Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY MORNING, - SEPT. 26, 1879.

P. F. Kirby's Withdrawal.

WILMORE, PA., Sept. 24, 1879.

To W. H. Sechler, Chairman Democratic County Committee:

DEAR SIR—At the instance of Hon. George W. Miller, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and after a consultation with my friends, I have determined to withdraw from the contest as an independent candidate for Sheriff. There seems to be nothing [illegible] than the fact that should [illegible] myself continue the contest, we [illegible] be defeated; at the same time I am [illegible] that my withdrawal and support of self [illegible] to Mr. Nagle would insure his success, [illegible] the party united, the county will give a [illegible] Democratic majority for our candidate for State Treasurer, Hon. Daniel O. Barr, [illegible] not be made to suffer from our local [illegible].

I [illegible] this withdrawal sanction the many [illegible] I believe were wrong in the proceedings [illegible] convention, but I yield to these lesser [illegible] being an greater, which the loss [illegible] county ticket would be.

[illegible] respectfully, P. F. KIRBY.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

HERE, THERE AND THE OTHER PLACE.

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

—The equinoctial storm sent its *avant courier* to us Wednesday morning.

—A carpenter shop in Altoona, with $200 worth of tools, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning last.

—The firemen and brakemen on the Pennsylvania Railroad are glad. Their wages, it is said, are to be increased.

—An alleged horse-thief was brought here from Johnstown last Thursday night and committed to jail to answer.

—John Geidler, a freight conductor, was run over by the cars at Osceola, Clearfield county, last Thursday, and killed.

—Reno Myers' "Ethel Medium," an Altoona trotter, won second money in a race at Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, last week.

—The young folks belonging to Rev. Father [illegible] Catholic congregation of Summitville picnicked in the woods near Hemlock last Saturday.

—Campbell, the railroad man who attempted to commit suicide in Pittsburgh the other day, was taken to Dixmont, where he died last Saturday.

—The Altoona base ball club failed to visit Ebensburg last Saturday. We are beginning to think they are afraid to measure bats with our picked nine.

—Capt. Wm. R. Jones, formerly of Johnstown, is now virtual manager of the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddocks, and is competent to fill the bill.

—Miss Rose Quinn, a teacher in the Johnstown schools, and Mrs. E. Collins, of that city, did Ebensburg the honor of a visit the early part of the present week.

—Altoona policemen continue to arrest city drummers for selling goods without license. It is the new way to pay off the municipal indebtedness, you know.

—A [illegible]-year-old daughter of Mr. James Barnhart, Somerset county, was accidentally shot and instantly killed on Sunday last by her brother, a boy of the same name and two years her elder.

—John Deppe, a Conemaugh man, was stabbed eleven times in the body and face in a row in a saloon in Johnstown on Saturday night. His assailants, Joseph and Robert Sears, are in jail.

—Dr. J. F. Hutchinson was married to Miss Amanda Gore on the 14th inst. Both parties live in Johnstown, where the groom stands high up in the ranks of practising homœopathic physicians.

—Chestnuts, black walnuts and shellbarks, in large quantities, for which cash will be paid at market prices, will be bought by Joseph Wagner & Co., West ward, Ebensburg, beginning next Monday, 29th inst.

—The Republican convention to construct a county ticket will meet in Ebensburg next Monday afternoon. All indications point to the nomination of Mr. John T. Harris, of Johnstown, for the office of Sheriff.

—Mr. Harry C. Roberts, of this place, after a summer's work at the Mountain House, Cresson, has been assigned by the Western Union to the position of telegraph operator at Uniontown, Fayette county.

—Hon. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, delivered an address at the Somerset county Agricultural Fair this week. What he knows or don't know, we forget, about farming, isn't worth knowing.

—President Garret, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was in Johnstown the other day, and now rumors of the immediate completion of a branch railroad projected on paper between that place and Somerset are rife.

—Daniel O. Barr, Esq., Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, was in Johnstown last Sunday. We trust he will make it convenient to visit his many friends in northern Cambria during the progress of the campaign.

—The barn of Samuel Orr, ten miles east of Blairsville, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night last, together with a quantity of grain, hay, etc. There was no insurance. Incendiarism is the explanation given of the loss.

—A young man named Barnes, of Everett, Bedford county, while making preparations to go hunting, accidentally discharged his gun and killed himself last Monday. He was a tobacconist by trade, and a married man.

—Owen Seward Jones, aged one year, one month and three weeks, died at the residence of Rev. J. J. Hughes, Ebensburg, September 22d last. His parents, Wm. R. and Margaret Jones, live in Carbon Run, Bradford county.

—We are pleased to learn that Casper W. Ease, Esq., has resumed his position of local editor of the Johnstown *Tribune*, vacated for a while by reason of illness. He is an indefatigable gatherer of news and a most pleasing writer.

—The election of an Orderly Sergeant for Co. A, Fifth regiment, P. N. G., to fill a vacancy will be held in the armory to-morrow evening. Should this election create yet other vacancies, the same will be filled immediately afterward.

—A piano and music store in Altoona succeeded on Wednesday of this week in securing a first-class local notice in the *Tribune* of that city in the reproduction of the transparent fudge of a threatening letter to an employee. Good—enough!

—Mrs. Ann Chase will offer at public sale at her residence on High street, next door to the Bank, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday next, a full line of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of chairs, tables, bedsteads, bedding, bureaus, stoves, etc.

—The goodly number of store boxes piled up in front of John Lloyd's long-established and well-patronized mercantile house tells the story of new goods just received, and mutely but eloquently invites everybody to call and buy to their heart's content and their pocket-books' profit.

—Mrs. Marie and Mr. Gallitzin Myers, two parties adjudged insane by a jury at the late term of Court, have been removed to Dixmont. It is hoped that the excellent medical treatment accorded such patients in that institution will ere long restore both to their wonted mental health and vigor.

—Mrs. B. E. Jones, milliner, High street, requests us to say to her customers in arrears that she is in urgent need of money wherewith to pay for a stock of choice fall and winter goods shortly to be laid in. We feel sure that this appeal will not go unheeded by those to whom it is immediately addressed.

—The leg of our townsman Mr. Edward Smith, on which a delicate surgical operation was successfully performed last week by Drs. Buck and Kelm, is healing as rapidly as could be looked for under the circumstances. The patient will be unable to leave his room, however, for some considerable time to come.

—Mr. A. J. Greer, of Altoona, is now Chairman of the Blair county Temperance Executive Committee, Rev. Samuel W. Duffield having taken occasion to resign that position. The warfare against the granting of license will be energetically continued in the future, but with what success of course remains to be seen.

—When a man secures the *sole* agency for the best make of shoes, and those of the very best quality, as is the case with our versatile friend John Lloyd, it is only a question of time, and a very short time, as to when he will get the *upper* hand in the shoe trade and practice the *heel*-ing art on nearly everybody in the community.

—The house of Mr. George Statler, Johnstown, was burglariously entered last Saturday night, and a quantity of wearing apparel, some jewelry, a revolver, etc., carried off. The thieves, who are supposed to be a man and woman of the tramp persuasion, came very near setting the house on fire, and the police are industriously looking for them.

—A few days ago a young man named Stephen Boyd, aged about nineteen years, whose home was at Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, attempted to outrage Miss Nellie Bean, aged sixteen, with whom he was engaged, but the young lady fortunately succeeded in repulsing him, whereupon he committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree.

—Mr. Joe Parks, formerly road foreman of engines P. R. R., with headquarters at Conemaugh, but latterly filling a similar position on the Tyrone division, came to town last Monday, with his wife and a lady friend, on a brief holiday. He is one of the best fellows in the world, and we are glad to know that good luck has not ceased to pursue him.

—Mr. Ed. Kittell, of this town, and one of the very best penmen and accountants anywhere, went to Altoona Wednesday morning to take a desk in the car record office of the P. R. R. in that city, with Mr. Geo. W. Jones as his immediate superintendent. He is no stranger there, and it is therefore unnecessary to bespeak for him the smiles of the community.

—We regret to state that Mrs. Ann Myers, wife of Mr. Henry J. Myers, of Loretto, died at her husband's residence in that place on Wednesday last, in the 43d year of her age. Mrs. M. was a sincere Christian, an exemplary member of the Catholic church, and was respected and beloved by all who knew her. Mr. Myers has our deep sympathy in his bereavement.

—The Young America Clothing House of Altoona presents this week through our advertising columns a new list of prices remarkable for their transcendant cheapness, and as there are no more clever or reliable gentlemen in the clothing business than the proprietors of this renowned establishment, we have no hesitation in commending them to the patronage of our readers.

—We are glad to see that our friend Wm. Dillon, of the car record office, Altoona, has been promoted to the position of freight agent at Braddock, the duties of which he will assume on Wednesday next, Oct. 1st. Mr. Dillon has no superior as a gentleman and few as a scholar, and we are sure that he will not be found wanting in his new position or any other to which he may be called.

—Martin V. Turner, tried in the Clinton county Court last week for the murder of Maria J. Waple in Clearfield county three years ago, was acquitted on Saturday last. He was once found guilty of the charge, in Clearfield county, when a reversal was obtained from the Supreme Court and a change of venue to Clinton county ordered. It was a narrow escape and a welcome turn of events for Turner.

—There was never such another crop of hickory nuts, chestnuts, beechnuts, and nuts of every description, as this fall, but despite this fact, squirrels and pigeons persistently and provokingly keep away from Cambria county. A sportsman tells us that he invaded all parts of our neighboring townships a day or two since, but the strictest search failed to show up more than three squirrels, none of which was captured.

—Henry Clabaugh, a switch-tender in the P. R. R. Co.'s yard at Altoona, met with a sad and sudden death Sunday last. He had turned a switch for an engine to pass, and had then jumped on the footboard to ride a short distance, but unfortunately, in alighting, stepped immediately in front of the Way Passenger train, which ran over him and instantly crushed out his life. He was 22 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

—Robert Hlize, a resident of Philadelphia and a pressed-bricklayer by occupation, had his jaw severely cut, his right ear badly torn, and his back and arm painfully bruised and wrenched in Altoona, on Friday last, in consequence of a scaffold on which he was at work giving way and precipitating him a distance of twenty-two feet. A colored hod-carrier went down with him, but falling on top of Hilze, did the latter more injury than he sustained himself.

—A prominent, prosperous and persevering citizen of Johnstown, who is still in the prime of life, recently embarked for the fourth time on the sea of matrimony, the mate of his ship—courtship—and marriage in this instance being a niece, if we are rightly informed, of the second wife of his bosom. The happy husband for the fourth time evidently intends to Stack(a)house full of wives on the "other shore," if it should take him all his lifetime to do it.

—In consequence of the retirement from active duty of the venerable Father Bradley, who must now be nearly if not quite ninety years of age, not less than fifty of which have been spent as pastor of St. Patrick's church, Newry, Rev. Father Martin, one of the curates at St. John's church, Altoona, has been assigned to duty as pastor of the congregation to which the venerable priest above named has so long, so faithfully and so acceptably ministered.

—Hon. A. A Barker, of Ebensburg, represented this end of Cambria county at the State Prohibition Convention at Altoona on Tuesday last. His name was placed on the State Central Committee, and, at a meeting of the Committee subsequently held, he was chosen Treasurer of that organization. We have not yet learned whether it is Mr. Barker's intention to have placed in nomination a local ticket for Cambria county to be supported at the polls next November.

—Samuel Brown, a Blair county man, perished in a mining shaft near Tombstone, Pima county, Arizona, on the 28th ultimo, from the effects of foul air. A copy of the Arizona *Star*, in chronicling the accident, says: "Little was known of the deceased beyond the fact that he was born seventeen miles from Altoona. He was known to speak of his father as a foreman in the Cambria Iron Works." The father of the deceased now resides at Springfield Mines, Blair county.

—We were favored with a visit last Tuesday from the young man Stoner who was a few weeks since confined in our county jail for safe-keeping owing to temporary aberration of the intellect. Since his release, he has been living at the home of his parents, in Newry, Blair county, and we are glad to know that all his faculties have returned to their normal condition, no more to be overclowded we feel sure. His ailment was due directly to illness, of which no traces now remain.

—No paper in Cambria county has as yet hoisted nor is likely to hoist the name of Kirby for Sheriff. This is excepting the Johnstown *Tribune* from the list. Our townsman "Uncle" Joe Gutwald is no newspaper man and owns no stock of that kind, but he swears he is not thereby to be deterred from throwing his colors to the breeze. He wears on his hat a riband which bears the legend, "For Sheriff, P. F. Kirby," and takes no pains to retire it from the public gaze. We mention this as an incidental straw which has been wafted within our observation.

—The new passenger cars recently put upon the P. R. R. have some modern improvements which render them much more convenient than any yet introduced on that or any other road. Each of the cars has a small retiring room, in which a sofa, wash-stand, etc., is placed, thus enabling a traveler who has not the means or inclination to travel in a Pullman coach to make his toilet before leaving the train, which is often a great convenience. The Pennsylvania company, as an exchange aptly remarks, always keeps in advance of all others in furnishing comfort and convenience to their patrons.

—It has transpired that the two seemingly belated damsels who last week refused to be interrogated on our streets by a hotel clerk composed part and parcel of the renowned female base ball club which a few weeks since went on a tour, failed to make enough money to pay expenses, and was disbanded in a Western town. The girls were left penniless in a strange place, the manager deserting them, and were obliged to make their way back home on the strength of charitable contributions. The two and their own pedal extremities went northward, with some point in Clearfield county as their place of destination.

—Messrs. D. W. Luke, of South Fork, and T. H. Heist, of Ebensburg, are engaged in repairing and placing in first-class order the collieries at South Fork, this county, formerly operated by the Cambria Coal and Coke Company. This bituminous coal is taken from the White Ash Miller vein, is considered to be about the purest and best in the county for the generation of steam or the manufacture of iron or steel, while for household purposes cannot be excelled. They will be ready to ship coal on the 1st of October, and as there are no more reliable business men in the county than the two gentlemen named, the public may rest assured that they will give prompt attention to all orders with which they may be favored.

—"Why I became a Catholic" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered at the Court House this (Friday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, by Mr. E. F. Cleaves, a resident, we believe, of Columbus, Ohio, and a former clergyman of the Episcopal Church. The lecture, which was delivered at Wilmore on Friday evening and again in Johnstown on Sunday evening, last past, is said to be a plain statement of the reasons which induced the lecturer to change his faith, and contains nothing which can possibly give offence to any one. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up to defray expenses and aid Mr. Cleaves in his efforts to support himself and his family, this being the method adopted by him for that purpose.

—Professor Gass, the historian of the craft at the late printers' picnic at Cresson, has in contemplation the issuing in book form of a much more elaborate history of journalism than the one he was debarred from promulgating on that memorable occasion by reason of the noise created by the advent on the scene of the Ebensburg excursionists, and if he don't complete the work it will be for want of sufficient encouragement. With that object in view, he has issued a circular to the several newspaper men in the Juniata valley and parts adjacent requesting them to furnish him with a running history of names of papers, names of editors, and the dates connected therewith, what special thing called the paper into existence, its politics, size, price of subscription, enlargements, changes, etc., with a biographical sketch of the editors who have had, as well as those who still have, charge of the respective papers. A volume of the kind would make intensely interesting reading to more than the newspaper men themselves, and we certainly hope that the project will be crowned with success.

—The trot against time of the celebrated Hambletonian horse of Mr. Thomas Dumphy, of St. Augustine, came off at Altoona yesterday week, according to programme. Mr. Dumphy proposed to trot one mile inside 2.55, himself holding the ribbons, and to have no more than two trials, and on the issue depended a bet of $100—$50 for and $50 against. Messrs. T. H. Heist, of Ebensburg, and Henry Gore, of Johnstown, acted as judges, with F. P. Tierney, Esq., of Altoona, as referee. The first heat was made in 2.54, and the second in 2.53, and Mr Dumphy, by unanimous consent of all interested, took possession of the doubly earned stakes. The race was witnessed by a large and interested crowd, among whom were a dozen or more Ebensburgers.

—Sergeant John E. Scanlan, of Ebensburg, was a member of Co. A. 11th Pennsylvania Reserves, during the late war. He participated in the seven days' fight in front of Richmond in 1862, and carries to this day the mark of an honorable wound then and there received. To Sergeant Scanlan is due the credit of capturing the first rebel who by the fortune of war chanced to fall into the clutch of Co. A. It was at Gaines' Hill. The enemy and our own troops were at the moment engaged in promiscuous skirmishing, and Sergeant Scanlan managed to get the drop on the other fellow and marched him into camp. The event was duly celebrated; but shortly afterward, the tables were effectually turned by the capture of the entire 11th regiment, along with Gen. McCall, the commander of the regiment by the rebels.

—Master Thomas B. Wherley, of this place, was examined at Annapolis, Md., last week for admission into the United States Navy as a cadet of engineers. In all the mental requirements, such as a knowledge of grammar, geography, history and mathematics, he stood in the front rank of the class, numbering about two hundred, but one purely physical test ruled him out. It was that of being unable to read printed matter in type so large as a quarter of an inch in length with one eye closed at the distance of twenty-five feet. Such tests as these are once and again demanded by the fraudulent powers who at present rule the destinies of the nation. We understand that the young gentleman, who is an appointee of Hon. A. H. Coffroth, Congressman from this district, will at a future period again undergo the ordeal of an examining board of different caliber from the one now ruling.

—On Saturday evening of last week, a young man named Emerson Williams was caught in some portion of the machinery connected with the Steel mill at Johnstown and drawn through a space about six inches in width. He was an employee in that establishment, and it seems that his work for the week had been completed, but he tarried to assist a fellow-workman "out of the drag" when a fatal pulley caught him and drew him in. He was not instantly killed, strange as it may seem, but lingered in an unconscious condition several hours, when death kindly intervened to put an end to his sufferings. The deceased was in his sixteenth year, and was a most exemplary young man. He was born in Ebensburg, and his father was Mr. Thomas W. Williams, for years a Cambria township farmer, afterward a merchant in this place, and subsequently and for the past eight or ten years a resident of Johnstown. The parents of the unfortunate youth and friends have our sincerest sympathy in the affliction which has overtaken them.

—Having reached a depth of eight hundred feet, as provided by contract, without striking oil, the parties interested in the test oil well in Jackson township, now propose to make an effort to secure subscriptions in order to sink the well twelve hundred feet more, or two thousand feet in all, and purchase casing for one hundred feet additional, the contractors agreeing to undertake the task of sinking the well for $1,50 per foot and furnishing the requisite casing for $200. As an inducement for outsiders to lend a helping hand in the enterprise, it is proposed to give subscribers to the new stock a full and undivided interest in the rentals and royalties of eight hundred acres of land, being one-half the tract leased for said purpose. In case the requisite amount, $2,000, is not obtained, the money subscribed and paid in will be refunded to all who have taken stock under the new dispensation, so that there will be no risk to run; while if oil should be reached in less than the contemplated distance, the balance of the money will be divided pro rata among the new subscribers. Parties wishing to invest can obtain further information by addressing P. F. Custer or John Singer, Sr., Johnstown, Pa.

—Mr. D. H. Kinkead, a well known and active Republican of this place, has recently received a letter from Mr. Frank McLaughlin—he who last fall headed a party of immigrants from Ebensburg and vicinity to Cresson, Kansas, all of whom, we are glad to hear, are doing well in their new homes. "Can't you come to Kansas?" writes Frank to Mr. Kinkead; "were you here this fall," he adds, "you could be Sheriff of Rooks county." Of course Mr. McLaughlin would not have written in such a strain to Mr. Kinkead had he not been prompted by some other motive than the one which is said to have induced a certain young man in the West to write to his father in the East urging him to move out there, inasmuch as it was the rule rather than the exception to elect d—d mean men to office in that part of the country. Mr. Kinkead, it is proper to say, is no aspirant for shrievalty honors, but he aptly remarks that the Democrats of Cambria county ought certainly to be able to fill any vacancies in that line which may exist there or anywhere else. One of the Cambria county boys, Mr. McLaughlin says, has been nominated for Register and Recorder of the county, and will be elected this fall, but the name of the fortunate individual is not given.

CO. A, 133D REGIMENT, P. V.—The 133d Regiment, P. V., was mustered into service at Harrisburg, August 15, 1862. The Colonel was F. B. Speakman, of Perry county; Abraham Kopelin, of Johnstown, since deceased, was Lieutenant Colonel; E. W. Schrock, of Somerset, was Major; James C. Noon, of Ebensburg, killed at Fredericksburg, was Adjutant, and Rev. A. J. Hartsock, of Johnstown, now a resident of Salina, Kansas, was Chaplain. Co. A of this regiment was recruited in Ebensburg by Capt. John M. Jones, who was killed at Fredericksburg. The First Lieutenant was Wm. A. Scott, who likewise lost his life on that bloody battle-field. Second Lieutenant F. M. Flanagan was subsequently promoted to the Captaincy of the company, and now lives in Dean township. James J. Will was made Orderly Sergeant, and since the war has not been a resident of Cambria county; 2d Sergeant J. O. Brookbank lives in Cameron county, while 4th Sergeant John N. Evans practices medicine in Indiana county. Of the Corporals, Samuel W. Davis, Ebensburg, was promoted to a Sergeantcy and subsequently to be Second Lieutenant, and is now Captain of Co. A, 5th Regiment; James M. Thompson, Ebensburg, is Second Lieutenant of Co. A, 5th Regiment; V. S. Barker, Ebensburg, is a prominent merchant; Meshac Thomas lives in Ohio and Joseph Stearns in Maine. Wagoner John W Griffith is at present a resident of Clearfield county.

Co. A was mustered in for the term of nine months, and participated in the battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, and the five days' battle of Chancellorsville, beginning May 1, 1863. When it was mustered out, May 26, 1863, at Harrisburg, it was found that nearly fifty per cent. of its original strength had either been killed or otherwise placed *hors du combat*. Of the surviving members, the following-named live in Cambria county at the present time: Richard J. Bennett, Patrick A. Burns, Patrick Burns, William H. Davis, Stephen Conrad, Robert Devereaux, Henry Carland, Hosea J. Evans, Edward J. Humphrey, now First Lieutenant of Co. A, 5th Regiment; Cyrus H. Frank, William W. Jones, Milton Jones, John Kimball, Levi Keith, David D. Lewis, Joseph Mack, Evan J. Michaels, William Makin, Wm. W. Howell, Peter Meiborn, Joseph Miller, Christian Shinafelt, Francis A. Sutton, James W. Whitehead, and Demetrius Weakland. Of the remaining members whose present whereabouts are known, George W. Berkey, Lewis R. Edwards and Evan E. Jones live in Michigan; Thomas D. Davis, Hugh E. Evans and R. H. Singer in Ohio; Samuel S. Gilsan, John W. Hughes, Edward Jones, Jr., Valentine W. Krise, Edward Patterson, Eldridge Stiles and David Thomas in other Western States; A. Y. Jones in McKean county; John A. Thompson in Butler county, and William R. Tibbott in Indiana county.

Why is it that so splendid a military organization as was the 133d regiment, with a record second to none for bravery based on intelligence, has never yet had a reunion of its surviving members?

DRS. OLDSHUE, No. 132 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa., are sustained in their principles by the community, and liberally patronized in their profession by all classes of citizens. They still continue to make every effort to relieve and cure suffering patients, leaving no source unexplored for the discovery of the true nature of every disease, and sparing no pains in the selection of the appropriate remedy in every case.

BEAUTIFIERS.—Ladies, you cannot make fair skins, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes with all the cosmetics of France or beautifiers of the world, while in poor health, and nothing will give you such good health, strength, buoyant spirits and beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is certain proof. See another column.

—Dr. J. L. McKee, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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SKETCHES —OF— PIONEER LIFE on the ALLEGHENIES.

NINTH PAPER.

"My heart is awed within me when I think
Of the great miracle that still goes on
In silence 'round me."

Why do poets write poetry? Because they are constrained by an innate and subtile consciousness of the laws and workings of nature—a consciousness more acute and piercing than that bestowed on the generality of mankind.

A practical mind sees a landscape in the aspect of mere utility or bodily comfort; it perceives waving fields of wheat, rye, oats, maize, buckwheat, etc.; apples, peaches and pears, cherries, plums, or berries—all good and luscious to the palate. Potatoes, beans, peas, cabbages, onions, and all the host of the vegetable kingdom, are very good and convenient for the storing of cellars during the reign of barren winter—all this is perceived and enjoyed by the practical mind with prudent and domestic emotions. But the poetic mind sees things in a different light. It not only enjoys the prudent and domestic emotions engendered by a view of nature, but also perceives an occult source of enjoyment through the outward scene which first presents itself. The practical mind sees trees, grass, plants, water, rocks, clouds and rain, with all the multitudinous phenomena which appear before it, while a poetic or philosophic mind recognizes a stupendous miracle of the highest art and science in continuous operation all around. A poet admires a grand evening scene around the departing footsteps of the king of day as he bows behind the western hills, and well he may love to look on the gorgeous picture. Let us analyze such an evening picture into its constituent parts, so that we may look into its nature. In the first place there is light—that subtile messenger to the nether world which philosophers know little about. Next comes the mysterious mists suspended in the heavens by a wondrous law of nature, the "waters above the firmament." There hangs the cloud suspended in the warm sunset air of the calm evening, *invisible* to the eye of the observer. Now the cool breath of approaching night breathes over the scene, and like a spirit the mysterious clouds spring into vision. Again, by what ineffable magic of nature are those misty curtains of evening tinted with their blending fairy colors? Who can make plain the process by which the Almighty calls up such a gorgeous display? This is not visionary, but true, substantiated fact. Let any one search into these things and he will be amazed at the wonders of a beauteous sunset.

We will now take up the thread of our "Pioneer Sketches."

Solomon Forshee settled in within the limits of Cambria county about the same time with Anderson and Turner. He took up a farm on the Beaver dam branch of Clearfield creek, near the present site of Chest Springs. Forshee and his boys followed hunting, trapping, etc., for a living, and they did not bother their heads with any other avocation. The Forshees were the most active men of their day in the athletic and manly sports of running, leaping, wrestling, etc. Along the bank of the Susquehanna, not far from Columbia, Lancaster county, are stone slabs, set up to mark the length of three leaps by young Solomon Forshee. These two slabs are sixty-six feet apart—three prodigious leaps, which, I believe, have not yet been surpassed in Pennsylvania. The slabs are still there to be seen by any curious observer who may wish to investigate. They were placed there by citizens of the locality who were desirous of marking such an extraordinary feat. Solomon Forshee died in his cabin up along Dough-trough Run, near Nagle's Mill, on the place at present owned by Michael Gooderham. The pioneer's remains are now lying on the old Baum place below Nagle's mill.

The Forshees were quiet, unobtrusive people, who always kept themselves aloof from the turmoil and bickerings of the world. They lived and employed themselves amid the wild scenes of nature, seeking neither fame, wealth nor favor. They were bold, hardy men, who valued their manhood above the corrupting wealth of kingdoms, and the liberty which they breathed in the mountain air was far sweeter to them than the adulation of sycophants to the ears of the lofty at heart. If they lived in poverty and seclusion they lived far removed from the upas circle of the scoffer, the derider, and the corrupt. They took their cue of living from the freshness and pureness of nature lying everywhere about them—pure air, pure water, and purity in everything. Amid such circumstances, purity of thought and living is a natural consequence, at least where human nature has fair play. They were not crowded down by the weight of an interminable pyramid of man-hatched casts of society, but stood as God designed that all men should stand, free and untrammelled citizens of the world. This pride-hatched pyramid of European oppression, instead of elevating human nature as Christianity intended it should be elevated, tends to press and weigh down the soul of man from its high prerogative of co-heir with Christ. Let any one deny this who can.

John Baum settled in on the banks of Chest creek, below Nagle's mill, about the year 1796.—Baum followed nothing but farming for an occupation. He raised a large family, and some of his descendants now reside in the neighborhood of the Cherrytree, in Susquehanna township. A daughter of his still lives in the vicinity of the old home on Chest creek. This daughter is now a very aged woman. Eighty times has the earth circled its orbit since she first viewed the light. The Baum family were very retired and peaceable people, never having any trouble with any one. Baum was at no time an office hunter, nor did he mix in politics at all. He was contented with a passage in the Ship of State, without striving for a berth as one of the crew. Sometimes the crew of a vessel is made up of only ordinary material in a moral sense, but nevertheless well fitted for their duty as bold and hardy seamen. So a mere passenger in the Ship of State has no business to meddle with the ropes any further than to choose good seamen who are competent and willing to conduct him safely on his voyage.

Christian Walters and family settled in near the Turners about the year 1822. He followed lumbering as well as farming for a livelihood. This family lived in a log house which is worth describing as its unique structure is not to be met with now-a-days. This house was constructed like an ordinary log house, all but the end which held the fire-place, and that capacious receptable of fuel was most abnormal in its character. One whole end of the building would glow with an enormous blaze during a cold winter's night, and the volumes of "reek" freely generated from the burning logs escaped through an aperture running the whole length of the fire place—which aperture was effected by leaving out a log in building the end some five or six feet from the ground. This opening served most fitly, in conjunction with the chimney built against the wall outside, in giving a powerful draft to the fire inside. On a cold winter's night, while the storm was raging without, this huge and lengthy fire-place, with the family occupied in various ways sitting before it, afforded a cosy picture of domestic comfort and happiness. Strings of onions and dried apples hung in festoons from the fire-lit rafters above, giving an idea of plenty as they glinted in the warm light. There hang the rifle and powder horn in a handy position, while not far away is an abundance of dried venison—the product of a recent hunt. The faithful dog lies asleep before the cheering blaze at the feet of the mother, who is busily engaged at looping the worsted thread into warm feet wear for the family. A group of laughing and chatting children, seated on fleecy skins from the sheep's back, are busily and happily employed in cracking walnuts and devouring the rich kernel hidden and protected within. As the glowing blaze lights up their happy faces they present such a picture as might not be found in a palace. The poet Burns says truly:

"It's no' in titles nor in rank;
It's no' in wealth like Lon'on bank,
To purchase peace and rest;
It's no' in making muckle mair;
It's no' in looks, it's no' in lear,
To mak' us truly blest!
If happiness ha'e not her seat
And centre in the breast,
We may be wise, or rich, or great,
But never can be blest.
Nae treasures nor pleasures
Could make us happy lang
The heart aye 's the part aye
That makes us right or wrang."

So that pioneer family, buried in the wilds of the Alleghenies, were as happy as the wealth of worlds could make them, with none of the trouble and strife and envy which are sometimes the concomitants of riches. So could all men live as happily were there no vile, disturbing natures in the world who cannot live without stirring up strife. Such natures must, forsooth, show their domineering and hateful spirit in order to prove their superiority over their fellows, when in fact they are far inferior to an intelligent, peaceful nature—pride alone being commonly the prime mover in the actions of such disturbers. If all men had sufficient knowledge and a good enough will to act the upright part, they would need very little governing. The public school, if properly conducted, will act as a guide-post along the road of life to the church, and millions through its influence might be guided into the paths of religion who otherwise would never find the way.

We will now proceed with our pen-panorama of life in the wilderness.

John Burgoon, the father of Andrew, William and Louis Burgoon, of this county, used to pack iron on a horse from Dorsey's Forge, along the Kittanning Path, westward as far as Pittsburgh, meantime disposing of the iron along the route wherever in demand among the blacksmiths. The iron-packers generally went in companies of ten or twelve, and camped in the forest wherever nightfall overtook them. These jovial traders must have presented a picturesque and merry scene as they smoked around the camp-fire while the evening meal was being prepared. We will just depict a scene of this kind for the entertainment of the reader. It is a calm evening in early autumn when the iron-laden cavalcade winds slowly along the narrow trail through the interminable forest, whose leaves are putting on the many, hued colors of the "melancholy days." The sun is just visible above the horizon amid the crimson tinted western clouds, peeping here and there between the boles of the mighty giants of the wilderness and casting slanting gleams of red light through amongst the withering colors of the changeful scene. Man and beast are weary and hungry, and the chattering flight of the wood-bird to its snug, warm nest suggests the idea of camp and supper. At this moment one of the men sings out, "I say, boys, isn't it about time to go into camp and get some supper? My stomach's a pretty good guide in such matters and it says supper with emphasis. Here is a right snug spot for a camp to halt say I!" This suggestion seemed to chime in with the inclination of the entire party, for immediately rang out a confused chorus of "whoas" which soon brought the procession to a stand-still. The horses were securely fastened to convenient saplings in a sheltered nook, and were presently munching away with evident relish at their ample supper of oats. In the meantime a cheerful fire had been kindled against a convenient back log, whose genial blaze diffused an agreeable warmth through the frosty air, while the aroma of decocting coffee and frying bacon whetted anew the keen appetites of the surrounding company. The dense rolling smoke ascended in a spiral, fleecy column amid the leafy branches, now and then obscuring the starry twinkles which were fast sprinkling the deep blue above, while the wierd chirpings of the katydid sounded all around. The distant bark of the fox came wafted on the fitful evening breeze, answered from another quarter by the low cov, cov of the coon, sounding ghostly through the deepening twilight. Seated around the ample fire, some puffed the fragrant weed, some partook of it after a grosser fashion, and all chatted in a blithe and merry strain. Presently the cook announced supper in a stentorian voice, when all fell to with a will and an appetite, the ash-cakes, bacon and coffee disappearing with magical rapidity. After supper story telling, singing and joking beguiled the evening hours till far in the night, when, wrapped warmly up in blankets and overcoats, the men stretched themselves within the friendly shelter of a temporary booth erected for the occasion. Silence soon filled the great forest, and all slumbered till the first appearance of dawn when, springing up, the cook presently had the breakfast in readiness, the men in the meantime re-packing the horses. With the first peep of the sun the line of march was again taken up, and thus passed the time with the light-hearted travelers. A. D. H.

LORETTO, September 20, 1879.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

TURLOCK, Stanislaus Co., Cal., Sept. 14, 1879.

DEAR FREEMAN.—I do not often write politics, but the eastern papers have such a total misapprehension of political results here, that I am impelled to correct the statements made by them as a class.

It is true that in the State and national issues the Republicans won the victory, but not by *majorities*, only by *pluralities*, which makes a vast difference. There is no change in political sentiment, but the W. P. C. and N. C. P. have been drawn mostly from the Democratic party. In a Presidential campaign, with only two candidates in the field California would likely go Democratic, at least it would if no secret service money was used by the Republicans.

Perkins is a *minority* Governor, and so of all the State officers. Many Democrats who were opposed to the new constitution voted for him, but many others who were new constitution men voted against him. It was a sadly mixed election. The Republican Congressmen were not elected either on party issues or on merit; but they had their names on the tickets, and the Governor being the main issue, every man selected his candidate for that office, and, losing sight of all other issues, voted the ticket as it was printed, without erasing objectionable names. Many Democrats who voted for Perkins thus voted for the Republican candidates for Congress.

I am certain that if the issue was made over again to-morrow for Congress alone, the result would be far different. The excitement was great and the issue hinged on the Governor alone; and hence men in the passion of excitement overlooked all other issues.

As it is, there is a dead lock all round. The Republicans are in a minority in both the State Senate and lower House. If the other three parties unite, they can outvote the Republicans all the time. The same may be said of the city. Kalloch is Mayor, but the Republicans can checkmate him in every issue, possessing as they do the controlling power.

Besides the Republicans have the education and the intelligence in the municipal government, and if Kalloch and his Auditor and others refuse to act they will be brought under the force of law for malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance, and be compelled to do right.

The matter may then be summed up thus: In the city the Workingman's victory is a *barren* one, while in the State the Republican victory is a *sterile* one. There are as many Democrats as ever in the State, but, like in your own county and State, the frenzy of the hour maddened them, and they acted unwisely and in some things very foolishly.

The vote for Governor, so far as heard from, stands, out of a total of 141,000 votes, for Perkins 60,000; for White 42,000; for Glenn 38,000. You will thus see that Perkins is a minority Governor by several thousand votes. And so of all the other officers. In the city Kalloch is elected by about 1,500 majority, and Dunn (the Auditor) by about 1,200. But the parties are completely checkmated all round. In the Democratic counties, the Democratic candidates were elected as usual. In our county (Stanislaus) every officer elected is a Democrat. So of Mariposa and of Merced, except the Judge. From this you will perceive that matters are not so bad as they look.

Yours &c., ROB ROY.

BUSTED UP.

TURLOCK, Stanislaus Co., Cal., Sept. 1, 1879.

DEAR FREEMAN—I have met with a terrible accident. My acrostical machine has "busted up." A Mexican here whose name is Sam Joaquin Fjslatli ka Havier Porzuzu, wanted me to write an acrostic for him. I told him it would annihilate my machine. He said he would give me a dollar and six bits for one. So I was tempted to try it on. I looked at the z's k's, q's etc., and told him to look out for his life. I started the machine and—well, you have read of explosions before, and that's what happened. Pieces of acrostics were found miles away. I have nothing left now but a common machine. So I will run four stanzas through it which must do this time.

SUNNY SPOTS.

I.

When childish thoughts beguiled the hours
Of stormy March or April day,
And bright sunshine would follow showers,
And mellow light and shadow play,
O'er meadow lands, or leafless bowers,
I'd hie in solitude away,
To seek those sunny spots that would not stay

II.

For when I saw on bank or mound
The cheerful, brilliant sunlight fall,
My ever anxious feet would bound
O'er stubble bleak and bramble tall,
To reap the joy I never found;
For intervening clouds would pall,
With shadowy blight that very spot of ground.

III.

And then my youthful heart would feel
The chill that shadow-cloud would fling;
And disappointment then would steal
The joy that light and hope should bring,
Until my very brain would reel,
And my heart palsy with the sting
That no cathilian on earth can heal.

IV.

And riper years convince me now
That those were lessons youth should learn,
Before the head is made to bow,
The breast to heave, and heart to yearn,
O'er promise false and broken vow,
To teach that earth's career is stern,
Whose scenes no unmixed joys allow.

ROB ROY.

COMMUNICATION.

CLEARFIELD TWP., Sept. 22, 1879.

EDITOR FREEMAN.—Hoping you will find space for a few lines from old Clearfield in regard to your article of last week headed "Two Ways to Settle It," I write to say that the Democrats of this locality do not approve of what you say, but think the FREEMAN is mistaken when it says that such is the feeling of nine-tenths of the Democrats of every election district in the county. Quite the reverse is the fact in this locality—fully nine-tenths of the Democrats here being in favor of Mr. Nagle, to whom they are determined to stick under all circumstances. It is rumored that there is a willingness abroad to give us another northern man in his place, but as we have as good a man as there is in the north and the only man that will poll the full Democratic vote at the coming election, we think with the late President Lincoln that it is no time to trade horses while crossing a stream. The only way we can elect a Democratic Sheriff is to unite and all go for Mr. Nagle, the regular nominee according to the rules and regulations of the convention. Fair play is a jewel.

Yours, respectfully, P. RYAN.

PORTAGE, Sept. 23, 1879.

MR. EDITOR.—Your article on the Sheriffalty question in last week's issue of the FREEMAN meets the hearty approval of every Democrat in this section, and prompts us to ask, will the Democrats of Cambria county be so stupid as to be *driven* into defeat by the insane folly of two individual members of the party? Surely they will not stultify themselves in that way. If the matter cannot be settled by the two candidates, and that very soon, let the people settle it for them. There is no use fooling any longer about a matter of so much importance. DEMOCRAT.

ARGUMENT LIST.—Following are the causes set down for Argument Court, to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 7th:

Use of Doty, Parker & Co.	vs.	Leader.
Brendlinger	vs.	Reiger.
Negley	vs.	Stineman.
Heslop	vs.	Goughnour et al.
Hipps & Lloyd	vs.	Lantzy.
Kutruff	vs.	Krois.
Lewis	vs.	Settlemyer.
Bradley's Ex'rs	vs.	Risban et al.
Commonwealth	vs.	Williams.
Same	vs.	Pringle.
Weakland's Ex'r	vs.	Byrne.

Exceptions to the report of Joseph McDonald, Esq., Auditor to distribute the money in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the real estate of John Sharbaugh.

Exceptions in the second and final account of John Wagner, Assignee of E. R. Dunegan.

Exceptions to the report of Joseph McDonald, Esq., Auditor to distribute the money in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the real estate of Jeremiah Crowley.

C. F. O'DONNELL, Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Sept. 23, 1879.

A MAN'S high ambition
Is never complete
Till he has accomplished
A very great feat.

Not so with a woman,
Who likes to be sweet,
For she is contented
With very small feet.

Women with either small or large feet generally like to display the same to the best advantage. How may this be done? We answer: By buying the boot or shoe designed to encase the same at S. Blumenthal's Great Eastern Boot and Shoe House, 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona. Mr. Blumenthal has just received an extensive stock of goods of the finest designs ever manufactured, and solicits orders from the ladies of Cambria county. He thinks he can afford the fullest satisfaction, and we agree with him in that belief. Elegant and cheap rubbers, suitable for fall and winter service, always kept in profusion at the proper season.

THE summer days are gliding by,
Bright autumn is at hand,
And soon you'll hear these dreary notes
Throughout this blessed land—
"My love, where is my overcoat?"

Gone where the woodbine twineth, may be the answer, or worn out. In either event, you will need a new one, for these equinoctial blasts give forth no uncertain sound. This secret is for your private ear, reader. Simon & Hendheim, next door to the First National Bank, Altoona, have overcoats for sale at a figure which for stupendous cheapness have not been equaled in the history of Blair or any county west of the Alleghenies, and they are saving one for you. Send in your order early, and if you need anything else in the ready-made clothing line, it will be furnished at the same popular rate.

THE first stock of Rochester clothing ever exhibited in any clothing house in Blair county will shortly be exposed to public inspection at Godfrey Wolf's popular pioneer clothing house, next door to the post-office, Altoona, Pa. This clothing is celebrated the world over for its durability as well as its elegance, and bids fair to be the rage in that section this fall and winter. Each garment is guaranteed to be precisely as represented, or there is no sale. Men, boys and children may now go well clad instead of remaining ragged, for prices are put within the reach of all. A postal card directed to Mr. D. Einstein, the gentlemanly and efficient manager, will receive a prompt reply, but you should pay the establishment a personal visit if opportunity offers.

KIND oyster, I've important information,
Sing hey, the bully bivalve that you are:
You now will make a succulent collation,
Sing hey, the merry oyster and the R.

This important letter R occurs not only in September, but also in winter, and winter approaches with rapid strides. Get ready for it. There is also an R in the name of Jas. J. Murphy, who keeps an endless array of cheap and elegant clothing on his shelves, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown. If you are determined to stand aloof from the accumulation of a bargain you had better not pay him a visit. But if you want a suit that will suit both as regards quality and price, then call on him or send him a letter by mail.

A THREE-YEAR-OLD boy in Hollidaysburg, named Hicks, was poisoned last week by eating jimson weed. His recovery is expected.

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Grand Depot, - - - 13th Street,

Philadelphia.

Novelties in Costumes and Bonnets.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20, 1879.

To appeal to the esthetic element in womanly natures and to gratify as well the innate sense of practical utility is no easy matter, and yet this result is accomplished in the arrangement of each and every department in the Grand Depot, where all articles are displayed in such a manner as to indicate the artistic genius and cultivated taste of the presiding or controlling power.

It is indeed a triumph to call forth such a remark as this.

"There are decidedly more attractions here in the Grand Depot than at the Centennial Buildings, with the Exhibition and State Fair combined. And how they have improved this place since I visited Philadelphia in the spring!"—from a lady who passed through the immense establishment from the Chestnut-street entrance on to the China department near the Market-street door.

To fully appreciate and comprehend the extent of the changes in and additions to the Grand Depot, one must visit the house and see the recently-erected galleries and new departments, which will be finished and in perfect working order at the commencement of the early fall trade.

Novelties are now being received daily, and among them are some most charming hats and bonnets and exquisite costumes intended for patterns or to fill special orders of private customers, who generally send in measures and consult with the lady in charge of this department before the departure of the buyer to make the seasonable European selections.

ELEGANT ROBES.

Among the costumes are many deserving notice. A rich costume is a combination of maroon satin and an embossed fabric in Moorish colorings. The trained skirt is trimmed with plaitings, puffs and bands, while the back and front of corsage, in deep points, serve as foundations for a fall of drapery arranged from the curves of the points in front of waist of the rich brocade. These side pieces are most graceful and pretty, falling as they do in curves over the hips and down the front, ending in the train, which is very elegant, the back centre being of the rich plain silk, shirred and exquisitely draped. The apron front of the maroon silk is covered with bead embroidery in designs outlined by a silken cord and finished with rich fringe of tassels. The entire costume is very elegant and effective.

An exceedingly rich garment is a satin and brocade combining in black, the jupon being of the satin, while the upper portion of the costume is of the black silk brocaded in ostrich plumes, which gracefully fall one over the other.

Some stylish little garments have underskirts trimmed in various pretty designs in shirrs, plaits and ruffles, with plain camel's hair polonaises, looped gracefully, and secured with ribbons, bows and loops. Upon black dresses, coral-jet ornaments, jet trimmings and bead decorations are most elaborately used and to great advantage.

HATS AND BONNETS.

The head coverings of this season are particularly becoming and jaunty; there is nothing loud or pronounced about them, and generally a style can be worn by almost any one by making regulations in regard to size.

An odd conceit is one of Virot's, in simple coronet shape, covered in folds about the brim with old gold satin, ending in shawl points over the back of the head, these points being finished with black-thread lace, while about the front of brim is a fringe of amber beads. A lace covering is upon the crown, and over the scarf ends of the back droop two ostrich plumes, while rich Brazilian beetles rest in various places over the surface.

An evening hat of tinged white satin is very simple and yet intricate in the arrangement of its trimmings. The front is a coronet, composed of ostrich feathers and a half dozen or more exquisitely-colored humming birds. Golden serpents and pins with rich ball heads hold the folds of the trimmings in place on the hat.

A most novel bonnet is of peculiar-shape, scooped in front and back and filled in with loops and bows. The front is finished with gold shirrings, garnished with prismatic threads and iridescent beads. Rich ostrich plumes fall over the face and hair, and flies, or beaded butterflies, are pierced by golden arrows, and hold the rich laces in place. The newest features of the bonnets are the strings, which are made double, four inches wide, and finished at the ends with fringes and a row of Breton or thread lace.

Pompadour hats are not so large as last season, but their size can be regulated by the face of the wearer. A rich specimen of drab has the crown surrounded by handsome ostrich plumes and a few knots of ribbons the same color at the side. The upturned brim is faced with blue shirred satin antique, and three handsome blue plumes rest on the hair and fall over the right ear, with elegant effect.

Five Hundred Thousand Strong.

In the past few months there has been more than 500,000 bottles of **Shiloh's Cure sold.** Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 persons afflicted with **Consumption** have been cured. All Coughs, Croup, Asthma and Bronchitis yield at once; hence it is that everybody speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it let us say: If you have a Cough, or your child the Croup, and you value life, don't fail to try it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. J. Lloyd, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa. [9-12,'79.—e.o.w.6m.]

Strange People.

Do you know that there are strange people in our community? We say strange, because they seem willing to suffer and pass their days miserably—made so by Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and General Debility—when SHILOH'S VITALIZER is guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. J. Lloyd, Ebensburg.

HYMENEAL.

McDONALD—KEARNEY.—Married, at St. John's church, Altoona, on Thursday, Sept. 18, 1879, by Rev. Father Walsh, Mr. STEPHEN McDONALD and Miss ANNIE L. KEARNEY, both of said city.

The blooming bride in this instance is a sister of Messrs. Dan. and Bernard Kearney, two of the most faithful and trustworthy employees of the P. R. R.—the first named being a passenger conductor and the latter a freight conductor on the Western Division—and is one of the most amiable and handsome young ladies of our acquaintance, while the happy groom, a young man born and raised in Hollidaysburg, is in every way worthy of so loving, so devoted and so accomplished a wife. May all the blessings and none of the burdens pertaining to wedded life be their portion here and eternal felicity their well-merited reward in the great hereafter.

CLARK—TIBBOTT.—Married, on Thursday, Sept. 18, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents, in East Conemaugh, by Elder James Darsie, Mr. LAWRENCE R. CLARK, of Johnstown, and Miss BELLA TIBBOTT, sister of Mrs. Geo. W. Oat[illegible] of this place.

OBITUARY.

ITEL.—Died, in Munster township, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. O'Hara, on Monday, Sept. 15, 1879, Mrs. MARY ANN, wife of John Itel, aged 77 years, 11 months and 21 days.

The deceased was born in Germany in the year 1802, and at the age of 14 started with her parents for this country, but with that dread disease, pestilence, her parents died during the voyage and their bodies were cast into the sea. When she landed she was bound out and served until the age of 19, when she was married in Columbia, Pa., and from thence with her husband removed to this county, where she spent the balance of her days, having at all times been a good neighbor, a faithful wife, a loving mother, and a devoted and faithful member of the Catholic Church. She was the mother of eleven children—six boys and five girls—all but three of whom—two boys and one girl—have gone to rest. She has twenty-two grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren living. On Wednesday forenoon her remains were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends to St. Michael's church, Loretto, where a Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul ere her mortal remains were consigned to mother earth. May she rest in peace. E. J.

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Sept. 26, 1879.-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the account of Luke Durbin, Administrator of Patrick Dunegan, late of Clearfield township, deceased.

And now, Sept. 8th, 1879, on motion of F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., A. V. Barker appointed Auditor to report distribution, etc. Extract from the Record. J. G. LAKE, Clerk O. C.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment, at my office in Ebensburg, on *Friday, Oct. 24th, 1879*, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

A. V. BARKER, Auditor.

Ebensburg, Sept. 26, 1879.-3t.

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Sept. 26, 1879.-6m.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE —OF— VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

BY virtue of a *pluries* order of sale, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county and to me directed, I will offer at public sale or outcry on the premises, on

Wednesday, October 22d, 1879,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described lot of ground, with the buildings, etc., divested of all liens, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND

Situate in the Borough of Carrolltown, County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, fronting 60 feet on Main street, bounded on the north by lot of Joseph Zelner, on the south by lot of Mrs. Mary Kaylor, and extending back to Church street on the east, having thereon erected a two-story PLANK FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with CABINET SHOP attached, a FRAME STABLE, &c., now in the occupancy of Adam J. Stoltz.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by bonds and mortgage of the purchaser.

JULIUS STICH,
Assignee of A. J. Stoltz.

Carrolltown, Sept. 26, 1879.-4t.

Assignee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

BY virtue of an alias order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to me directed, I will expose at public sale, on the premises, in the borough of Wilmore, in said county, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1879,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., discharged of all liens, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain Piece of Ground

Situate in the said borough of Wilmore, bounded and described as follows, that is to say, being the corner lot bounded on Main and Vine street (Vine street being now known on town plot as Walnut street); adjoining Pine alley on the east, and lot of ———, formerly Edw'd Claycomb, on the north, known on said town plot as lot number twenty (20), and having thereon erected a two story

Frame Dwelling House and Large Store Room.

This is a desirable property for any one wishing to engage in the business of merchandising.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage, or judgment notes, of the purchaser.

ALVIN EVANS,
[illegible] Assignee of [illegible]

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Men's Suits as low as	$3 50
Men's Fine Suits for	5 00
Men's All-Wool Cassimere Suits for	8 00
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Men's All-Wool Pants and Vest	3 00
Men's All-Wool Pants and Vest (best)	5 00
Youths' Clothing, full suits, from $3.00 to	6 00
Boys' Clothing as low as	2 50
Boys' Clothing, all-wool, for	5 00

And all other wearing apparel at prices proportionately cheap.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

25 yards Calico for	$1 00
14 yards Heavy Gingham for	1 00
14 yards Appleton A Muslin for	1 00
20 yards Unbleached Muslin for	1 00
14 yards good Bleached Muslin for	1 00
11 yards very best Bleached Muslin for	1 00
10 yards Drilling for	1 00

All kinds of Jeans and other goods which will positively be sold cheaper than the cheapest.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

2 spools Cotton Thread, warranted 200 yards, for	5c.
2 sheets Pins for	5c.
2 packets Hair Pins for	5c.
1 pair Men's Half Hose for	5c.
1 pair Ladies' Hose for	5c.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

8 lbs. good Brown Coffee for	$1 00
5 lbs. Browned Rio Coffee for	1 00
10 lbs. Green Coffee for	1 00
6 lbs. Green Coffee (best in market) for	1 00
15 lbs. Brown Sugar for	1 00
12 lbs. Coffee Sugar for	1 0
11 lbs. White Sugar for	1 00
3 gals. good Syrup for	1 00
2 gals. best Syrup in market for	1 00
1 Scrub Brush for	10
1 Broom for	10
4 boxes Blacking for	10
12 boxes Coffee Essence for	25
3 boxes Lye or 2 balls Potash for	25
10 cans Tomatoes for	1 00
7 gals. Carbon Oil for	1 00
25 1-lb. cakes Soap for	1 00

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

1 pair Men's good Plow Shoes for	90c.
1 pair Men's good Buckled Shoes for	$1 15
1 pair Men's Fine Boots for	1 75
1 pair Men's best Calfskin Boots for	3 00
1 pair Women's good Shoes for	90
1 pair Women's best Shoes for	1 50
1 pair Ladies' Gaiters for	75
1 pair Ladies' best Gaiters for	1 50
Misses' Shoes, of all styles and sizes, from 90 to	1 20

A large stock of Children's Shoes at lowest prices. A very large stock of Baby Shoes at 25c. per pair.

HAT DEPARTMENT.

Men's Hats as low as	45c.
Men's Fine Dress Hats for	$1 00
Best Hats in the market for	$1 50 up to 2 00
Boys' Hats as low as 25 cents and up to 90 cents.	

LADIES' HATS.—We have the largest stock of Ladies' Hats to be found in Northern Cambria, and will sell them cheaper than any milliner can buy them in the city. Also, a large lot of Misses' and Children's Hats at wonderful low prices.

Read and Judge for Yourselves!

Please give the above list a careful examination and you will see that I have reduced everything to the utmost limit, which it was only possible to do by lopping off all expenses for clerk hire, etc., and attending to the entire business myself. Hence it is that I am able to undersell other merchants who employ clerks at large salaries and require their customers to pay for the luxury; and hence it is also that I defy any one to compete with the above prices. So come and see me, everybody, and rest assured that if I can't give you good bargains no man in the county is able to do it. At least those are the sentiments of all who have purchased goods at the "PEOPLE'S CHEAP VARIETY STORE," kept by

M. J. TEITELBAUM,
LORETTO, PA.

Assignee's Sale —OF— Valuable Real Estate!

BY virtue of an alias order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1879,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., discharged of all liens, the following described real estate, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND

Situate in the East ward of the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., beginning at a post on Centre street; thence east 264 feet to a post, or corner of lot conveyed to George Wilson, now Thomas J. Davis; thence by an alley, north 60 feet, to a post on Crawford street; thence by said street, west 264 feet, to a post on Centre street; thence by said street, south 60 feet, to the place of beginning—having thereon erected a two story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, FRAME STABLE, and OUTBUILDINGS. Also,

All that certain Piece or Parcel of Land

Situate in Cambria township, Cambria county, Pa., beginning at a post in the line of Thos. Griffith's land; thence by said line, south 48 perches to a post; thence by land of John F. Tibbott, 84 perches, to a spruce; thence by land formerly Evan D. Evans and Hugh Jones, dec'd, north 38 perches, to a post; thence by land of A. A. Barker, east 64 perches, to the place of beginning—containing **19 Acres** and **32 Perches**, be the same more or less; all of which are cleared and in a good condition. This piece of ground lies a short distance south of the borough line and is known as the "Harris Farm."

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments, to be secured by bond and mortgage, or judgment notes, of the purchaser.

ABEL LLOYD,
Sept. 26, 1879.-3t. Assignee of Isaac Crawford.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 1879,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate:

All that certain Piece or Parcel of Land

Situate in Summerhill township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Patrick Comey, James McGough, Wm. Smay, and others, containing **90 Acres**, more or less, about 70 Acres being cleared, and having thereon erected a two story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, a FRAME BANK BARN, and all the necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. There is an Orchard of select fruit on said farm, containing about 150 apple trees, as well as peach, plum and cherry trees. There is also good water near the door, and a school house on the adjoining farm. This is one of the best farms in Summerhill township.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by the judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

HENRY WALTERS,
Assignee of David Smay.

Also, at the same time and place, I will offer for sale a lot of wheat, oats, corn and buckwheat by the bushel, and hay and straw by the ton. Terms of sale of personal property made known on the day of sale. HENRY WALTERS, Assignee, &c.

Summerhill Twp., Sept. 26, 1879.-3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, the undersigned will offer at public sale, at the house of Geo. Walters, in White township, on

SATURDAY, October 11th, 1879,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, of which J. S. Walters died seized, to wit:

No. 1.—A PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the township of White, county of Cambria, adjoining lands of Geo. Walters, Perry Truxell, William H. Gates, and others, containing **145** ACRES, more or less, about 40 Acres cleared, having thereon erected a two story BANK HOUSE and a FRAME BARN.

No. 2.—The one undivided third of a PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the township and county aforesaid, adjoining lands of Joel Gates, Nathan Gates, and others, containing **118** ACRES, more or less, about 40 Acres cleared, having thereon erected two *Log Houses* and a *Log Barn*.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by the mortgage and judgment bond of the purchaser. JOHN C. GATES,
Administrator of J. S. WALTERS, dec'd.

Sept. 19, 1879.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Cambria County: In the matter of the account of L. A. Craver, Trustee to sell the real estate of Ludwig Craver, deceased.

And now, Sept. 8, 1879, on motion of F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., the said Court appointed Chal. L. Dick an Auditor to hear and decide upon exception and report distribution.

J. G. LAKE, Clerk O. C.

I will sit for the purpose of the above recited appointment, at the office of F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., in the borough of Ebensburg, on *Thursday, October 23, 1879*, at 2 o'clock, P. M., where and when all parties interested may attend, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

Sept. 19, 1879. CHAL. L. DICK, Auditor.

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