Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY. - - - - APRIL 11, 1879.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

HERE, THERE AND THE OTHER PLACE.

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

—The Catholics bore off the palm last Sunday as usual.

—Summerhill township is afflicted by dogs and sheep.

—S. Barker & Bro. is the name of the new firm down street.

—Tom Dirr for Patterson is sick in bed at Johnstown.

—Postmaster Lingafelt, of Hollidaysburg, is under cood to be on his death-bed.

—A session of the Huntingdon Presbytery convened at Altoona last Tuesday.

—If you want to buy goods cheap, pay a call at the new firm of S. Barker & Bro.

—Mr. S. P. Morrell has been appointed Postmaster at Mineral Point, Cambria county.

—The Board of Pardons will hereafter meet regularly on the third Tuesday of every month.

—Mr. Conrad Knable, of South Level, last week killed his fourth wildcat since the beginning of winter.

—"Supreme Unction" is what the Johnstown *Tribune* calls one of the sacraments of the Catholic Church.

—A new paper, to be entitled *Town Talk*, will be issued in Altoona beginning May 2nd and weekly thereafter.

—The Western Union telegraph office, Johnstown, has been removed from Main street to Washington street.

—Mr. J. F. Benner, ex-Treasurer of Blair county, and family, have removed from Hollidaysburg to Salina, Kansas.

—The new meat-market of Mr. David Dysart next door to the post-office, will be opened to the public next week.

—A new installment of wire-workers from England have arrived in Johnstown and are now at work in the Gautier establishment.

—A copy of the "History of Eve's Mother" was abstracted from a school office by a very young man in Indiana on the first day of April last—April's day.

—Read George Huntley's new advertisement and profit by it without waiting for us to give you a more elaborate invitation, as we propose to do in our next issue.

—Attention, pleasators! A Lewistown fisherman recently caught a catfish twenty-eight inches long, weighing five pounds and measuring inches between the eyes.

—The *Herald* man is a living example of the fact that Pickles, of that paper, knew what he was talking about when he said that newspapers are not poets and punsters.

—It is expected that a lady temperance lecturer of considerable prominence will visit Ebensburg the latter part of next week and we hope our friends of the cause will turn out.

—The fifteenth annual session of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association will be held in Altoona on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 3d, 4th and 5th.

—As indication of the arrival of Spring is seen in the fact that by order of the Commissioners the trees in the Court House yard have been trimmed in a scientific manner.

—S. Barker & Bro. have taken the dry goods formerly owned by A. A. Barker & Son, and are in a position now to sell dry goods cheaper than any other firm in town.

—We are informed that the recently announced log of Mr. Joel Simmons, of Jackson township, is travelling as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances attending its transportation.

—The Altoona *Sun* has begun the twelfth volume of its existence as a model journal, never at all the liberal support of liberal patronage it by the gallant Democracy of Blair.

—A wild goose got bewildered and flew to town in Altoona in broad daylight last Tuesday. It was captured by Mr. Dominick Lang, and is now being exhibited as a curiosity.

—It will be gratifying to the many friends of John Hairesnip, one of Blair county's pioneers, to know that that gentleman is gradually overcoming a late attack of apoplexy and getting well.

—We have enjoyed the FREEMAN and Ebensburg balmy breeze, the *Herald* the great Alexander of old, whom it freely imitates, is now no doubt sig'a' other worlds to conquer.

—Senator John Scott, Solicitor for the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, says that he has been obliged to resign on account of his health and will be in the summer's campaign.

—The salary of the Secretary to Altoona Council is $200 per year; that of the Clerk, $300, the Water Superintendent $1 per month and the policemen draw twelve at the rate of $1.25 a day.

—The man who doesn't read the papers in Altoona the other day, and his name was that he had been cheated out of his money and a certified check for $50 by one of Thousand Island sharpers.

—Mr. Hugh, mother of Rev. H. Hughes, pastor of St. Bartholomew's (Catholic) church, Wilmerding, Allegheny county, died last week, we presume, about 90 years. May she rest in peace. Obituary next week.

—The following gentlemen were last Saturday elected officers of the new Hollidaysburg company: Captain, T. Dallas Sloan; First Lieutenant, James F. Stewart; Second Lieutenant, D. Ellis Campbell.

—In Portage township, on Wednesday of last week, a twin son, aged 17 years, of Mr. Jacob Gelsinger, was crushed to death by a tree which fell upon him before he had time to get out of the way after chopping it down.

—Mr. J. R. Bennet, of Blairsville, flagman on freight No. 143, rolled off his train at Blairsville junction near the Mineral Point tower at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, spraining his ankle severely and slightly bruising himself.

—We have learned that their headquarters in Ebensburg the Democrats grouted some of the prices definitely fixed for their candidates, and that a number of that sort of thing is needed just now in the Eastern counties.

—Twenty poetical productions—one effect poor of an esteemed lady contributor and the other from our old friend Jack Type, but have been mislaid or lost. They will appear in our next issue.

—Hon. John Dean is not dead, as we are sorry to learn, and one of the triplets lately born at Dry Run, of New Germany, died last week after two hours of life, leaving other two bid fair to grow up healthy on a soil and climate favorable to twins.

—Barker & Bro. are the leading shoe men in town, always carrying the best goods and selling at the lowest prices. Don't fail to pay them a visit when you are looking around for it, you will save money by the transaction.

—Jones is this week receiving the latest styles of ladies hats, feathers and trimmings. Call and see the latest in style of all the millinery line, and be sure to go to the city about that time for your spring stock.

—Wm. King, Esq., editor of the Altoona *Tribune*, has gone to Harrisburg to take a clerkship in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs. He is qualified to fill the position of all, and we congratulate him on his good fortune.

—Altoona has another want. The company which shall furnish the business of manufacturing machines after a fashion of A. W. Gary, the inventor of the sulky.

—The improvements of the new Pennsylvania depot, now nearly finished, at Johnstown, Altoona, Pittsburgh and West, will close at 6.20 o'clock, p. m., and will go into effect on the 20th inst., when the evening mail for Pittsburgh will leave Altoona at 6.50 o'clock, instead of 6 o'clock as at present. The change of time was found necessary on account of the crowds in the road.

—Speaking of the *Tribune*, Mr. Wm. King was badly by the wind in Altoona last week and carried a considerable portion of his business away. He will not only the fourth finger on his left hand was broken.

—It appeared in spirit if not in the flesh in the gallery of the House at Harrisburg on Wednesday and yelled out at the top of his voice, "Whoa! woo! woo! to the chair. The doorkeeper declared the disturbance to be the spirit of Messrs. George W. and Jno. Scott, of this place, and of Dr. Thomas, of Carrolltown, was last heard to have been on his death-bed, we assure us that there is at least hope for his recovery.

—Two boys were killed in the seven distillery warehouses on Monday in a mixture of Thompson's store, High street, by the gutter below is opened up, the lake will disappear, probably with the geese.

—Hollidaysburg, formerly of Cambria, and school-teacher at Ebensburg in the good old days of long ago, is now in Kansas and hears of home only through the FREEMAN. We are entertained, but it turns out to be the state of Indiana on a visit to your forgetful relatives.

—We have heard it intimated that an eight-column folio page paper, all printed at home, is what ails the old Adam in our amiable friend up street, but of course we take no stock in any such slanderous imputations.

—Mr. David Witt, of Freedom township, Blair county, permitted a loaded gun to rest with its muzzle against his person. His foot chanced to strike the hammer and the load was discharged, striking the unfortunate man full in the face and killing him instantly.

—Mr. Sam. McFadden, a prominent and respected citizen of Hollidaysburg and a valued patron of the FREEMAN, called to see us on Tuesday. It was remarked by many who chanced to see him that he bears a close resemblance in the face to the Hon. D. J. Morrell.

—A freight brakeman named Samuel Eberts, 23 or 24 years of age and a native of Juniata county, was jostled from the platform of a car at Tyrone, about midnight Tuesday, and falling under the wheels was so shockingly injured that he died in about five hours after.

—In default of $500 bail, George Kurtz, jr., was sent to jail in this place, Tuesday evening, by Justice Easly, of Johnstown, to await trial at June Court for getting up a little insurrection and smashing things generally in the peaceful township of Conemaugh.

—The woolen mill formerly run by the McLaughlin Brothers, East ward, is again advertised for sale by Mr. Dwight Jones, assignee of Messrs. A. Y. & G. W. Jones. It will be remembered that this mill was exposed to sale last March Court, but "nary" bidder put in an appearance.

—Mr. A. M. Hammond, of Indiana, Pa., has come among us for the purpose of trying his luck in the photograph business in the well-known studio on High street, and as he is said to be a first class artist and a genial gentleman, we certainly hope he will be encouraged to abide with us for many a day.

—If you have been receiving the FREEMAN from the beginning of the present volume and haven't yet paid your subscription, remember that a dollar and a half will not be available after the 20th of the present month. No matter who continues or discontinues his paper, this rule will be strictly adhered to.

—Mr. William O'Brien, Burgess-elect of Millville borough, has been missing from his home since last Monday. The fact that he is a cripple, having lost both feet some years ago through a railroad accident, seems to have had a depressing effect on his mind, and it is feared that he has made away with himself.

—Dr. Alex. Kittell, as will be seen by his card elsewhere, has no notion of leaving St. Augustine, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, and as he is a thorough gentleman and an accomplished physician, we trust that so long as there are ills for human flesh to bear he will not lack for an opportunity to alleviate them.

—A tramp named Christian Wegh was struck by the cars at the Viaduct, in Summerhill township, on Friday last and knocked over a twenty-foot wall. His collar bone was broken and he was otherwise badly demoralized. Being poor and penniless, and without friends, he was brought to the county almshouse.

—Many kind things have already been said by our friends of the press about the FREEMAN and its new dress, and others of like import will probably follow in time for us to reproduce them all next week, as we have no hope that the *Herald* man will do it for us. Meantime we tender our earnest thanks to all concerned.

—Some of our public schools completed their seven months' term this week, and the others will finally ring down the curtain the forthcoming week. As a whole, the corps of teachers employed gave satisfaction, while the scholars, as evinced by the examinations which have already come off, did not spend their time wholly in vain.

—When your vanity gets the better of your judgment, Mr. "Man-of-many-signs," and you are tempted, in a metaphorical sense, to hurtle about your neighbors and fish for compliments on the score of "getting away" with the FREEMAN, we believe you to "look out a for the bit out" and make sure there is no rebel among your "bitter notes."

—Messrs. Joseph Berkey and Wm. Bock, of Carroll township, have fully determined on pulling up stakes and going to Kansas to live immediately after Easter. Mr. Berkey is 52 years of age. They will be accompanied by the wife and family of Mr. George Trinkley, who has been in the West for several months. May good luck attend them!

—Jacob Hawker and James Reilly are the names of two individuals who came up from Johnstown Tuesday night to form a close acquaintance with the interior of our county jail. They are said to be two confirmed scalawags, and are charged with assault and battery on the person of Mr. H. P. Freidhoff, watchman of the Gautier Steel Company.

—The new Congregational church bell rang out on the wild air last Sunday. Its tone is clear and sonorous, but the alleged fact that it does not "carry" to as great a distance as would naturally be expected from a bell of its dimensions is a disappointment. Perhaps this is owing to the heaviness of the belfry, and if so, the drawback may easily be overcome.

—At an election conducted by Captain C. S. W. Jones, of the Sheridan cavalry, of Tyrone, in Huntingdon, on Saturday evening last, for officers of the newly-organized Company D, Fifth regiment, the following were elected: Captain, H. C. Weaver; First Lieutenant W. P. Crawford, of the Huntingdon *Monitor*; Second Lieutenant, Cyrus W. Hoover.

—Four boys ran away from the McAllisterville Soldiers' Orphan school a week or two ago, and one of them, named Andrew Cramer, while attempting to get on a freight train at Birmingham, Huntingdon county, fell under the wheels and was killed. The other three, when they reached Altoona, were taken into custody and afterward returned to the school.

—A lad named James Butler fell from the trestle-work at the old blast furnace in Millville borough, a distance of fourteen feet, on Tuesday evening last, and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. A brother of young Butler was killed in Kernville by a "flying-horse" a few years ago, and another died suddenly while on a visit to Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county.

—By general consent, the present is said to have been the best week for the manufacture of maple sugar we have yet had this season. Several parties we know of have each made as many as three hundred pounds of the article, and the aggregate product of the neighborhood must be quite equal to the usual accompaniment of a gallon of molasses to every twenty pounds of sugar. And still the work goes on.

—A young girl named Bridget Kirby, stepdaughter of Mr. Michael Lynch, of Millville, was unaccountably entangled in a clothes-line last Monday in such manner that a loop was formed around her neck and she fell and was strangled to death. She was a sister of the young man who was shot to death on the roof of Hawes' cement mill by the watchman a couple of years ago.

—The report of the viewers appointed by Court to run the experimental lines for a division of Susquehanna township into two election districts will not be made till June term. When completed, and if the report is accepted, it is thought that the original township, what is left of it, will remain Republican in politics, and that the new outgrowth will be Democratic.

—The *Herald* has swung into position across the pavement a new wire sign, the first of the kind ever brought to Ebensburg, for its publication office. It is neat, but not gaudy, and may be taken as one sort of indication of how our neighbor would make things hump in the interest of improvement if he only owned the Mechanical Works and the right of way for a railroad to Blacklick or Jackson township.

—The *Herald* of last week says that Mr. Hugh Evans, of Cambria township, killed two rattlesnakes at one shot on a recent occasion, that two young men named Ricketts killed a large bear and captured three live cubs in White township the week previous, and that John Newman sustained serious injuries about the same time by falling from a saw mill he was engaged in building in Jackson township.

—Religious services were held in the Presbyterian church of this place every night last week. Sabbath day was their communion season and twelve new members took their seats for the first time around the Lord's table. Four more members were received on Monday evening, while others are waiting to be received. Rev. W. S. Miller, of the Beulah church, assisted the pastor, rendering very valuable service.

—By order of Council, Constables Wherley and Evans are this week notifying all concerned within the limits of the borough to remove obstructions from the pavements, close up the gutters, and cart away the ashes which have accumulated in front of their doors during the winter, and to do the same inside five days from the date of notification. We don't want the yellow fever or the cholera here next summer.

—Too much rose-jumping is bad for little girls, and this warning should go the rounds. Little Miss Henger, of Conemaugh borough, successfully cleared that rope ninety times, and then went home and had congestion of the brain for twenty-four hours, and for a time it was thought doubtful whether she would be able to rally and recover; Little Miss Bradenmire scored eighty-two times, and then was carried home on a stretcher.

—The Altoona *Call* of Monday contains some paragraphs of what is said to have been a case of attempted infanticide in that city. It is the old, old story. A poor girl had been betrayed, and to hide her shame she sought to commit murder. Happily for her peace of mind on earth and her eternal rest hereafter, her designs were thwarted by the interposition of friends. Her home is said to be in the eastern section of this county.

—M. J. Tettelbaum, who in Loretto doth dwell, and long has been known as the man who can sell more goods for less money than many other dealer about, has found some goods in his line are nearly sold out; and hence he intends ere many days more to buy a big stock to fill up his store. Meantime it will pay every one to invest in what he has got, the cheapest and best, not forgetting to keep a few dollars tilled up for better bargains than ever when his store is filled up.

—George Ankenbaur and Andrew Gaegler, brewers at Gallitzin, were arrested on Monday and taken to Johnstown, where, after a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Rutledge, they were released on $500 bail each to appear at the next term of the U. S. District Court and answer the several charges of selling beer without paying the special tax, doing a retail business contrary to the statute, and drawing beer from kegs without driving the spigot through or otherwise destroying the revenue stamp.

—The public sale of real estate of Wm. M. Lloyd, bankrupt, conducted by Assignees Jones and Curry, was largely attended at Altoona this week, and better prices were realized than at the sale in February. On Monday $5,000 worth of property was knocked down, and on Tuesday, $7,287. Wednesday's sales were not far behind these figures, when further operations were adjourned to a day to be hereafter set by the assignees.—The bulk of the purchases was made by residents of Altoona.

—As we don't use stereotype plates as reading matter on the outside of our paper, and never did use them except in an emergency, and that only for a short time a couple of years ago, we don't see the relevancy of the *Herald* man's asking us to explain the difference between a patent outside and the adoption of such a method. There is a difference, however, as any man who has ever pulled a press or any boy who has ever rolled a "form" knows as well as the *Herald* man knew when he propounded the question.

—Everybody knows Pat and Jim Doran, twins born, and as much alike as two peas, and two of the best locomotive engineers on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, while either on or off the line their superiors as gentlemen cannot be found. Well, Pat and Jim are married, as is generally known, and live at Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, and a few days since the household of each was gladdened by an addition to the inmates. If they are boys, these new arrivals, we hope each may grow up to be President; if girls, may they resemble their mothers in all things.

—"Uncle" Joe Gutwald on Tuesday brought to town five head of as fine two-year old cattle as we have ever seen. They were bought in Indiana county, from a farmer who lives in the neighborhood of Mechanicsburg, and the bigness of their shoulders and the breadth of their buttocks bear cheerful testimony to the good quality of the grain and grass which grow over there. Two of these animals have been slaughtered, and our advice to those who want a superior steak or roast for Easter is to call on Mr. Gutwald without delay. Fresh pork and sausage constitute another feature of the bill of fare which he presents for the festive occasion.

—The petition of John Ansley, for attempt to commit a felony in Blacklick township, this county, was presented to the Board of Pardons last Friday. He wanted a pardon, but was refused, and so long as the Board have their senses about them, they will keep on refusing this request. Supposing he should be pardoned. Wouldn't some one from Westmoreland county be on the look-out to grab him for alleged transactions of a crooked character within that bailiwick? His wife has stuck to him through thick and thin and deserves better things, but this decision seems to be the very letter of the law, and we are sorry that other arrangements cannot bring about a different result.

—The following real estate was sold at public sale by Sheriff Ryan, at the Court House, last Saturday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock: A piece or parcel of land in Washington township, the property of John Spade, containing 1½ acres—sold to Paul McKenna for $50; lot of ground in Summitville borough, the property of John Sharbaugh—sold to John E. Scanlan for $135; piece of land in Summitville borough, the property of John Sharbaugh, containing 3 acres, one acre cleared—sold to M. Donahoe for $45. The sale of the Thomas German tract of 303 acres and 98 perches, in Allegheny (now Gallitzin) township, was postponed till the first week of June term.

—They had an election for city officers in Salina, Kansas, the other day, and a compliment tendered a former Cambria county man on that occasion is thus adverted to by the *Journal* of that city: "The majority given Mr. Wm. Berg, for Mayor, is a splendid tribute to a splendid man. He is immensely popular with all classes, and deservedly so.—He is not an extremist in any sense, but a fair-minded, honorable, upright man who will endeavor to do his duty to all concerned in the administration of public affairs, and jealously work for the best interests of Salina on every and all occasions. The citizens of Salina certainly have reason to be proud of their Mayor." We can only add to the foregoing the hope that our worthy friend "His Honor" aforesaid, may go up yet higher.

—As provided by law, Council met last Monday morning for the purpose of reorganizing for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen compose the Board: Burgess, Edward J. Humphreys; Councilman, F. H. Barker, Melin Evans, Thomas L. Jones, (East ward,) D. A. Shoemaker, Josiah D. Parrish, James G. Hasson, (West ward,) John S. Davis was re-elected Clerk, and David E. Evans Weighmaster. Isaac Evans was chosen Collector in place of Morgan Hughes. The Board, as at present constituted, is Republican, and the fact that Mr. Hughes is a Democrat will account for his decapitation. On the general principle that the Board means to so conduct itself that litigation will be avoided during the year, it was decided to not appoint a Solicitor just now. Adjourned to meet again at the regular time.

—Mr. "Man-who-rejoices-in-a-multiplicity-of-signs" has nothing to learn about charging extortionate rates for advertising when the opportunity offers, and needs no instruction on the subject. He prefers taking any price rather than run the risk of losing a little pair of shears, but he don't seem to know how another man in the business can refuse to accept advertising at prices dictated by Democratic officials for the benefit of Republican organs and afterwards pledge his word that the charge for a certain advertisement shall not exceed a certain sum, even though said sum exceeds by two-thirds the amount he himself received a twelvemonth previous for publishing a similar advertisement twice the number of times, if we mistake not. Still if he don't die inside a century he may possibly learn something, though at the present rate of going he will have to live as long as Methuselah before he gets to be half as wise as he imagines he is.

—Col. David B. Williams died at his residence in East Harrisburg on Sunday last. He was a nephew of our deceased townsman, John Williams, Esq., and spent many of his boyhood's years under the roof of that lamented gentleman. He learned the printing business in the Ebensburg *Sky* office, under Messrs. Canan & Scott, beginning about 1835, and afterward "worked at case" in several other towns. Latterly he had turned his attention to writing, and from time to time was connected with the editorial force of the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, Harrisburg *Independent*, Altoona *Tribune*, Mifflintown *Tribune*, and various other journals. When the late war broke out he was a resident of a Southern State, probably Georgia, and the volume of local public sentiment was strong enough to force him into the rebel ranks, whence he graduated with an officer's commission. He was an amiable, well-informed gentleman, and those who knew him of old, as well as those who formed his acquaintance on the occasion of any of his many visits to this town inside the past five years, will be sorry to learn of his death. He was probably 55 years of age, and leaves behind him a wife and several children.

—Our former townsman and whilom employe in the FREEMAN office, Mr. James A. Kittell, now one of the editors and proprietors of the Emlenton (Venango county) *Register*, and a son of Mrs. Wm. Kittell, of this place, has recently been made the victim of a most brutal personal assault. It seems that Emlenton, like many another place, is cursed by a gang of rowdies who range the streets after nightfall to the terror of good citizens. The *Register* directed the attention of the local police authorities to this condition of affairs, and demanded that the gang be broken up. In revenge for having called things by their right names, Mr. Kittell was waylaid by three miscreants on the night of the 26th ultimo, and knocked senseless by a stone which struck him on the chin. His hurt was serious, but we learn by a late number of his paper that his condition is rapidly improving. The trio of would-be assassins were unfortunately not identified by Mr. Kittell, but strenuous efforts are being made to ferret them out. If these efforts prove successful, and their guilt is made manifest, we don't exactly see that the people of Emlenton ought to call on Judge Lynch to wind up the matter, but such punishment should be inflicted on the trio as will effectually deter from a similar exhibition of unprovoked and unpardonable rowdyism in the future.

IN ELEGANT NEW OFFICES.

39 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DR. QUINCY A. SCOTT,

Surgeon Dentist, having removed to these fine and centrally located offices, is now prepared to serve his numerous patrons with more satisfaction, owing to his greatly increased facilities. [4-4.-3t.

WHO KILLED SAMMY HUNTER.—*Gross Perjury or Gross Injustice.*—A special Pittsburgh dispatch to the New York *World* furnishes the following in regard to the recent brutal murder at Braddocks, in Allegheny county:

About a month ago a boy named Sammy Hunter was murdered at Braddock, ten miles from here.—His body was found in the river twenty minutes after he had been seen at a stable 300 yards away. The body was carried from the stable to the river in broad daylight, within 100 yards, of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works, where three or four hundred men were at work. A negro hostler named Theodore Gross and two men named McLain and Gisel were arrested on suspicion. Gross made a confession implicating McLain and Gisel. He said he was standing at the stable-door and saw McLain strike Hunter with a shovel and knock him down and then pound him on the head and face with the shovel until he was dead. Gisel, he said, assisted McLain to put the body in a grain-bag and carry it to the river. Gross's story was corroborated in some respects and discredited in others. It was proved that he could not have seen the murder at all from the stable-door, but he stoutly adhered to his account and the Grand Jury indicted Geisel and McLain for murder and Gross as an accessory after the fact. The trial, which is expected to come off in a short time, has been eagerly anticipated. Last night, hearing that something was wrong with Gross, THE WOMAN reporter visited him in his cell and was told by Gross himself that he had lied in saying McLain and Gisel had murdered Hunter. He had not seen them do anything he has said they did, and he did not know who was guilty of the crime. He said that Coroner Thomas, of this county, came to his cell two days after the arrest and asked him to tell what he knew. He replied he knew nothing, and the Coroner turned to the jailer and told him to let McLain and Gisel out and send them home, adding: "We'll hang this fellow here for the murder." Gross persisted in saying he was innocent, and then Coroner Thomas said: "I'm a good boxer and if you don't tell me all you know I'll punch h—l out of you." Gross says this scared him so that he began to cry, and then told the story about McLain and Gisel.—The details were suggested by the questions put to him. This amended confession has aroused great indignation against Coroner Thomas. Some believe the first story, and say that Gross has been bribed, but the general opinion is that Gross himself committed the murder.

WHERE IS LEAR'S OPINION?—In the month of January last, when the question was whether Mr. George B. Stineman was possessed of the legal right to occupy at one and the same time the office of Postmaster of South Fork and the office of Auditor of Cambria county, the former being a United States Government appointment, and the latter an elective office, tendered by vote of the people, at this time, Article XII, Section 2 of the New Constitution being in full force and effect, a telegram was sent hence to the Hon. George B. Lear, then Attorney General of this State, at Harrisburg. The tenor of this telegram was an interrogatory as to whether Mr. Stineman's Postmastership debarred him from going in as a member of the Auditor board. An answer, couched in legal phraseology, is understood to have come back from the Attorney General instructing Mr. Stineman to assume his place as a member of that Board, and guaranteeing to him that no power could or would oust him therefrom.—On the strength of Mr. Lear's dictum, Mr. Stineman, under protest of Mr. Jno. J. Freidhoff, now ex-Treasurer, took part in the annual settlement of the county receipts and expenditures last January. The question of compatibility came to a head before his honor Judge Dean last week, and the determination was of course in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. The offices of Postmaster and County Auditor were distinctly declared to be incompatible. Now, what we would like to know is—Where is this telegraphic legal opinion of the defunct Lear? It is in keeping with his whole life, for where he could possibly make a wrong decision, no one looked for one based on sound principles of law. But as a curiosity, it should be preserved. Somebody in this town has possession of it, and we should like to see it forthcoming.

—It is a well-known fact that a gang of counterfeiters have for several years had their headquarters on the confines of Cambria, Indiana and Clearfield counties. Each succeeding Court-week, and on other prominent occasions, at each county-seat, large quantities of the bogus coin are showed, to the detriment of hotel-keepers and merchants. This, we say, is a well-known fact. But it may not be so well known that inside this county, near the Indiana line, is an artificial cave hollowed in a hill-side wherein much of the bogus money was at one time made. This cave having been under the surveillance of police detectives for several months past, it was of necessity abandoned, and a late visit thereto by a certain officer of the law resulted in the finding of nothing.—But we are reliably informed that had the search been prosecuted further, and without going many miles away from the cave, a big bonanza of counterfeit money would have been struck.—The dies used in the manufacture of the bogus coin are known to have been located in one of our northern townships inside one month preceding this date! We are not especially in the detective business, but we throw out these hints for the benefit of those who are. The uttering of base money is an unmitigated evil to the business community, and has been tolerated entirely too long; and if what is known as the "Mardis gang" is not extirpated, either by the pistol or by the penitentiary, then police officials of the United States government are not keeping this watch and ward over the interests of her people.

AN EGGS-TRAORDINARY RAT STORY.—The Indiana *Messenger* is responsible for the following strange story, which some folks may think needs a little more rat-ification:

Mr. Artley, of Blairsville, related to us the other day a story which shows the extreme cunning of the rat. Some time ago Mr. A. concluded to bother his husband that some animals, possibly rats, were eating the eggs in the chicken coop, and desired an investigation. Accordingly Mr. Artley went to the coop the following morning and discovered a couple of large rodents busily engaged in rolling an egg from the nest. As they would have some ten feet to transport the egg after getting it out of the nest, he concluded he would observe the operation. He had not long to wait, for no sooner had the rats got the coveted prize out of the nest than the largest one seized it with its four feet and turning on his back held the egg safely. The second rat then taking the tail of No. 1 in his teeth proceeded to roll the egg along down towards a hole in the wall of the coop. The operation was pretty severe on the rat which played the part of the vehicle, as he could occasionally be heard to utter a loud squeal when his caudal appendage received a more than ordinarily hard jerk; and every time he squealed his companion would let go in order to give him a rest, as it were. When the egg reached the hole the rear one allowed to fall to the ground and both rats getting behind it soon rolled it through the wall and under the floor of the house, where it underwent the tricks of these animals, but this rather "takes the rag off the bush."

—It gives us pleasure to announce that our old and valued friend, Mr. V. S. Barker, who for two years past managed the mercantile business for The well-known firm of A. A. Barker & Son, has associated himself with his younger brother, Mr. C. H. Barker, and taken the stock and fixtures of the other firm at Ebensburg and Carrolltown and will hereafter conduct the same. A. A. Barker & Son, the son being F. H. Barker, have retired from that line of business. "Vallie," as we used to call him in days of yore, is an old hand at this sort of work, having years ago catered to the public behind a counter, and his multitudes of friends who flocked to him then will scarcely go back on him now. A general invitation to them as well as to all others is extended to call and see what bargains are offered. The prices under the other firm were good enough, but we are assured they are better now. And just here, as well as at any other time or place, we may speed the old firm, and welcome the new. An advertisement next week will set forth in full detail what the bargains we hint at are composed of.

He that is wise
Will advertise
To let the people know
They need not look
In every nook
But know just where to go.

It is hardly necessary for Jas. J. Murphy, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, to advertise his name and business, for what Mr. Murphy does and where he lives is common property. But it will do him no harm to copy this notice from the Johnstown *Tribune* of Monday last: "Mr. James J. Murphy, proprietor of the 'Star Hall' Clothing Store, started for the East yesterday afternoon to buy his spring goods. He will return within a week or ten days, and he promises that his stock shall be unsurpassed in size, quality, and cheapness, by any clothing house in town." This installment of goods has been received, and is now open for the inspection of parties who want to buy good goods cheap. Sample them

THE donkey is a pretty bird,
So gentle and so wise;
It has a silky little tail,
With which to wisk the flies.
Upon its head two ears it bears,
So silky, long and wide,
That when its tail can't reach th' flies
The ears can wisk them off.

It is only donkeys who go elsewhere than to S. Bimmenthal's, 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, for spring boots, shoes, slippers, sandals, rubbers, or other wear for the feet. A donkey is a pretty bird, but it has no sense, and that's the reason. Mr. Bimmenthal sends us word that the additions to his stock during the present week are very large, and that they comprise all the late styles. They will be sold at prices which will clash with no pocket-book, and an order is solicited, either in person or per mail. No donkey need apply.

THE sunshines on the flower-bed
And on the meadow below,
If you have overcoats to shed,
Prepare to shed them now.

Shed them before you leave home, and then go to John Lloyd & Co.'s store, High street, Ebensburg, and see the entertainment they are prepared to set before you in the way of nice new Spring goods. They have just received the finest stock of Spring dress and dry goods, Spring ready-made clothing, and Spring nick-nacks of every description, ever brought to this town. One visit will convince you that this statement is a fact, and either that visit or the next one will likewise convince you that nowhere else in the county can you buy goods at lower prices. Try them!

OBITUARY.

BRALLIER.—Died, Wednesday, April 2d, 1879, AMANDA MAGGIE, twin daughter of Dr. E. and Lucy M. Brallier, of Cherry Tree, Indiana county, aged 7 months and 10 days.

"Under the daisies a grave is made:
Under the daisies our treasure is laid:
Under the daisies? It cannot be thus:
We are sure that in heaven it waits for us."

ALEXANDER TAIT, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

☞ Office and residence adjoining Post-Office, St. Augustine, Cambria county, Pa. [4-4.-tf.88*.]

HANDS OFF!—All persons are hereby cautioned against interfering in any way with a horse, mare, wagon and harness purchased by me at private sale from JOSEPH CROTENDORFER, and left in his possession until I see proper to take them away.

CHARLES ANNA.

Carroll Twp., April 7, 1879.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the account of James McCloskey, Assignee of Charles Johnston.

Having been appointed Auditor to report distribution of the moneys in the hands of said Assignee, as shown by his said account, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my appointment, at my office in Ebensburg, on *Friday, May 9th*, 1879, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all parties interested may attend if they think proper.

F. A. SHOEMAKER, Auditor.

Ebensburg, April 11, 1879.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to hear and decide on the exceptions filed to the account filed in the estate of A. A. Brooks, deceased, I hereby give notice that I will attend to the duties of that appointment, at my office in Ebensburg, on *Friday, May 23*, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where all parties interested must present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on this fund.

GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor.

Ebensburg, April 9, 1879.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the fund in the hands of John F. Dillott, Administrator of John Evans, (Beulah,) deceased, to and amongst those legally entitled to receive the same, hereby notifies all parties interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in Ebensburg, on *Saturday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1879*, at two o'clock, P. M., when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

ALVIN EVANS, Auditor.

Ebensburg, April 11, 1879.-3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that John O'Connell, of Cambria township, Cambria county, Pa., and Catharine, his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment, have assigned all their estate, real and personal, of the said John O'Connell to N. J. Freidhoff, of Ebensburg, Pa., in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said John O'Connell. All persons, therefore, indebted to the said John O'Connell will make payment to the said Assignee, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

N. J. FREIDHOFF,

April 11, 1879.-6t. Assignee of John O'Connell.

30 Fancy Cards, Chromo, Snowflake, &c., no 2 alike with name, 10c. J. Minkler & Co., Nassau, N. Y.

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REVOLUTIONS AND PANICS OCCUR ONLY ONCE EVERY TWENTY OR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, AND YOU MAY NEVER LIVE