Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - - MAY 9, 1879.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

NOTICE.—The members of the Democratic Committee of Cambria county are respectfully requested to meet at the Court House in Ebensburg, on *Tuesday, May 27th*, instant, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of determining the time for the holding of the Democratic County Convention.

JOSEPH M'DONALD, Chairman.
Ebensburg, May 8, 1879.

HERE, THERE AND THE OTHER PLACE.

—Johnstown has 290 registered dogs.

—A cricket club has been organized in Altoona.

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

—A special session of Court will be held here next Tuesday.

—The stone for the new street crossing at the post-office have been delivered.

—The frosts which visited us during the past week did no damage to vegetation.

—Rustic motto frames, glass and back, for only 30 cents, at the Sunbeam Gallery, High street.

—The Jubilee Singers went from this place to Gallitzin, where they gave an entertainment last evening.

—Brother Ebensblize, of the Wilkinsburg *Times*, says that sheet hand can be rapidly acquired by fingering a buzz saw.

—The Osceola test oil well is the child of misfortune. The drilling tools are lost in the well and a new cable is needed.

—Freight engines on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Altoona and Derry will be "doubled" on and after the 15th inst.

—The State fair will be held in the Exposition Grounds, Pjiladelphia, and Altoona mourns and refuses to be comforted.

—The name of the gentleman who performs the work of punching tickets on our branch train is Capt. George Snyder.

—A new passenger car shed 300 feet long and 105 feet wide is being built in Altoona. It will have eight cracks running into it.

—Professor Lyte's select school began its summer session of two months last Monday morning, with an attendance of 50 pupils.

—Mr. Griffith Bonner has retired from the position of agent for the Blair Iron and Coal Company's mines at Bennington Furnace.

—Now that the *Herald* is about to change hands, we venture the prediction that "mud-slinging" will become a lost art in Ebensburg.

—James Madara, for many years past manager of the furnace in Bloomfield, Blair county, died last Friday morning. He was aged 66 years.

—Fire clay has been discovered near Mill Creek, Huntingdon county. The Cambria Iron Company are using it and pronounce it a superior article.

—The Altoona *Mirror* job office caught fire last Monday, but the flames were discovered and extinguished before much damage had been done.

—Conductor Quartz, formerly of our branch railroad, is at present doing duty as a passenger conductor on the main line between Wall's and Pittsburgh.

—The Blair county Democratic Committee will meet in Altoona on Saturday, 17th inst., to fix the time and place for the holding of the next county convention.

—We are glad to note that ex-Treasurer Friedhoff, who was dangerously ill last week, is again able to put in a daily appearance at his high street place of business.

—Mr. R. E. Jones desires us to announce that she has just received the largest and cheapest stock of millinery goods ever brought to Ebensburg. Go, ladies, and see how this is.

—The refuse lime from Duncansville, Blair county, kills is killing the fish in Blair's creek, the banks of that stream being literally covered with dead trout, suckers, fall-fish, etc.

—Johnstown, and, in fact, nearly all the towns in the neighborhood, are making preparations for a proper observance of Decoration day. Ebensburg, only, seems to be asleep.

—Having failed to secure the State fair for that city, the *Call* was willing to compromise matters and call it square if the Democratic State Convention would hold its next session in Altoona.

—Altoona is out of her trouble with the State for the present. The city has been given two months in which to settle, and the ten per cent. charges for collection will be thrown off.

—Col. Wm. K. Piper was in town yesterday receiving the congratulations of his many friends on the far from discouraging prospect he still has of being made postmaster at Hollidaysburg.

—The new windmill is now in working order, but we don't know that that fact has anything to do with the complaint between the lines of brother James from the *Herald* establishment.

—There will be a grand opening of pattern hats and bonnets at Mrs. R. E. Jones' cheap cash store, High street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Don't you forget it, ladies.

—Those who go out early these mornings to brush the dew from the upland lawn become highly disgusted when they discover that the dew is frost, and no doubt wish they had remained in bed.

—On Sunday last an infamous crime was committed near Gallitzin, this county, a young girl being the victim. The lecherous scoundrel is well known and has probably ere this been arrested.

—John Kehoe was arrested at Summit the other day on the charge of having stolen chickens belonging to R. Storm, Esq., but established his innocence, and was discharged, with regrets.

—A supplement to the Altoona Recorder act, materially enlarging the functions and emoluments of Recorder Greevy, has passed both houses of the Legislature and been signed by the Governor.

—The first hand-organ of the season visited us Tuesday. The music was good of the kind, but the most execrable kind we ever listened to, and the tunes were new—a quarter of a century ago.

—A meeting of the board of Poor Directors for routine business was held at the Poor House last Tuesday. Owing to severe and long-continued illness, Director Patterson, of Johnstown, was not present.

—Young daughter of Mr. Ed. Owens, of Cambria township, whose life was despaired of a couple of months ago by reason of spasmodic attacks, is again ill with the same complaint, but not dangerously so.

—Our readers in Wilmore and vicinity, or those of them at least who stand in need of the services of a good school teacher, will know that Dr. Hoffman will pay them a professional visit next Monday, to remain one day.

—Put her down to the account of our good friend, the Sheriff. That makes eight living twin dead—all of the same persuasion, and without single variation. Mother and child doing well; father still Ed-Ryan to look 50 conveyant.

—Possibly the oldest man in Cambria county is Mr. Christ. Luther, of Carroll township. He is 107 years of age, and the Carrolltown *News* tells us that he walks from his home to church each Sunday, a distance of three miles.

—Three prisoners from Johnstown, charged with crimes of a minor grade, were brought here a few nights ago and committed to jail. The prisoner, who had served out his sentence, was dismissed from that institution last Monday.

—The penalty of lying in Siam is to have the mouth sewed up. Subscriptions for the purpose of Siamese-ing this community by sending our amiable friend of the *Herald* to the land of the white elephant will be received at this office.

—We are under obligations to our generous friends of the Latrobe *Advance*, Indiana *Messenger*, Wilkinsburg *Times*, Huntingdon *Monitor* and Lewistown *Sentinel* for kind notices of the FREEMAN, which we may reproduce when space permits.

—The first black bass of the season for this section was caught in Griffith's dam last Tuesday evening by a boy named Jones. It was six inches in length. The boy, having the fear of the law before his eyes, promptly returned it to its native element.

—A young man named Frank Allen, of Bedford county, went to Johnstown two or three weeks ago in search of work, and obtaining employment in the rolling mill. While there he took sick, and despite all efforts put forth for his relief, died last Sunday.

—Mr. James Darby, Sr., formerly of Gallitzin, but latterly of Mifflinville and Conemaugh Borough, died at his residence in the latter place last Monday. He was born in county Meath, Ireland, in 1820, and was therefore in the 60th year of his age when he died.

—Notwithstanding the fact that Johnstown has lots of cows, and the cows have plenty of teeth, the authorities of that borough have sent all the way to Philadelphia for a lawn-mower with which to keep the grass on the public square from becoming too luxuriant, so to speak.

—Mr. Pike, of the *Freeman*, is a deacon in the Catholic Church, and Ed. James, of the *Herald*, a Sunday school teacher in the Disciple Church, and still they are not happy unless the d—l is hovering around their sanctums.—*Carrolltown News.* If that's so, Brother Williams, why don't you come back and go into the "hovering" business again?

—Should the heat wave come this way and strike any of our readers too forcibly they may possibly find a "balm in Gilead" by lying down on the FREEMAN and covering themselves over with a copy of the *Herald*, or vice versa. There's so much coolness, you know, between the two papers named.

—As a member of the committee on permanent organization appointed at the picnic of the Juniata Valley types, held at Lloydsville last September, we have been invited by Chairman Durborrow to attend a meeting of said committee at the Leisner House, Huntingdon, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday of next week. Of course we shall try to be on hand.

—In accordance with an order of Council, the boundary lines of Ebensburg borough were last week re-established by compass and chain by Messrs. F. A. Shoemaker and H. J. Crouse. Two families heretofore treated as though they belonged to Cambria township are by this means brought within the borough limits. The cost of the survey, including a map to be filed in the borough archives, was $12.

—Nine young hoodlums are charged by Mrs. Morrison, of Altoona, a widow woman, with having, on Friday evening last, forcibly broken open her door, entered her residence, insulted and assaulted her, and otherwise acted in derogation of certain laws on the statute books. Two of the parties have been arrested and bound over to answer; the others are understood to have fled the city.

—A man by the name of Irvine, living in the Highlands, Dean township, says the Carrolltown *News*, had with a sad accident last week. He heard his dogs making a fuss a few yards from the house, and found that they had treed some wild animal. He climbed the tree and a dead limb broke on which he trusted his weight, when he fell a distance of about twenty feet to the ground, sustaining serious if not fatal injuries.

—The public are warned against a traveling fraud, a German by birth, who picks up a living by borrowing money on the strength of bogus notes and papers, and answers to the name of Charles Cruze. His latest exploit was to attempt to chisel Mr. C. Baals, of Johnstown, out of $17 of a board and whiskey bill, but a night in the lock-up brought him to his senses, and he forked over enough collateral to guaranty payment of the amount.

—The Shirleysburg, Huntingdon county, almshouse was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The inmates, 90 in number, and many of them insane, were removed in safety. The building itself cost $7,800, while there was much valuable furniture in it. Insured for $8,000. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is suspected to have been occasioned by carelessness on the part of those whose duty it was to watch over the patients in the insane department.

—There was a religious reception in the chapel at Mt. Gallitzin Seminary, in this place, on last Sunday afternoon, on which occasion Miss Lizzie Gallagher, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Ellen Rodgers, of Columbus, O., took the vows of chastity, obedience, etc., and became members of the holy order of St. Joseph, the former as Sister Mary Aloysius and the latter as Sister Mary Rose. Rev. Fathers Boyle and Walsh officiated at the beautiful and impressive ceremony.

—By order of the Republican Committee of Blair county, which met at Hollidaysburg last Saturday, the date for the primary election was fixed for Saturday, 24th inst. R. P. Rose, of Altoona, and E. S. Pruner, of Tyrone, were elected Representative delegates to the State Convention, and Dr. Weaver, of Roaring Springs, was elected Senatorial delegate, and a proposition to abolish the Crawford county system was ordered to be voted on at the primary election.

—The five lectures on temperance and kindred subjects delivered by Mrs. McClellan Brown in the Congregational and Presbyterian churches, this place, commenced last Friday evening and ending the following Monday evening, were favorably received by large audiences. The lady is a fluent and forcible speaker, and made a marked departure from the customary style of temperance lecturers in not confining a more than ordinary number of original ideas into her remarks.

—All is not harmony with the Cambria colony now resident in Kansas. We have the particulars of a pitched battle lately fought by and between certain of its members, in which much abuse was hurled, but left alone killed, the publication thereof would not prove interesting. But one result may be stated. The land pre-empted by the colonists was, according to general understanding, to be worked for one year on the company or co-operative plan. Hereafter, either there will be two companies, each independent of the other, or each man will work his own land after his own fashion.

—Mr. Frederick Schultz is the name of a German whose residence is at St. Nicholas, in Barr township, this county. About a month ago he went to Johnstown in quest of work, and was employed by the Johnstown Water Company as a laborer to assist in the construction of the new reservoir in Yoder township. Last Thursday evening, while walking on the railroad track, he was struck, knocked down and run over by a freight train near Rosedale bridge, Johnstown, and his right leg and left foot were ground off. At latest advices, he was mending as fast as could be hoped for under the circumstances.

—Mr. Levi Grove, of Jackson township, went to Johnstown with his farm wagon a couple of weeks ago, and while crossing the railroad near the passenger depot two cousins of a freight train bore down on him and caught and badly demolished the vehicle. On Friday last, before Esquire Strayer, Mr. Grove entered suits against the P. R. R. Co. for damages and obstructing the highway, but subsequently the suit for damages was withdrawn. On the other, judgment in his favor was rendered by the Esquire. The Act of Assembly provides the penalty, which is $25 fine, one-half to go into the State treasury and the other half to the informer.

—Some queer people live in Johnstown. A few weeks ago, we made mention of the circumstance of a couple of men down there skinning a live rabbit and afterward chasing it around a lot till death rescued it from their brutality; and here comes the *Tribune* complaining that on Monday last, four men tied a dog to a stake on Prospect Hill and amused themselves shooting mark at it for over an hour. Nearly all the bullets took effect, and the howls of the poor brute were so agonizing that large numbers of women living in the neighboring borough of Conemaugh were attracted to the front door in their everyday clothes and with their back hair down.

—Leathers Stocking Rippie, who distinguished himself a couple of months ago by putting an end to the existence of three wolves through the instrumentality of a dead horse primed with arsenic, just across the Indiana county line from Barr township, this county, last week succeeded in adding the fourth animal of that species to his list of victims. This wolf, which met its death from a bullet, was a large red one, and has been sold to Mr. James J. Murphy, Johnstown, in whose clothing store it is now on exhibition. Persons who live in the section where these wolves were wont to congregate, and where many of their brothers yet remain, will be sorry to learn that Mr. Rippie has gone out of the war of extermination and into the employ of the Indiana county Agricultural Society.

—It is generally understood that beginning with next Monday, Mr. Res. Lloyd, proprietor of the Ebensburg job printing office, will assume full and undivided control of the Ebensburg *Herald* newspaper, Mr. Ed. James retiring from the latter concern. We do not know for a verity, but suppose that Mr. James will hereafter divide his time and attention between the post-office and the Ebensburg Woolen factory, the former of which he holds by appointment, and a third interest in the latter being his by virtue of a recent purchase. Mr. Lloyd is a most estimable young gentleman and a good practical printer, and we doubt not will maintain the well-earned reputation of the *Herald* as an excellent local newspaper. Both he and Mr. James have our best wishes for their uninterrupted future prosperity.

—We have this issue for the current week, the gay and incomparable Hollidaysburg *Standard* entered on its thirty-fourth volume under its present proprietor, O. A. Traugh. It bears about it all those indications of prosperity that are ever the reward of a newspaper conducted with ability, and we are glad of it, for if we have one weakness in excess of another, it takes shape in a partiality for the *Standard*. Perhaps this is due to the fact that we carried the *Standard* to its home subscribers during the three first years of its existence, and also to the fact that we acquired a knowledge, if it is not egotistical on our part (what says the *Herald?*) to lay aside the modesty of the editorial "we" under the instructions of the gentleman who then guided and still continues to guide its destinies. "Forever float," etc.

—An attempt was made in the West ward about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning last by a couple of brave lords of creation to enter the residence of Mrs. Charity Donmyer, whose husband is employed in the Altoona railroad shops and is of course absent from home, but the noise fortunately wakened that lady before the miscreants succeeded in their purpose, and the rusty use of her lungs, having no other available weapon at command, soon brought some of the neighbors and induced the would-be robbers, if not worse, to hastily decamp. Mrs. Donmyer accepted the situation for a time very coolly, but when one of her surreptitious visitors announced his desire to see Mr. Donmyer for the purpose of paying him a little bill he owed him, and was so unkind as to tell her that he sought ingress unctuous.—*Carrolltown News.* If that's so, Brother Williams, why don't you come back and go into the "hovering" business again?

—John Gannin, a young man who lives in Cambria borough, will probably make up his mind to quit drinking book beer. He was somewhat intoxicated last Monday evening, and while attempting to board a freight train near the Johnstown depot he missed the stirrup and was dragged a considerable distance, holding on by his hands. He was finally obliged to let go, and, falling on the other track, would inevitably have been cut to pieces by an approaching passenger train had not some persons who luckily were close by seized and dragged him clear of the rails. As it was, he was badly enough shaken up to require the services of a doctor before he could be removed to his home.

—The widely known Centennial Jubilee Singers" gave three entertainments here this week—Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and a matinee on the afternoon of the latter day. A large audience greeted them on each occasion, and by manifestations of pleasure which were both frequent and hearty gave evidence of their appreciation of the programme furnished by the vocalists. The troupe is composed of three males and three females, and in their rendition of negro plantation and camp meeting minstrelsy they certainly stand unrivaled. This was their first visit to Ebensburg, and they expressed themselves as highly pleased with their reception. Should they come this way again, as they signified their intention of doing, they may rest assured that their greeting will be as large and enthusiastic, to say the least.

—The fight of the temperance folk against the licensing of the sale of intoxicating drinks in Blair county has been brought to a conclusion on Tuesday last by the action of the Court. All the applications were granted, with the exception of one in Hollidaysburg, two in Tyrone, and eighteen in Altoona. In the list of unsuccessful applicants is found the name of Mr. Silas A. M'Cough, late of this county, but now landlord of the "City Hotel," Altoona. Judge Dean, in his preliminary remarks, announced that the weight of the evidence adduced as it tended toward establishing the affirmative or negative of the following questions must govern the action of the Court in granting or withholding licenses: "(1) Is the house necessary for the accommodation of the traveling public? (2) has it the means of accommodation as required by the law? (3) does the applicant possess the personal character demanded in the keeper of a public house? (4) has sufficient bond been filed?"

—Fire in Carroll Township.—The dwelling house of Mr. John Herschel, in Carroll township, five miles northeast of Carrolltown and between that place and West Springs borough, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Mr. Herschel called to see us on Tuesday following and gave us the subjoined particulars: He and wife had gone to bed at the usual hour on the night in question, in the second story of the building. Between 10 and 11 o'clock they were awakened from a sound sleep by the appearance of the flames, and it was with considerable difficulty they were able to effect their escape. Had they remained asleep a few minutes longer, Mr. Herschel avers, they would both undoubtedly have perished in the flames. With the exception of some portions of their everyday wearing apparel, hurriedly grasped in their flight, and a bureau and a table which were subsequently recovered from a down-stairs room, the entire contents of the house along with the house itself went up in smoke. It is Mr. Herschel's opinion that the fire originated in the second story, but whether it was from a defective flue or some other cause cannot be told now. He thinks, however, the former was in all probability the reason.—Unfortunately for Mr. Herschel, who is a worthy man and by this disaster has lost the major part of his little all, there was no insurance on either the house or its contents. Mr. H. deserves the sympathy, and if he lost the aid of his fellow-citizens he will be no neighbor's misfortunes.

FIRE IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

The farm house of Mr. John Long, in Jackson township, six miles west of Ebensburg, with nearly all its contents, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning of last week. A defective flue is charged with having been the cause of the disaster. When discovered, the flames had made so great headway that to attempt to stay their progress was found unavailing, and the efforts of those present, all women, were directed to saving some furniture and household goods. The loss is put down at about $2,000. The farm on which the burned building was erected was purchased a year ago by Mr. Long from Elder Samuel Brallier. The latter gentleman held a policy of insurance on the house in the Cambria Mutual Company for $800, and frequently recommended Mr. Long to have it transferred to his own name. For some unknown reason the party neglected to attend to this important matter of business, and the result is that he is thereby out of pocket the precise sum of money mentioned in the policy. The house was a new two-story frame, painted white, and was generally reckoned a model country residence. Mr. Long had made one payment on his purchase of the farm, and was present from home on the occasion of the fire making arrangements for the second payment.

"WENTZ" COMES THIS?—*Alleged Crookedness in a Horse Transaction.*—On the 28th of last month, Mr. Emanuel Wentz, of Carroll township, this county, drove into Altoona in a sulky to which was attached a fine horse. Mr. John B. Weis, of that city, was also the owner of a horse, though not so fine, and a desire to become the possessor of the better animal conquered him and he traded with Wentz, giving $15 cash and a note for $20 payable in ninety days. He directed to convey the fine horse to a certain livery stable and leave him there for safe keeping. Had this been done, everything would have proved satisfactory to Weis; but imagine his astonishment, if you can, when, visiting the livery stable, an animal was pointed out to him as his property which bore just about the same resemblance to his newly-acquired steed as a windmill does to a Waltham watch! This is Weis' story. Wentz was again in Altoona last Tuesday, when a warrant for his arrest was issued. Before the Recorder he was asked what he had to say in defense. The horse which Weis traded to Wentz was found in possession of the latter, by whom the trade in all its financial details was admitted; but when the horse which Weis alleges was given him in exchange by Wentz was produced, the latter swore that the animal had never belonged to him, and that consequently he could never have traded it to Weis or anybody else! The conclusion of this complicated case is thus given by the *Tribune*: "In summing up, the Recorder said he was not satisfied the prosecutor had wronged the defendant; that a person whom he believed to be the defendant was at his office on the day in question and offered to sell him a horse hitched to a sulky; while he was not certain the horse had white legs and a white spot on the forehead (this description of the animal Weis alleges he traded for), he was thought that description suited the animal; there were others present whom he could not call to memory who probably remembered the event, and under the circumstances he would hold Wentz in $300 on his own recognizance to answer the charge of larceny as bailee at Court."

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—On Thursday morning of last week, a tramp of rather respectable appearance was run over by the cars near Scottdale, Westmoreland county, and killed instantly. From papers found on his person, it is conjectured that his name was Roger Rush, and that his place of residence was Cincinnati, Ohio. The remains, at the instance of the Poor authorities, were taken in charge by undertaker Block, of Johnstown, and interred at Summerhill the same afternoon. The Saturday following, an unknown woman, who traveled on a charity pass and said she lived in Philadelphia, arrived in Summerhill. She claimed to be a cousin of the victim, and by her orders the body was disinterred. Meanwhile, she proceeded to Pittsburgh and procured the services of President Pitcairn free transportation for the body to Philadelphia, and on Monday returned to Summerhill and had the coffin shipped to that city, accompanying it thither on the Mail train. So far, the transaction seems to have been a square one on the part of the woman. But since the removal of the body, it is remembered by the people of Summerhill that she showed a marked disinclination to speak of the dead man's identity, while what little information she did give was unsatisfactory if not contradictory. These facts have led to the belief that a mistake was committed in not requiring the woman to establish her relationship with the deceased, for a horrible suspicion is taking possession of the minds of all conversant with the case that she was an agent of some Philadelphia medical college and took this method of procuring a subject for dissection!

SADLY BEREAVED.—A recent letter from our esteemed friend Thomas Byrne, of Pittsburgh, contains the distressing news that two of his children have lately died of diphtheria inside nine days of each other. The first victim was Alfred Michael, his second son and third child, who died on the 18th ultimo, aged 4 years, 1 month and 19 days; the other was his second daughter and fourth child, Alice Olive, who died on the 27th ultimo, aged 2 years, 5 months and 19 days. In verification of the adage that "troubles come not singly, but in battalions," his two remaining children are down with the same dread disease, with but slight hopes for their recovery. Mr. Byrne was at one time a resident of this place, and his many friends will unite with us in the expression of sentiments of sincere sympathy for himself and his good wife in their great bereavement.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

JOHNSTOWN, May 4, 1879.

DEAR FREEMAN:—I owe you an apology for not writing sooner. But my excuse is valid I have had a bad whooping-cough to your annual quinsy. In intense pain—and I could not write. I had golden dreams of writing happy letters for the *Freeman*, but, alas! "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley." It is nothing to write when one has nothing to do, and plenty of time to do it in, with a sound body and clear head to guide the pen. But such is not my status just now, and hence, this apology.

I left California on the 16th of April. It was then glowing with beauty lovely as Paradise. The crops promise an abundant yield. Our folks raised 18,000 bushels last year. This year they have the promise of 20,000. The wheat was headed out, the rye 6 feet high, and the barley was just beginning to head. Millions of flowers of every variety and hue dotted the plains. The trees had put forth their leaves, and the whole landscape was as green as a meadow, while the air was dry, clear, pure and wholesome. How unlike that air is this damp atmosphere of yours. No wonder I have a cold. On the Rocky Mountains snow was from 8 to 12 inches deep, and there was frost in this place last night.

This town has improved greatly since I left it five years ago. They must be a religious people here, judging from the number of churches. You need not say any more bad things about my friend of the *Tribune*. Surrounded by this atmosphere, within arm's reach of so many churches, it would simply be impossible for him to be bad. He is a good boy—to me at any rate.

I hear to see Ebensburg, and the old and young Johnstons, the M'Fikes, and all my friends there, if I have any. But let me say here that, much as I love California, I love old Cambria still. I lived and taught twenty-one years in and around the place, and I have friends here. They are a kind people here, and I shall never forget them.

Yours, ROB ROY.

CARROLLTOWN, May 5, 1879.

DEAR FREEMAN:—Last Monday afternoon, while the wind was blowing lively, a large turkey gobbler was started up on the hill north of Mr. Wm. J. Buck's residence, in Allegheny township, and flying in a direct line towards the house and against the wind, soon after came in contact with a heavy pane of glass in one of the windows and shattered it all to pieces, so great was the force of the concussion. The glass was one-eighth of an inch thick, and such was the velocity attained by the bird that it flew into the room at least ten feet from the point of entrance before it dropped to the floor, killed by the shock. Mr. Buck picked up the dead bird and carried it from the room, and what he would like to learn now from some of the legal profession is, how much, if anything, he will be entitled to, if he should prosecute for killing the pheasant out of season, and how is he to avoid prosecution for having the bird in his possession while consulting the comfort of his family and family and obeying the laws of hygiene by removing it from his house? Yours, L. J. F.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE EAST.—M. J. Tettelbaum, the enterprising and popular merchant of Loretto, has just received his spring stock of goods, which are large and varied stock of seasonable and fashionable goods, selected especially to meet the wants of every class of customers—men, women and children. He has a full line of the very latest styles, which are "just too lovely," and which will be sure to charm the eyes of all beholders. Also, ladies' fine shoes and gaiters, which are the delight and breath of Summer, and fit indeed to enfold the fair forms of the Grecian graces or bedeck the graceful forms of the Roman matrons. Also, a large and, too, in great variety—elegant, seasonable and fashionable—while his stock of boots, shoes, hardware, tinware, notions, groceries, etc., will bear the inspection and invite the patronage of everybody.

So come one, come all, to the People's Cheap Variety Store, where you will be treated with the utmost attention and respect, and be sent home contented and happy with your bargains. M. J. TETTELBAUM, Proprietor.

THE SUN is softly beaming
Upon the turnpike,
And on the snowy cottage
We see the sign, "To Let."
Upon the tipple shaking
The gay Moscows quack,
While Angelina Minnie
Doth wear upon her back
A pseudo plaster.

Angelina Minnie wishes she could not have caught the cold from which she suffers had she given the heel to the protection of her feet. Nine tenths of bronchial affections are due to cold or wet feet, and if Minnie and the others have procured their boots or shoes at S. Blumenthal's, 1109 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, they would not now need porous plasters or other means of protection against Mother Nature's cold or wet feet do not keep company. A large consignment of latest Spring styles boots, shoes and slippers just opened, from the cheapest Indian at the reader is directed to. They will be sold at figures which cannot fail to commend themselves to the customer.

"Oh, little Birdie!" sang a youth,
While "Tra la!" warbled maiden,
And "Buzz, buzz," breathed the busy bee,
With Spring-time's balmy breath
When o'er them burst a cared clear
Of small bird homeward winging;
Youth, maid, and even bee
Paused to list his singing.

The song the bird sang, if translated into our plain prose, would likely be found to consist in some sort of expression of rejoicing that cold weather had passed and gone. That is their method of celebrating the birth of the flowers. Men, on the other hand, who are not so sentimental, but economically inclined, take the place observance to the new season by dropping in at Geoffrey Wolff's, next door to the postoffice, Altoona, and ordering one of Fisher's elegant Spring suits, just received and displaying of at prices so low as nearly to take one's breath away. Orders by mail will be promptly and carefully filled. Think of the father of your country and give G. W. a call.

Flow on forever in thy glorious robe
Of terror and of beauty—mostly of terror,
Particularly to the man of small means
On his wedding tour, many of whom
Thou visitest in the shape of a bill.

This is an apostrophe to Niagara, and we give it here as an introduction to a remark which we desire to make. The remark is that there may be some honeymoons spent in this place, which, by no means making no difference, will meditate a wedding tour, or some other tour, to Niagara or elsewhere, this year. If so, they should buy their outfit at M. Wolf's, 1111 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, from lately-received stock of Spring and Summer ready-made clothing which in point of elegance, excellence and cheapness, has never been equaled in these parts. These remarks apply as well to those who have no present intention of marrying as to their betrothed friends, and one and all are assured that if they patronize Mr. Wolf they will get fair and liberal dealing.

OYE BRYAN O'LINN
Had no breeches to wear,
He took a sweet maiden
And made him a pair;
They'll have one advantage—
If they should ever ride rather hard,
They'll be nice, light and airy,
Said Bryan O'Linn.

The breeches sold by Jas. J. Murphy, 509 Clinton street, Johnstown, though light and airy, as suiting the season of the year, are not of the cobweb kind, but solid and substantial and calculated to wear. Mr. Murphy, by the way, has received and opened a new line of Spring clothing—cheaper and at the same time better than any he has heretofore offered the public. It comprises coats, vests, pantaloons, underwear, etc., and is of the latest and latest style. Before you make selections of your Spring suit, you are recommended to give him a call. He will do the fair thing by you.

NIMBLE tongues forever rattle,
Sowing broadcast shameless news;
Never asking, while they tattle,
What the injury may lose:
Greedy ears, with keenest relish,
Catch the tongue's ill-gotten spoils;
Other lips its tales embellish,
Always adding to the pile.

The news we desire to sow is of another and totally different description, and that it will be appreciated by the reader we entertain no doubt. We make no tongue or pen work, but news is that John Lloyd & Co., High street, Ebensburg, will during the present month of May undertake to give away a dollar's worth of groceries for a dollar in dress and dry goods, clothing, groceries, hardware, etc., a large stock of which has just been selected. Their price list is given in their advertisement in this issue, but how they will be made more liberal than never. Give them an early call and ask for a special bargain.

RAPID RAILROADING.—A through freight train laden with tobacco from the celebrated Lorillard establishment made the run from New York to Chicago last week in the remarkably fast time of twenty-four hours. At Mineral Point, Pa., the locomotive struck a cow belonging to Mr. Samuel Page, and although it didn't leave her into calves—no, indeed—killed her instantly. The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour at the time, and had not the animal been thrown clear of the track a disastrous wreck would undoubtedly have been the result.

WELCOME VISITOR.—Mr. T. H. P. Foulk, of the popular, enterprising and square-dealing firm of T. L. Foulk's Sons & Co., Advertising Agents, Pittsburgh, called on us last week and reported the proposed "excursion" of the Penn'a, W. Va. and Ohio Press Association to California as assuming definite shape, and promising, in addition to benefit father in the preliminary work necessary to make it a success unprecedented in journalistic circles.

HYMENEAL.

MYERS—RIST.—Married, at the Church of the Holy Name, in this place, on Monday, Feb. 24, 1879, by Rev. Father Boyle, Mr. C. R. MYERS and Miss KATIE RIST, both of this place.

That was a secret well kept, friend Randolph, but as it is out at last we can do no less than wish you and your young and handsome bride all the blessings which pertain to a happy wedded life. May peace and prosperity attend you forever, but should trials and tribulations come, may they be manfully met so effectually that they will be glad to find a sheltering place in some other less favored habitation.

SCHROTH—FLICK.—Married, at St. Benedict's church, Carrolltown, on Tuesday, May 6, 1879, by Rev. Father Pior, O. S. B., Mr. WILLIAM SCHROTH and Miss CECELIA FLICK, both of Carrolltown.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Mary Ann Bradley, Executrix of John Bradley, deceased, vs. Edward Mullen, John Mullen, Margaret Mullen and Peter Mullen. In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, No. 110, December Term, 1878, E. D. *Alias Vend. Expon.*

Having been appointed Auditor by the Court to report distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the defendants' real estate, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my appointment, at my office in Ebensburg, on *Wednesday, May 21st, 1879*, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where those interested are requested to appear.

WM. H. SECHLER, Auditor.
Ebensburg, April 21, 1879.-3t.

PLANING MILL.—Having attached to our Lewisa Mills near Ashland Furnace a complete **Planing Mill**, we are prepared to work FLOORING, SIDING and MOULDING of every description, and also do turning of all kinds, such as BIRDS, FONT AND ROOF HANGERS, &c. FLOORING and SIDING always on hand at the Mill and for sale at the lowest cash prices.

D. & G. MOORE.
April 18, 1879.-3m.* P. O. address: ALTOONA, PA.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Vend. Expon., Alias Vend. Expon., Levari Facias, fi. fa., Venditioni Exponas, Fi. Fa.* and *Al. Fi. Fa.*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg, on

Friday, May 30, '79,

At **1 o'clock, P. M.**, the following real estate, to wit:

ALL the right, title and interest of Isaac Crawford, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in the East ward, Ebensburg borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Centre street on the east, Crawford street on the north, an alley on the east, and lot of Thomas Davis on the south, having thereon erected a two story frame house and frame stable, now in the occupancy of H. A. McPike. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of Isaac Crawford, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in the West ward of Ebensburg borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on High street on the north, Julian street on the west, Lloyd street on the south, and lots of John D. Thomas on the east, bounded by said lots, having thereon erected a two story frame house (used as a hotel), frame stable, ice house, etc., now in the occupancy of Isaac Crawford. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of Isaac Crawford, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Cambria township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of A. A. Barker, John E. Elbbett and Thos. Griffith, containing 20 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a stone house and board stable not now occupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John H. Hite, administrator of the estate of J. K. Hite, deceased.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Milton Jones, Edwin Burkhart and Lemuel Jones, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Jackson township, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a beech, the line of tract in name of George Jacobus; thence partly by said tract and partly by tract in the name of Nathaniel Simpson, west 178 perches; thence south 1½ degrees, east 29 perches; thence south 15 degrees, east 10 perches; thence south 29 degrees, east 20 perches; thence south 15 degrees, east 10 perches, to a post; thence east 26 perches to an original corner on tract of Robert Buchanan; thence by said tract, north 415 perches, more or less to the place of beginning—containing 415 acres and 2 perches, more or less, having thereon erected a steam saw mill. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of Milton Jones, Edwin Burkhart and Lemuel Jones, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Jackson township, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, the northwest corner of the tract, in the name of John Buchanan; thence west, partly by tract in the name of Nathaniel Simpson and partly by tract in the name of Joseph Conn, west 192 perches, more or less, to a post; thence south 335 perches, more or less, to a post; thence north 63½ degrees, east 204 perches, more or less, to the corner of the tract in the name of John Buchanan; thence north to the place of beginning—containing 425 acres and 75 perches, more or less. *Also*, another tract with the following description: Beginning at a post, a corner of tract in the name of John Conn, east corner of the said tract of land; thence north 15 degrees, west 16 perches, to a beech; thence north 29 degrees, west 20 perches, to a post; thence north 71 degrees, west 10 perches, to a post; thence west 7 perches to a post; thence south 27 perches to a post; thence east 50 perches to the place of beginning—containing 5 acres, 146 perches and allowance, more or less. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Jane Jones.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of John Hollis, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in White township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of J. James Gallagher, Charles Barnhart, John Gleason, and others, containing 33 acres, more or less, about 18 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story plank house and log stable, now in the occupancy of John Hollis. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of C. Flanagan, for use of Aaron Dougherty, one moiety of said premises.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Jacob Thomas, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Elder township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Francis Yahner, William Noel, Finney & Barrows, and others containing 39 acres, more or less, about 30 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story log house, frame bank barn, and a two story plank house, in the occupancy of Jacob Thomas, and a two story plank house, in the occupancy of Andrew Young. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of J. & H. Mellon.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of C. A. Langheim and Jacob Thomas, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in the village of Wilmore, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Church street on the south, adjoining lot of Joseph Moody on the north, and having an alley on the west and north, having thereon erected a two story plank house and plank stable, now in the occupancy of C. A. Langheim. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Henry Rodkey, for use.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of James F. McMullen, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of M. McMullen, John Durbin, L. Storm, and others, containing 10 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a one story frame house, now in the occupancy of Charles McMullen. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Wm. Litzinger.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of John Younkin, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in White township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Joseph Yoder, Conner, Sam Troxel, and Thomas Powell, containing 50 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two story plank house and log stable, now in the occupancy of John Seibert, and a two story plank house, now occupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John Beers, who was subrogated to the rights of S. E. Robinson, for use of J