THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY, - - MARCH 21, 1879.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—Six inches of snow fell last Sunday night.

—According to the almanac Spring begins to-day.

—Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. [1-3-1y.]

—The passenger depot in front of the Logan House at Altoona is now lighted by gas-electricity.

—A child of Mr. R. R. Davis and wife, of the East ward, died suddenly last Monday. Its age was about one month.

—Hollidaysburg correspondence of the Altoona *Tribune*: "Miss Maggie Lloyd, of Ebensburg, is visiting Miss Mollie Stehley."

—The newspapers threatened a strike on the Pennsylvania Railroad for yesterday, but the trains seem to be running to-day all the same.

—The attention of the Johnstown *Tribune* is directed to the fact that the Ebensburg branch railroad was not blocked by snow last Monday.

—The remains of William Weimar were interred at Newry, Blair county, last Sunday. It is said that the deceased was over 100 years of age.

—Mr. Samuel Nofsker, aged 70 years, who resided between Claysburg and Freedom, Blair county, was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 8th inst.

—A widowed lady named Lacey, from Loretto, on Tuesday took possession, as lessee, of the Collins' property, known as the "Noon house," in the East ward.

—Tom Jackson, Esq., Blair county's District Attorney, has shut up his house in Hollidaysburg, the county seat, and removed to Altoona, the center of criminal business.

—The public schools of Ebensburg and Cambria township will close in about a week from date. The length of term of the former was seven months, and of the latter four months.

—The usual St. Patrick's day storm visited us last Monday. The shoveling of six inches of snow off the pavement in front of this office is what causes us to dwell on this subject so lingeringly and lovingly.

—Wm. Rees, who was sentenced by Judge Dean to the penitentiary nearly two years ago, for burglary, was liberated Saturday, having served his term of two years, less the deduction of time for good behavior.

—It is with regret that we hear that the domicil of Col. Wm. K. Piper, of Hollidaysburg, was recently twice burglarized. All that was lying round loose was carried off, and there was nothing lying round loose.

—Mr. Joel Simmons, of Jackson township, on Tuesday last cut down a tree and was caught by it in its fall. He was so severely bruised that the services of Dr. D. W. Evans, of this place, were called into requisition.

—A rifle gun, the property of George W. Oatman, Esq., was chanced off Saturday last, at a popular saloon in this town. Farmer Sam Reese, of Cambria township, was the lucky man who walked off with the prize.

—A lecture on the subject of "The Great West" will be delivered in the Court House this (Friday) evening by Mr. S. F. Shaw. Inasmuch as no charge will be asked for admittance, the attendance will doubtless be large.

—The amount of loss sustained by our newsman Jim Singer has not yet been adjusted by the Etna Fire Insurance Company. An officer to attend to that business will likely arrive here the beginning of next week.

—A letter lately received from the Ebensburg colony which recently located in Kansas says that application has been made for a postoffice for the settlement, to be styled "Cresson," with Mr. Wm. McLaughlin as postmaster.

—The house of Mr. Hiram Berkey, Taylor township, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night last. The only article of value saved from the wreck was a bureau filled with wearing apparel. A defective flue is thought to have caused the fire.

—The extension being made to the postoffice property, which comprehends the erection of a meat market for Mr. David Pryce, and a continuous roof to cover it and the postoffice, will work a decided improvement in the appearance of the block.

—The name of "D. G. Barr, Pittsburgh," was registered at one of our hotels last Saturday. As to Mr. Barr in person, he was in Pittsburgh that day, and those who called at the hotel to interview him about the State Treasurership went away disappointed.

—Mr. Henry Drum, for many years past a resident of Indiana borough, died Wednesday last, at the advanced age of 84 years. He was the father of the wife of Col. William A. Todd, of The Colonel, during the Mexican war times, lived in Ebensburg.

—The Executive Committee of the Cambria County Sabbath-School Association met at Wilmore on Saturday last to select topics for discussion and arrange a programme for this county convention, which will be held at that place on the 27th and 28th of May.

—The Huntingdon *Semi-Weekly News* has entered on its sixth volume, and, like champagne is said to be, we knowing nothing about it from personal experience, as it goes under it pop, improves with continuous age. Success to it and to its courteous and capable editors, Messrs. Lindsay & Willoughby.

—A pack of wolves, three in number, were seen in Blacklick township, a couple of miles west of town, during the present week. Powerful bait is being made use of to exterminate the pests, and last week the dead bodies of two of the animals were found lying on the banks of the Blacklick creek.

—We print elsewhere the names of the grand and traverse jurors drawn to serve at the June term of Court. The first business of the grand jurors, upon assembling, should be to present our present Court House as a nuisance. Will they do it? Echo should but we fear it won't answer, "They will do it."

—A mock detective was in Johnstown the other day. As usual, he left without having accomplished the full measure of wickedness which he was looking after. The same gentleman is said to have been in this town at the same time, but what he learned has not transpired.

—We last week made mention of the dangerous illness of a daughter of Mr. Edward Owens, of Cambria township. The young lady has been visited by a succession of relapses from day to day ever since, and at this writing (Friday) is in a most dangerous condition, with only faint hopes entertained for her ultimate recovery.

—Two young and foolish, but we hope not sinful, sisters, hailing from this county, are connected with the comic opera troupe now playing at Pumpkin Hall, on Market street above Fifth, Philadelphia. Who they are we don't propose to tell, but that need not prevent any one curious in the matter from indulging in a little guess work.

—Mr. O'Donnell Encharris, formerly of Gallitzin, this county, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff in Blair county, and proposes to make things red not for his competitors. Mike would make a popular and competent officer, and we will certainly be sorry to hear of his nomination and eventually of his election.

—Mr. John Griffith, formerly of Cambria township, but for a number of years past a resident of a Western State, arrived at the house of his brother, Mr. Griffith Griffith, in the northern section of the township before mentioned, a couple of weeks ago. He died on Monday of last week, and the remains were interred on Wednesday following.

—Mrs. Sarah J. Colbert, while walking on the track with her husband and daughter, was struck by the Philadelphia Express east at Beaver Dam crossing last, and knocked twenty feet, killing her instantly. She stepped out of the way of a freight train and got in front of Philadelphia Express, with the above result. Her husband is a coal miner.

—A Hollidaysburg lady upward of 80 years of age, Isabella Stehley by name, will soon take her departure for Lincoln, Oregon, by way of San Francisco, her desire being to spend a son and two of her daughters who reside in that far-off State, and also when death overtakes her to be laid to rest by the side of her husband, whose remains lie buried at that place.

—Mr. J. Sanders, of Allegheny township, as will be seen by card elsewhere, has placed the name of his aspiration, but if he does the people of the county may rest assured that they will be honestly, faithfully and intelligently served in the position to which they have called him.

—Dr. Charles W. Brady, of Portage, this county, died last Thursday, aged 78 years. He was an old-style gentleman and a physician of good attainments, and his demise is regretted by all who knew him. His wife and two of his children, Mr. Wm. Brady, a popular and trusted passenger engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and a daughter, female, mourn his death.

—Mr. Henry L. Shaffer, of Johnstown, an employe of the Cambria Iron Company, was seriously unfortunate as to get his legs entangled in the machinery of the works, one day last week, and injuries which necessitated the amputation of both members, one at the ankle and the other at the knee, resulted. The unfortunate man, from the shock, terrible as it was, is comfortably looked for.

—His name, style and title will hereafter be Abner Griffith, M. D. This young gentleman last week graduated with full honors from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and has come back with a diploma which fully entitles him to be a terror to all manner of diseases. Where he designs hanging out his shingle is unknown to us, but wherever it be, we wish him prosperity.

—The name of Mr. Scott Williams' new venture in journalism will be the *Northern Cambria News*, which, by the way, is to be Democratic and not independent, as we were informed, and the first issue of the paper will probably see the light early in April coming. Some purchases, such as headlines, rules, etc., was made in Philadelphia this week. The folks out along the northern belt ought to patronize Scott.

—Too much economy on the part of what is called the "lecture course" of Johnstown is the reason given for a signal failure by Miss Helen Potter to draw a full house at Union Hall the other night. The want of economy complained of may possibly consist in the fact that Helen wasn't the girl the audience were looking for just then, and that there was a temperance meeting going on around the corner at the same time.

—In the Indiana county Court last week, in the case of the Commonwealth vs. E. H. Wilson, B. F. Douglass, R. H. Brown, et al., the Jury returned a verdict finding E. H. Wilson and B. F. Douglass guilty of conspiracy, being the first count of the indictment, and acquitted all the other defendants. On the other counts, forcible entry and detainer, all the defendants were found not guilty. A motion for a new trial was made.

—If this is not correct, charge it to the account of the Hollidaysburg *Standard*. If it is correct, the credit is due to the same source. While on the road to the Fountain Inn a few days ago, Constable John Miller, of Gaysport, met a bear in the middle of the road. As the officer had no warrant, and is a scrupulous adherent to legal forms, he made no attempt to arrest Bruin, and the animal after snarling at Mr. M. went on his way.

—Our Cambria township friend Mr. James C. Murray proposes pulling up stakes and going West, to see how things are done out in the direction of the setting sun. Preparatory to this, he will sell, at public sale, on the 29th instant, a quantity of personal property, etc., attention to which is directed by handbills printed at this office. Mr. M. is one of our best neighbors, and in losing him Cambria county becomes a creditor of Kansas—probably.

—McDonald, of Loretto, offers the following bargains: Calicoes, at 4 cents per yard; dress goods, at 8 cents per yard; roasted coffee, at 17 and 20 cents per pound; 2 boxes of essence of coffee for 5 cents; 2 papers of baking soda for 5 cents; molasses, 30 cents per gallon; good table syrup, 50 cents per gallon; pure carbon oil, 15 cents per gallon; codfish, 6 cents per pound; mackerel, 20 cents per dozen. Match these prices in the county—if you can!

—A man who gave his name as John Francis was put off a freight train near Kittanning Point last Tuesday. He was put off in so energetic a manner that his face and hands presented a most dismal appearance after he had gathered himself up, while his clothing was bespattered with mud from top to toe. He was next heard of in Altoona, looking for a doctor and an officer of the law, the former to patch his hurts, and the latter to bring suit for resultant damages.

—Of the original Collins expedition, which left our shores two years ago, there is said to remain in Don Pedro's dominion only two persons. One of their names is Leech, and the other Kelly, and these gentlemen propose staying where they are till somebody explains to them how they can better their situation by going elsewhere. Those who left the Collins' enterprise, they say, are those who will labor nowhere, and a community which entertains their presence is to be pitied.

—In the list of graduates from the Jefferson Medical College we find the names of Lawrence F. Flick and James P. Buck, of Carrolltown, and John C. McMullen, of Chest Springs, this county. Dr. Flick received a prize of a gold medal from the Demonstration of Surgery for excellence in bandaging. These young gentlemen are of our best material, and on whatever locality they may conclude to bestow their professional services we feel assured a blessing will fall.

—A resolution has been passed by the House referring all amendments to the game laws to a committee of five for the purpose of perfecting legislation in this direction, harmonizing conflicting views and saving the time of that body. An appeal tendered by the Ebensburg Fish and Game Association to the effect that the trout-fishing season so far as northern Cambria is concerned shall be reduced in length to two months in the year must of necessity go before that body for action.

—It seems that the commission of Esquire Kinkead, one of our Justices of the Peace, expired on the 18th day of the present month. At least, this was the conclusion arrived at by constitutional lawyers. To remedy this actual or supposed defect, Governor Hoyt requested the Legislature to make the Esquire's title to the office good up to the first of April, on which date he will succeed himself for another term of five years. The asked for commission arrived in Wednesday morning's mail.

—Mrs. Annie Direw, formerly proprietress of the Red Lion hotel in Altoona, and better known in that locality as Mrs. Annie Smith, died suddenly in Pittsburgh on Friday of last week. Some years ago she was the landlady of a hotel on St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, and created something of a sensation by her summary treatment of what was then known in the slang of the times as "female crusaders." Her husband, Mr. P. F. Direw, is an active business man in Ellenburg, Clarion county.

—Mr. M. D. Condon, second son of our old friend Patrick Condon, Esq., of Summitville, has been appointed to fill the position of assistant ticket and freight agent at Cresson, recently made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Wm. Ford, and Mr. Riley, night operator at the same point, takes the place of Mr. Condon as day operator, while a younger brother of the latter gentleman becomes the successor of Mr. Riley as night operator. All parties have our best wishes for further and speedy promotion.

—Chaplain Davis seems latterly to have been writing to the Johnstown *Tribune*, and what he pronounces against the General Government and against Ebensburg, in the shape of a woe, might as well go down on record. He says: "oye, oye, the Congress is damned, and oye, Ebensburg is given over to her corruption." This may come up bad against the Chaplain should he chance to run for President or some other office in this neck of woods, and we trust, for his own sake, that the gentleman take it back.

—Up to latest accounts, the body of Joshua Ellsworth, the man who was drowned in the Conemaugh river, near Johnstown, had not been recovered. On the theory that a drowned person will rise above the waters on the ninth day, a vigilant watch was kept up along the banks of the river by neighbors, but without avail. The body remained hidden from sight. The condition of the wife of the unfortunate man, which was rendered perilous for a time by the suddenness of the shock which made her a widow, is bad enough, but is improving.

—Mrs. R. E. Jones not only requests us to inform those of her customers who read our paper and are indebted to her for goods purchased, that they will confer a great favor by calling as soon as possible and paying at least a portion of what they owe, as she needs the money to buy her Spring stock, but also desires us to say that she is selling ladies' winter skirts, ladies' and children's hose, and all other kind of winter goods, at less than cost prices. So go with your money and pay what you owe, or buy what you need while goods are so low.

—Postmaster Rogers, of Johnstown, brought Mrs. John O'Neill, of Millville, to this place Monday evening, and located her in a cell in the jail, where she will be kept until arrangements can be made for her removal to Dixmont Asylum. Mr. O'Neill alleged to 'Squire Easly that his wife is insane, and that within the past day or two she has threatened to kill him and her two children (one of the latter being a mere infant), and to set fire to their dwelling house. He therefore asked that she be taken in charge by the authorities. Mrs. O'Neill is about thirty-five years of age.

—On Thursday afternoon of last week four little Altoona boys found a large railway signal cap, and, being curious to know what was inside of it, one of them got an ax and struck the cap a blow which caused a frightful explosion. Little Johnny McCloskey was struck in the stomach by a fragment of tin and pebbles with which the cap was loaded, and his death resulted a few days afterward. The other boys had their faces, bodies and legs cut and burned by the pebbles and powder, but their injuries are slight. Johnny M'Closkey was aged only four years.

—In the winter of 1852, unfavorably remembered in this latitude as the coldest of all winters excepting the one from which we have just emerged, Mr. Johnny Carr drove Louis Kossuth and suite in a sleigh over the Allegheny mountain from Hollidaysburg to Johnstown, stopping at Ebensburg over night en route. The sleigh used on the occasion is now as it was then the property of "Old soldier" William Johnston, of Hollidaysburg, and whenever the people of that town have nothing else to do, they go and look at the old cart and wonder where the material did they subscribed toward the cause of Hungarian independence has gone to anyhow!

—James Curley, a miner in the employ of Messrs. Dennison & Porter, coal operators near Bennington, Blair county, was so overcome by his patriotic, not to say laudable, efforts on Monday last to "drown the shamrock" that he lost his footing while displaying his agility on the platform connected with the coal works of said firm, and falling a distance of about twenty feet, fractured both of his legs, one of them below and the other above the knee. Drs. Murphy and Miller, of Tunnel Hill and Gallitzin respectively, were summoned to attend to his injuries, and the probabilities now are that Curley will be in a fit condition to repeat the experiment next St. Patrick's day.

—Mr. Joseph H. Canfield was a resident of Johnstown twenty years ago. He last week returned to the scenes of his childhood, on a visit, and undertook to celebrate the occasion by indulging in a spree. In this he was so eminently successful that when he laid down for the night, it was in the neighborhood of the Cambria Iron Company's works, with his legs thrown across the track of the railroad belonging to that corporation. A locomotive came along shortly afterward, and one of his legs was severed from his body. The poor fellow was unable to rally from the shock, and on the following Tuesday morning breathed his last. The remains were interred Wednesday.

—On Monday of the present week Mr. A. Blaine removed his barber shop from its long-time location, immediately opposite the Mountain House, to rooms above Friedhoff's store, West ward. The new quarters have been fitted-up and furnished in approved style, and in their general appearance and surroundings reflect credit on the taste of the gentleman who directed the adornment. The gentleman is Mr. Blaine, and as a musical artist we are free to say that he has no superior in this or any other county. His old customers will please take this as a hint to call and see him and see how he lives and how much better he shaves and shampoos there than in the other place.

—Miss Theresa Walsh, of Sionan Mills, Ireland, and Miss Cecelia Mullen, of Columbus, Ohio, received on Wednesday last, the feast of St. Joseph, the holy habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph, which was conferred upon them by Rev. Father Boyle at the chapel of "Our Lady of Lourdes," attached to Mt. Gallitzin Seminary, the new religious taking the names of Sister Mary Louis and Sister Mary Agatha respectively. Miss Theresa Latterner and Miss Annie Evans, both of Ebensburg, have also cast their lots as postulents with the good Sisters of St. Joseph, and should life be spared and their resolutions remain unshaken, they will no doubt be vested in due time with the holy habit they now seek to merit.

☞—Sheriff Ryan, accompanied by Mr. Jesse Bolsinger, took to the Western penitentiary yesterday morning a couple of persons adjudged as criminals at the late term of Court. One of these, the young man Noah Murphy, who stole a saw from Mr. Knepper, of Croyle township, will luxuriate in that institution for the term of two years, and he will be kept in comfortable if not in roomy quarters. The other, a lad by the name of Fry, who forged a note or two in Jackson township, after their emergement from that institution, as Judge Dean, in his sentencing charge took occasion to remark, we trust they will make an effort to lead honest and upright lives, and thus remove a load from off both themselves and their fellow-neighbors.

—"Uncle" Joe Weisser, of the West ward, who is engaged in the purchase and sale of furs and skins, gives us the following statistics of his business transactions for the past three months: Number of fox skins bought, about 300; skunk skins, nearly 300; mink skins, 50; coon skins, 60; deer skins, 3; wildcat skins, 3; wolf skin, 1. These figures will doubtless be largely swelled before the middle of April, up to which date he holds himself prepared to pay the highest market price for all manner of saleable furs and skins. He tells us that, strange as it may seem to those not conversant with the mysteries of his line of business, the fur of the skunk is just at present more eagerly sought after than that of any other animal, the demand coming chiefly from Russia and England.

—Mr. George King, brother of Messrs. J. M. and James King, of Johnstown, where he also at one time resided and did business as a druggist and either previously or subsequently as deputy for Sheriff Bonacker, was in town last week and while here looked in on the Freeman establishment several times. Mr. King is at present employed as commercial agent for Messrs. Tilden & Co., manufacturing pharmaceutists and chemists, of Lebanon, the senior member of which firm, it is not out of place to say, is a younger brother of the man who was elected and if fraud had not triumphed would now be filling the high and honorable position of President of the United States. Mr. King, thoroughly acquainted with the business he represents, is, we trust, meeting with abundant success.

—On Friday last, Robert Mulholland, son of Mr. Wm. Mulholland, of Summerhill township, started from home on horseback to cross the mountain into Blair county, but failing to return in due time, his friends became alarmed and on Monday last he, a younger brother to ascertain if possible the whereabouts of the absent one. This mission proving a failure, several gentlemen started out to search for the missing man, and on Tuesday last they had the sad satisfaction of finding his remains shrouded in snow and cold in death, while the horse he had ridden was discovered quietly and contentedly browsing on the scant herbage a short distance away. It is presumed that the young man lost his way in the storm, and becoming exhausted through hunger, cold and exposure, finally lay down and slept the sleep which knows no waking.

—Solomon W. Roberts, Esq., in a recent article entitled "Reminiscences of the Old Portage Railroad," published in the Hollidaysburg *Standard*, made the assertion that the Conemaugh viaduct, still standing, and used by the Pennsylvania Railroad as a part of their main line, is the only structure of the Portage road now in use. A correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* controverts this statement by saying: "The viaduct over the Juniata at Hollidaysburg and two smaller ones on the Newry branch at Duncansville are still used and stand as useful relics of the first railroad over the Allegheny mountain. Mr. John Lyons, the pioneer, who finished the Hollidaysburg viaduct forty-seven years ago, is an active citizen of Gaysport, and justly feels proud of the monument to his honest workmanship, and although showing signs of weakness he contends the structure can never fail, or, rather, cave in."

—Rev. T. R. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church of this place, returned home a few days ago from a short visit to Pittsburgh. He informs us that the reception tendered him at Johnstown by a number of persons who insisted that he was Francis Murphy, the great temperance reformer, was substantially correct as reported in these columns last week. The resemblance existing between the two gentlemen in a physical point of view is somewhat remarkable, though having seen Mr. Murphy we are sure we would not mistake him for our clerical friend, while their pronounced temperance proclivities converge at a common centre, and the mistake of the Johnstowners is therefore not to be wondered at. In other days, when Mr. Jones was the longer, it was a common saying that it would be hard to tell whether a certain photograph was the counterfeit presentment of that gentleman himself or of Henry Ward Beecher.

—Lambert Alexander Cogan, fourteen years old, son of Mr. J. H. Cogan, a highly respectable and worthy citizen of Clearfield township, in this county, left his father's house on the 15th of last December, and up to this time Mr. Cogan has not been able to get any information of his whereabouts.—The lad, when he left his parents, wore a round cap, drab colored roundabout, and dark striped pants. He has blue eyes, dark hair, and his face is a good deal freckled. Mr. Cogan of course feels all the anxiety of a father about his child, and if the papers in Clearfield and Blair counties with which we exchange will copy the substance of this item Mr. C. will be a thousand times grateful, as it is more than likely that the boy succeeded in reaching one of the two counties we have named. If this should happen to come under the eye of any one who knows anything about the lad, Mr. Cogan's post office address is St. Augustine, Cambria county.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Dauntless Fire Company of Ebensburg was held last Monday evening, on which occasion the following named officers for the ensuing year were installed: President, Alvin Evans; Vice President, E. J. Humphreys; Treasurer, George H. Roberts; Secretary, E. C. Parrish; Librarian, Jesse S. Bolsinger; Assistant Librarian, S. J. Humphreys; Assistant Chief Director, John L. Slough; Captain of Engine, S. W. Davis; Chief of Hook and Ladder, Jno. J. Myers; Assistant Chief of Hook and Ladder, James N. Evans; Chief of Hose, Ed. Thomas; First assistant Chief of Hose, E. C. Parrish; Second assistant Chief of Hose, Jesse S. Bolsinger; Trustees, James M. Thompson, Thomas W. Dick, and John L. Slough. The Dauntless is a fire company of which Ebensburg has good and sufficient reason to feel proud, and the foregoing constitutes a roster of officers who will give satisfaction or we are much mistaken.

WILL REMOVE.—Dr. Quincy A. Scott, on April 1st, will remove his dental offices to second floor of No. 39 Fifth avenue, half way between Market and Wood streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. [3-7-3t.]

OUT OF THE WHEEL.—Following are the names of the Grand and Traverse Jurors drawn on Tuesday last to serve at the coming June term of Court:

GRAND JURORS.

Blair W. W., clerk, West ward, Ebensburg.
Brady John, merchant, 3rd ward, Johnstown.
Caddy Charles, miner, Prospect borough.
Carney William, farmer, Munster township.
Decker John L., roller, 5th ward, Johnstown.
Davis Thos. J., carpenter, East ward, Ebensburg.
Eck P. L., merchant, Carrolltown borough.
Evans John L., farmer, Cambria township.
Eckenrode A., farmer, Susquehanna township.
Gearhart Wm., farmer, Richland township.
Gardner Luke, farmer, Portage township.
Hanlan Cornelius, farmer, Gallitzin township.
Haughey Peter, inn keeper, Cambria borough.
Kneisz George, farmer, Foder township.
Kiper George, clerk, 2nd ward, Conemaugh.
Mincer Fred., miner, 2nd ward, Conemaugh.
Noel Philip, farmer, Munster township.
Rhey A. J., clerk, East ward, Ebensburg.
Ross James M., laborer, Blacklick township.
Smith Archibald, laborer, Carroll township.
Thomas Edward, gas tender, Woodvale borough.
Wharton A. D., farmer, Clearfield township.
Waltz Michael, carpenter, Allegheny township.
Young Saml. E., book keeper, 1st w'd, Johnstown.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Adams Twp.—John Bougardner.
Allegheny Twp.—Joseph Scanlan, Frederick Rininger.
Batt Twp.—Joseph Lantzy, Christopher Adams.
Blacklick Twp.—Philip Anstead.
Cooperdale Bor.—David R. Rees, Jr.
Clearfield Twp.—Philip Cooper.
Cambria Bor.—Henry Gore, 1st ward.
Cambria Twp.—Benjamin Lloyd, James N. Evans.
Carrolltown Bor.—Melchoir Beslet.
Carroll Twp.—James F. Miller.
Conemaugh Bor.—Michael Conrad, 1st ward; John Fisher, 2d ward.
East Conemaugh Bor.—W. H. Story.
Elder Twp.—Caleb Gray, John Berk, James Delozier.
Ebensburg Bor.—M. M. O'Neill, Festus Lloyd, Morgan Hughes, Edwin Thomas, West ward; Geo. C. Evans, East ward.
Gallitzin Bor.—P. A. Burns.
Gallitzin Twp.—Stephen Durbin.
Johnstown Bor.—John W. Seigh, 1st ward; Charles Muirr, Alexander Hamilton, Frederick Zimmerman, 2d ward; J. S. Gallagher, 3rd ward; John Downey, Nicholas Ripner, Adam Fulmer, 4th ward; Josiah Hoffman, 5th ward; Samuel Baltrip, John S. Hite, 6th ward.
Loretto Bor.—Eugene Lettinger.
Millville Bor.—Henry Self, Emanuel James, Henry Plunket, 1st ward; Patrick Minahan, 2nd ward.
Portage Twp.—James Gallagher.
Summerhill Twp.—Daniel Neff.
Tunnel Hill.—Thomas Plunket.
Taylor Twp.—Christian Good.
White Twp.—Christopher G. Mellollen.
Yoder Twp.—Yost Hochstein.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Allegheny Twp.—H. Hetrick, A. D. Hamilton.
Chest Springs Bor.—Henry Mellon.
Clearfield Twp.—Matthew Ivory.
Cambria Twp.—David D. Lewis, Hugh Edwards.
Cambria Bor.—Thomas McKernan, John Slain, 2nd ward.
Carroll Twp.—James P. Noon.
Croyle Twp.—J. C. Stineman, John Griffith.
Conemaugh Twp.—George Wagner, George Habercorn, 1st ward.
Conemaugh Twp.—P. S. Freidhoff.
Dean Twp.—John C. Bender.
Ebensburg Bor.—N. J. Freidhoff, Edward Kittell, Jesse Bolsinger, West ward; John Thompson, East ward.
Franklin Bor.—Lewis Orris, Jacob B. Horner.
Gallitzin Bor.—E. J. Parrish.
Jackson Twp.—Samuel Myers.
Johnstown Bor.—Albert M. Gregg, John D. Murphy, James Griffin, Rees James, 1st ward; James McLean, 2nd ward; John Fritz, Charles Ruth, 3rd ward.
Munster Twp.—Andrew Storm.
Portage Twp.—Philip D. Skelly.
Prospect Bor.—Thomas Kinney.
Richland Twp.—John Freidhoff.
Susquehanna Twp.—John Whitbread, John Beatty.
Stony Creek Twp.—Conrad Golde, Jr., Lewis Von Eunam.
Summerhill Twp.—George G. Horstaugh.
Taylor Twp.—John J. Good, John S. Snyder.
Westvale Bor.—Wm. W. Watkins.
Westmoreland Twp.—Michael Donahoe, William Tiley, William McGloskey.
White Twp.—John T. Peterson, Francis Gilmore, Wm. Lomodue.

☞*The Herald*, of this town, is plethoric of news which once and again seems to say that whenever you tickle a garden here or hereabout, a harvest must inevitably ensue. For example, its championship of the Pindle narrow-gauge railroad to the Blacklick coal regions, and its advocacy of the sale of the Ebensburg Mechanical Works. The Blacklick coal region will be opened up for purposes of commerce in due course of time, and so will be the Ebensburg Mechanical Works. But the *Herald's* largeness of telling things sometimes overshoots the mark. For example. A representative of a certain Eastern firm was in town two or three times inside the past six months looking at our Mechanical Works and talking of buying the same. He was pleased with the prospect of things. He said that just here, where lumber is grown, and where labor is not looking for wages which run beyond the possibilities of capital to pay, and where, in the near future, illimitable supplies of coal and iron must of necessity be drawn from the Blacklick and Jackson region, is precisely the spot on which to plant a wood manufacturing establishment. He added that to a discerning capitalist these and other marks and data have seemed to be long apparent, but that the advocacy of the *Herald* of the enterprise of that sort at once caused it to become tinctured in the public mind with venality. This statement is not overdrawn. We give it by authority, and the sooner the *Herald* learns that the less it says on a subject which it fails to understand the better it will be for all concerned, and particularly for the Ebensburg Mechanical Works.

—The *Times* is the name of a newspaper printed at Curwensville, Clearfield county—near the point where the navigation on the Susquehanna river is begun. It gives the following description of how the ice went off the river under the influence of the hot sun of last week: "The ice came tearing over the dam and continued passing over for nearly two hours. It is usual every spring when the ice from bridge was crowded with men, women, girls and boys watching the grand spectacle. Cakes forty feet square came to the dam, stopped, then broke and came tumbling and crashing over on its way to the bridge. No one who never saw what in lumbermen's parlance we call a 'break-up,' can have any idea how grand a sight it is. Below us the ice becomes broken into fragments and the sight is not near so exciting to look upon." We learn, from other sources, that the flood was one of unprecedented magnitude, and that the quantity of timber carried down by it to market is not equalled by the records of other years.

—Charles E. Pugh, who has been appointed General Manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in place of G. Clinton Gardner, resigned, first entered the services of the company at the little town of Newport, Perry county, in 1862, as freight agent. He afterwards served as passenger conductor on the Philadelphia division, then as Freight and Passenger agent at the Gap, and in 1869 he was assigned to the position of General Agent, while Mr. George C. Franciscus was visiting Europe for the benefit of his health. Upon the death of the latter Mr. Pugh was permantly appointed General Agent, and during his administration some of the most important advances and improvements were made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in extending their facilities and ramifications. Mr. Pugh's predecessor, formerly an assistant engineer at Altoona, and subsequently Superintendent of the Washington street grain elevator, Philadelphia, has been appointed General Agent.

OUT of the record of other days we produce what is subjoined. The two extracts are taken from the Altoona *Tribune* of date Nov. 7, 1873:

In another place will be found a call for a meeting of the creditors of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., at the Opera House, on Saturday afternoon, at which time a statement of the condition of the affairs of the firm will be presented. Informed that the statement will show a favorable condition of affairs, the assets fully covering liabilities and time being asked for.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the creditors of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., will be held in the City Opera House on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 8th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of being informed of the condition of the bank will be given and propositions made for extension of time to settle with creditors. W. M. LLOYD & Co.

I covets Amanda, past all telling,
For her mother she was swelling,
Her pictured sweetness stole my sleep,
I know therefore, my love was deep.

We two were wed, and then I found
In No. 3's she wasted around;
And if the gods had fed before,
They never fed her any more.

The sequel to the foregoing is that Amanda was wearing shoes that didn't fit, and the gods fed no more till she had gone to S. Blumenthal's and encased her pedal extremities in something which suited their size and at the same time pleased the taste of her lord and master. Mr. Blumenthal's spring stock, part of which is received and additions to which will from day to day hereafter come, is bought with the express determination of suiting all tastes and purses. Store at 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, where any or all our readers are requested to call when the opportunity offers and secure bargains.

On the water an oarsman rowed.
A horseman rode on the land.
The horseman rode on a very good road,
But the oarsman rowed hand over hand.

Each made good time, for they were rowing and riding in the direction of the clothing store of M. Wolf, 1111 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, to secure one of the elegant Spring suits of ready-made clothing now being disposed of at that establishment at prices to make you stare. Mr. Wolf asserts that he has by odds the largest stock of goods in his line ever brought to that city, while the quality thereof is vouched for to each individual buyer. Should any of our readers need rehabilitation, they will not go amiss if they pay him a visit and make a suit-able and sensible addition to their respective wardrobes. Don't forget the place—first door east of BOWMAN & Morrow's big store, Altoona, Pa.

Notice!

In the face of everything, Wanamaker & Brown increased their great Clothing business last year at Oak Hall nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and for 1879 the new plans will make the house more popular and increase the business much more. Eighteen years in the people's service at the old corner of Sixth and Market has taught us how to do the business well.

Notice!

Whatever may be said, no house in the United States sells anything like so much Clothing at Retail as Oak Hall, and no house in Philadelphia sells more than a quarter as many goods as Mr. Wanamaker sells *in Clothing alone.* Doing this large business shows the people's regard for our goods, and enables us to buy cheaply and sell at small profits.

Notice!

New patterns have been made this year and new styles introduced through Mr. Robert C. Ogden (formerly partner of the famous firm of Devlin & Co., New York), who is now associated with Oak Hall, and will give his whole energies and valuable experience to improving the manufacture of our Boys' and Men's Clothing. We do not buy Clothing like the dealers, but make it expressly for our own sales. The Spring stock is splendid, and no other make of goods, so far, have as much merit, or are sold as cheaply.

Notice!

Impressions have been erroneously given to the effect that Mr. John Wanamaker, who founded Oak Hall, is not interested in the old store, and that it does not have his attention; on the contrary, his ownership of it remains unchanged, and he has lost none of his love for it. Every day finds him supervising all its departments. Mr. William H. Wanamaker spends his entire time on the Oak Hall business.

A VISIT THIS SPRING PARTICULARLY INVITED.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,

OAK HALL, 6th & Market Sts., Philad'a.

THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN AMERICA.

ONCE MORE IN THE FIELD!

Not as an aspirant for public office, but as a

Candidate for Public Patronage.

Having pulled down his political vest and embarked in the mercantile business on an extensive scale at his

Large Store Room on High Street,

Recently occupied by McLaughlin Brothers,

Where he has recently opened and is now offering for sale an immense, varied and elegant stock of goods of every description,

N. J. FREIDHOFF

Is now prepared to pull down—in fact has already pulled down—the prices of all kind of merchandise, and is giving bargains in

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS,

Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware,

QUEENSWARE, &c., &c., which cannot fail to attract the attention and secure the patronage of cash buyers who want to get the most goods and the best goods for their money. So don't forget to call, and this fact before you keep: "a broom that's new and strong always makes the cleanest sweep.

Communication.

LETTER FROM JOHN WANAMAKER.

To the Editor of the Cambria Freeman:

To-day begins the third year of the Grand Depot as a Grand Clothing House.

Though its career has been so short, it is now almost universally acknowledged to be the favorite shopping-place of Philadelphia. Without pretensions to be a building, it is a simple structure covering two acres and more of Dry Goods, it relies solely on the quality and cheapness of its goods and its own merit, and makes business to win and hold the approval and patronage of the people.

That the Grand Depot method of business is a good one, is proven by its introduction, in parts, here and there, by business houses throughout the city and country, who some times go so far as to copy, word for word, our forms of guarantees, handle papers, etc.

This we take as a compliment, for what we other s do, we always endeavor to do something better, and the people may rely on us as ever in the advance; not only with the better classes of merchandise, but in best accommodations for the people.

This we are encouraged to do by the wonderful patronage bestowed on us, for which we present here our best thanks.

The conspicuous improvements of the year will repay careful notice:

First.—A higher grade of goods throughout the house.

Second.—Better trained clerks.

Third.—Convenience in arrangement of stocks.

Fourth.—Electric bells to call cash boys, avoiding noise and confusion. This, and the saving of time to customers, when waiting for purchases, has unspeakable satisfaction. Customers wait on average not over three minutes for bundles, and sometimes one minute is sufficient.

Fifth.—Every department has been improved, particularly the ribbons and millinery, the gloves, the shawls, the children's suits, the dress goods, the dress making, the men's clothing, the lace and embroideries, the white goods.

Sixth.—The new departments are china and glassware, rugs and carpets, upholstering goods, and lunch room for our customers only.

Many of the other departments have been enlarged, improved, filled with the choicest of merchandise under one roof is a wonder to many. Visitors always welcome. There are thirty-four different depts. The great success in our business this year has set with hope that the better days have come at last.

Certainly it is that goodness all kinds can hardly be cheaper than they are this spring of 1879.

Relying upon our skill in buying goods, having the outlet to handle large quantities, and thus getting advantages in buying, we intended not to be underbid in prices, nor outdone or outworked; confident that the people believe in us, and the advantages of such a place as the Grand Depot, where a very large business is economically managed under one rent and organization,—we believe the people will sustain us, and lend us their influence to build up the best dry-goods house in the United States.

We are ready in all departments for the Spring business.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

March 13, 1879.

☞THE CATHOLIC WORLD.—The April *Catholic World* contains some unpleasant reading for Mr. Clarence Cook, who recently undertook to enlighten the readers of the *Atlantic Monthly* on the topic of St. Patrick's C