to have made a mistake in regard to the contest for Justice of the Peace in Carrolltown borough, and as we desire to misrepresent no man, politically or otherwise, we gladly give place to the following letter of correction, though we think the writer will admit that, as a rule in this county, a Democrat gains rather than loses prestige in his own party by running as an independent candidate, or at least by opposing the nominees of the party when interest or respect dictates such a course. But here is the letter:

To the Editor of the Cambria Freeman: An item in the local of the FREEMAN of the 21st inst. stating that Henry Scanlan, Esq., was the "*regular Democratic candidate*" for Justice of the Peace in Carrolltown borough while Augustine Walters, his opponent, was running on an "*independent basis*," has no foundation in fact, as both Scanlan and Walters were candidates by request of their respective friends, and neither was nominated by any party at all, no nomination being made for either Justice of the Peace or Constable in Carrolltown borough. Any attempt, therefore, to injure the political reputation of the latter gentleman, by stating that he ran for the office on an independent basis, is unjust and emphatically false, and deserves correction. Mr. Walters, the defeated candidate, and nothing disturbed, obtained the vote of any one, and all votes received by him were cast by the free will of those who cast them. That Mr. Walters has always been an uncompromising Democrat no honest man can or will deny. C. A. BUCK.

WORTH TWICE THE SUM.—We were until recently and hope soon again to be in receipt of THE CHICAGO LEADER, the great leading Family Paper of the West, which is now entering on its seventh volume. THE LEDGER is a large forty-eight column weekly paper, printed upon bold, plain type, which can be read with ease by either the old or young, and is filled with choice stories and matter of particular interest to every household. This excellent journal is supplied to subscribers, postage paid, for the extremely low price of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per year. In order to more rapidly increase its present large list of readers, the publishers of this paper have just made a new contract for the manufacture of several thousand fine Nickel-plated English Steel-Barrel and Cylinder Seven-Shot Revolvers (22 caliber) which they propose to distribute among their subscribers at cost, and therefore offer one of these elegant weapons of defense and THE LEDGER one year for THREE DOLLARS. The revolver will be sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of the price. They have already distributed 3,000 revolvers and are mailing hundreds daily. Now is your time to get a first-class revolver and the best paper in the country for less than half the actual worth of either. Three sample copies of THE LEDGER will be sent to any address for *ten cents*. Address THE LEDGER, Chicago, Ill.

MUSICAL HOURS FOR FEBRUARY.—We have received the February number of "Musical Hours." It contains (vocal) Peal of the Village Bell; Every Inch a Sailor; Light in the Window; De Banjo am de Instrument for Me; King's Highway; Butterfly and the Rose. Instrumental:—Over the Billow; Joyfulness; Pell Mell Galop; Flower Song; Cavalry Parade, Hunters' Call. Terms, $1.50 per year; single copies, 20 cents. This is one of the handsomest Musical Monthlies we have seen. Published by G. W. Richardson & Co., 37 Temple Place, Boston.

IRON CITY COLLEGE, an advertisement of which appears in another column, is the only institution in the United States exclusively devoted to the practical education of young men.

SALE OF THE LLOYD REAL ESTATE.—As per printed announcement, the sale of real estate of Wm. M. Lloyd was held at Altoona last Monday, under direction of Messrs. Wm. M. Jones, of Ebensburg, and James W. Curry, of Altoona, assignees in bankruptcy. The attendance was large and the bidding brisk. We append a list of the sales, the prices brought, and the names of buyers, as we find them in the Altoona *Tribune* of Tuesday:

Eighty acres of land in Antis township, Blair county; sold to Benjamin Coats, of Lloydsville, Cambria county, for $20 per acre—$1,600.

One and one-half lots on Sixth avenue, between Lloyd and Road street, Altoona; sold to W. L. Morgan, of Altoona, for $150.

One lot on the south side of Sixth avenue (second lot east of Lloyd street), Altoona; sold to David Bartlebaugh, of Altoona, for $80.

One lot on the south side of Sixth avenue (third lot east of Lloyd street), Altoona; sold to David Bartlebaugh, of Altoona, for $80.

Lot No. 13 in Block B, Eleventh avenue (Louden's hill), Altoona; sold to Mrs. Henrietta German, of Altoona, for $103.

Lot No. 9 in Block B, Eleventh avenue (Louden's hill), Altoona; sold to Jonathan Halliton, of Altoona, for $147.50.

One half-lot on the south side of Sixth avenue, between Lloyd and Road streets, Altoona; sold to W. W. Osborn, of Altoona, for $60.

One lot on the north side of Fifth avenue (seventh lot east of Lloyd street), Altoona; sold to C. H. Brown, of Altoona, for $105.

One lot on the north side of Fourth avenue (second lot west of Third street), Altoona; sold to Ignatius Brunner, of Altoona, for $190.

One lot on the north side of Fourth avenue (second lot east of Third street), Altoona; sold to James M. Irwin, of Altoona, for $105.

One lot on the south side of Fourth avenue, corner of Third street and Fourth avenue, Altoona; sold to Ludwig Kiefer, of Altoona, for $175.

One lot on the north side of Seventh avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, Altoona; sold to W. T. Dougherty, of Altoona, for $130.

Three lots fronting on the south side of Sixth avenue (first, second and third lots west of Fourth street), Altoona; sold to C. Baumgartner, of Altoona, for $750—$250 each.

One lot on the south side of Third avenue (third lot west of Fourth street), Altoona; sold to William R. Jones, of Chest Springs, Cambria county, for $185.

One lot at the corner of Fourth avenue and Fourth street, south side, Altoona; sold to W. M. Kellerman, of Altoona, for $157.50.

Balance of the Grazier farm not sold in lots—about 42 acres—in the west end of the city of Altoona; sold to Christopher Brunnecke for $140 per acre.

One lot on the north side of Fourth avenue (first lot east of Fourth street), Altoona; sold to Anton Schnitzelspurger, Jr., of Altoona, for $180.

One lot on the south side of Sixth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets (second lot west of Fifth street), Altoona, sold to J. B. Bowles, of Altoona, for $225.

Two lots on the south side of Third avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets (third and fourth lots east of Sixth street), Altoona; sold to Rachel Allen, of Altoona, for $136 each.

Other properties were disposed of on Tuesday, but we have not space now to publish the list.

MORE OF THE SAME SORT.—Following are a few additional words of good cheer from our friends of the press, to say nothing of the then undeserved strictures of the Indiana *Democrat*, which saddled the wrong horse, however, and in justice owes our new press an apology:

[Cleveland Catholic Universe.]

THE Cambria *Freeman* of Ebensburg, Pa., has enlarged. We congratulate Editor McPike on this sign of increased prosperity.

[Shippensburg Chronicle.]

THE Ebensburg *Freeman* comes to us this week enlarged and very much improved. Mr. McPike is a careful editor and his paper merits prosperity.

[Hollidaysburg Register.]

THE Cambria *Freeman* comes to hand greatly enlarged, looking well, and sprightly as ever—and yet Mac hasn't given up the idea of locating in Kansas, in "the sweet by and bye."

[Huntingdon Local News.]

BRO. MCPIKE'S paper, the Cambria *Freeman*, has been enlarged, and barring the curly head rules, looks well. It is a model country newspaper, and should be liberally supported.

[Huntingdon Monitor.]

THE Cambria *Freeman* came to hand last week enlarged and improved in appearance. McPike will now have room to "fit in" more of the good things with which his paper is invariably filled.

[Indiana Messenger.]

THE Cambria *Freeman* comes to us enlarged and greatly improved in appearance. The *Freeman* is one of the best papers on our exchange list, and we congratulate it on this evidence of its financial standing.

[Lancaster Intelligencer.]

THE Cambria *Freeman*, published at Ebensburg, Cambria county, by H. J. McPike, comes to us this week with a new suit of type and considerably enlarged. It is a very good weekly paper and is bound to be a success under Mr. McPike's management.

[Altoona Sun.]

The *Cambria Freeman* got its new press thro' the last thaw, and came to us last week enlarged and improved. We trust it will receive the encouragement it deserves, and that our genial friend "Mac" won't have any delinquent subscribers to be running his "Pike" into.

[Indiana Democrat.]

If our friend, McPike, of the Ebensburg *Freeman*, cannot get a better impression off his new press than his last issue presents, he had better return to the old lever again.Ness, take our word for it, the *principle* of that press is like the principles of some of your County Commissioners—not established on the right basis.

[Concord's Republican.]

DISGUISED.—McPike, of the Cambria *Freeman*, is hard to recognize in his enlarged new clothes which he has put on; but he is evident by the same token, from the tuthness of his editorials and his ball aire of locals. "Good luck to yees!"

"THE ELECT."—We append such of the results of the Spring election as have either been furnished us or have come under our observation:

WILMORE BOROUGH.

Burgess—D. Farber, 34; T. Ashe, 31. Council—A. H. Cullen, 37; John Long, 36; M. Herry, 36; J. Shoemaker, 36; V. Mahle, 34; G. G. Borabaugh, 34; Geo. D. Pringle, 31; John Fleck, 31; John Hess, 29; John Schrock, 22. Constable—A. H. Cullen, 57; Geo. W. Pringle, 9. Judge Election—Tobias Wolf, 34; M. W. Pintner, 34. Inspector—Wm. Berry, 34; A. F. Crum, 19. School Directors—P. F. Kirby, 40; G. G. Borabaugh, 32; Maj. P. J. Weicksler, 28; Dr. C. Blaisdell, 17. Assessor—P. F. Kirby, 38; Tobias Ashe, 21. Assistant Assessors—Geo. Wenderoth, 37; V. Mahle, 37. J. F. Seaman, 25; Jos. Miller, 23. Auditor—B. McGlynn, 35; H. Blaisdell, 21.

ELMERSHILL TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—D. W. Wolf, D.; Philip Sherbine, R. School Directors—Jacob Pringle, D.; Joseph Berkey, G. L. Judge of Election—C. Shaffer, R. Inspectors—Edw. Lynch, D.; Peter Mulholland, G. L. Assessor—Thos. Doran, D. Asst. Assessors—Isaac Pringle, D.; Samuel Hess, R. Auditor—M. W. Settlemyer, R. Twp. Clerk—J. H. Dimond, G. L.

CROYLE TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—James Burke, Simon Schrift.—School Directors—Michael Tully and J. Plummer. Justice of the Peace—D. W. Luke.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—Joseph Cobaugh, Christian Snyder. School Directors—Abe Byers, 1 year; Adam Shuman, 3 years; Cornelius Hunt, 2 years. Assessor—Samuel Clark. Assistant Assessors—T. R. Davis, John Wisinger. Constable—Jonathan Custer. Judge of Election—Ed. Burkhart, 41 votes; Henry Rager, 41 votes. Inspectors—Samuel Link, Max Reffner. Township Clerk—Emanuel Klinefelter. Justice of the Peace—W. W. Harris. Township Clerk—Wm. Davis.

KANSAS AND TEXAS.—*The Direct Route.*—It is to the interest of persons going to Kansas or Texas to select one of the direct routes by which quick time is made, through cars run, and comfortable accommodations provided. Among these the "Pan-Handle route" stands pre-eminent.

Following is time of Daily Express trains via Pan-Handle Route:

Leave Pittsburgh	8.45 a. m.	11.47 p. m.
Arrive St. Louis	7.30 a. m.	9.00 p. m.
Arrive Kansas City	10.15 p. m.	10.12 a. m.

Connections are made in Union Depots at Indianapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City for all points West and Southwest.

To accommodate families emigrating, arrangements have been perfected to run a through Coach Tuesday of each week from Pittsburgh to Kansas City via "Pan-Handle Route," with but one change, in Union Depot, St. Louis. This car is comfortably upholstered, and will be run on regular Express train, leaving Union Depot, Pittsburgh, at 11.47 P. M. every Tuesday.

If you are unable to procure through tickets to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Colorado, or the Northwest by the direct and popular "Pan-Handle Route," at your nearest railroad station, call on W. B. Storey, Agent, Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pa., or address W. L. O'Brien, General Passenger Agent, "Pan-Handle Route," Columbus, Ohio.

THE DEATH RATE of our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it, and often find too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in.—Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had *Boschee's German Syrup* been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, *Boschee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

A USEFUL ARTICLE is the ROSE DARNING ATTACHMENT for Sewing Machines. In darning table-cloths, napkins, towels, bed-linen, stockings, etc., it is the chief. In fact no sewing machine is complete without one. Send $1.00 to R. M. ROSE, Room 4, Sun Building, New York, and get one as we have done. You will be more than satisfied with your purchase. [2-28.-2t.]

Local Correspondence.

LORETTO, Feb. 21, 1879.

DEAR FREEMAN.—The Loretto Dramatic Association gave their first annual entertainment at the Town Hall, in this place, on Saturday afternoon and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the spacious hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by an intelligent and appreciative audience, who were convulsed with laughter from the rising to the falling of the curtain. To say that the members each performed their parts well would but do faint justice to their merits, as they displayed in many instances an amount of dramatic talent which would have done credit to professional artists, and generously and deservedly were they applauded by the delighted spectators. It would require too much space to particularize each in his own role. Suffice it to say, then, that "Hard Times," a humorous negro sketch, was admirably performed by Messrs. Yinger, Jackson, Beagrie, Walters and Schwab, all of whom were well up in their parts, and as "called pieces" could not be executed. Our "Country Cousin," an original and highly-amusing sketch by Mr. C. Adelsperger, was irresistibly funny. To see him and not to laugh would be an impossibility. He was loudly applauded, calling forth an *encore*, to which he responded in his usual happy style. In the comic scene, "Getting Square with the Old Boy," Messrs. Kittell, Yinger and Schwab were particularly pleasing, and elicited great applause. "The Fellow that Looks Like Me," a picture of domestic life, was performed in a most creditable manner, by Messrs. Corrigan, Schwab and Jackson, who added new amusement to the play. The songs and dances by Mr. Cassidy were excellent and could not be too highly spoken of, as was also the song, "Old Black Joe," rendered by Mr. Walters in a delightful manner, taking us back in imagination "to the fields of cotton." "Way down South in Dixie," "The Dreamy Dream," or the sad ending of a drunkard's life, was faithfully pictured by Mr. Yinger, who seems highly gifted with good dramatic powers and a retentive memory, as was evinced in his "Comic Oration" and the closing scene, "Dick Darling, the Robber."

And now, although "last not least" of the attractions of the evening of which we must make special mention, was the excellent music rendered on the occasion by Messrs. Schwab, O'Brien and Reffner, and which, apart from the other attractions, was indeed a rare musical treat. The natural and acquired talents of these gentlemen are too well known and justly acknowledged in the musical circles of their native hills to require any further praise from my humble scribbler.

In conclusion, allow me to say that Loretto may well feel proud of the young men who organized and so cleverly executed the entertainment which gave so much pleasure to their friends, and which must be a source of gratification to themselves. We hope they will at an early day find it convenient to give another similar entertainment, and we, with their many friends, wish them a continuance of that success which they have already achieved, and which their efforts so well deserve. EMMOS.

THERE dwelt a miller hale and bold
Beside the river Dee,
He worked and sang from morn to night,
No lark more blithe than he;
And this the burden of his song
Forever used to be:
"I envy nobody, no, not I;
And nobody envies me!"

Those able to sing the foregoing refrain are to be envied; and such are the customers of John Lloyd & Co., High street, Ebensburg. They buy at that store whatever they need; they buy twenty to thirty per cent. cheaper than ruling prices elsewhere; they get good goods. Why shouldn't they be happy? Messrs. Lloyd & Co. dispense unprecedented bargains to their throng of customers every day, and yet enough remain to go round those who have not yet been served. If you fail to call on them and take advantage of their liberal plan of conducting business, you stand in your own light—that's all.

A CANNIBAL loved a cannibaless;
By moonlight oft he use to meet he.
He said: "She's the hotight of my happiness;
I love her so that I could eat her."
This cannibal lived in the Canadians.
Were Henry named and Henrietta;
One night they met in their guilelessness
To gather some more, for Henry ate her.

If Henry and Henrietta had been Christians, and not heathens, there would have been a less sad result. Henry would have taken Henrietta to S. Blumenthal's unmoneyed man store, 1111 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, and shown her the wonderful variety of styles of foot gear there displayed, and a wedding would shortly have followed a purchase which required a small outlay of money. A large lot of the very newest styles just received, and marked at prices even lower than those which have made Mr. Bl