Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 23, 1880.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

During the coming year we propose not only making the FREEMAN a better paper than ever before, but we announce to-day such special inducements to all new subscribers, as well as to old ones, as to secure, who will pay up to date, as will, we think, and certainly ought to, make the FREEMAN a regular and indispensable visitor to every home in the county. This inducement is no less than a copy of our own paper and the Pittsburg Dispatch throughout the whole twelve months of the year 1880 for the very moderate sum of $2 00. The Dispatch during 1880 will be one of the best journals in the country, full of the freshest news, containing all the associated press and special telegrams from a large corps of correspondents at the National and State capitals, and at all the leading cities and towns of the Union, New York, Ohio, Virginia, &c.—Its market reports will be a specialty. On the receipt of this offer has the FREEMAN not been in the part of the State, and it will enable us to be in a measure able to procure almost anything a journal which, at all times newsy and entertaining, will particularly so during the exciting year 1880—a year sure to be doubly interested by the Presidential campaign and the Greenback revival. Send in your names at once.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—"THERE AND THE OTHER PLACE.—Everybody is for Grant for President, but Johnstown hasn't enough tenement houses and has too much diphtheria.'

—The price of gas has been raised in Hollidaysburg to fifteen dollars per thousand feet. Where's the joke?

—The lack of local doings—a dearth of news—for which we hope our patrons will pardon the printer man excuse.

—John Floyd, of Cambria township, is recently thrown from a wagon in Johnstown and is still confined to the house.

—Now is a cold run. Take it in time. If necessary to procure a bottle of "Cough Syrup," and be cured.

—Messrs. Beamer and Ryan and Hon. Geo. Scanlan, of Johnstown, were among those who paid us a visit this week.

—The winter is the first one since for years ago—during which the Pennsylvania Legislature failed to hold a session.

—Don't deceive yourselves. "Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup," for the cure of colds and coughs, is unequaled. Sold by druggists at 25 cts.

—Mr. F. A. Crum, of Wilmore, had one of his legs dislocated at Mineral Point the other day by a heavy piece of timber falling on it.

—An Albion man named Samuel Sulsberger, of age, cut his throat and ended his earthly career on Saturday last.

—Mr. W. Settlemyer, of Summerhill township, whipped one of his feet for a stick of wood the other day, and the result is a very sore foot in the instep.

—A Dunlo farmer killed his hog slaughtered the other day, which when dressed 513 pounds. Who can beat this? "Dunlo" to be raised by John Dunlap and other men.

—Mr. Geo. Gessner, an employe at the Gautier Iron Works, Johnstown, was caught by a bar of iron in the rolls, Wednesday morning and very severely injured.

—A young man named George Painter fell over and instantly killed by local freight near Ebensburg, on Monday last while walking on the track at the time.

—The Lloyd assignees this week sold a number of real estate at public sale in Altoona. The aggregate footed up in the neighborhood of $2,000. The next sale will be in Hollidaysburg.

—Mr. Herman Berg, an aunt of Mr. J. H. Gittins of this place, died on Friday last at her home in Butler, Pa., where her husband is engaged in the banking business. May she rest in peace.

—There are eight ex-Sheriffs of Blair county still in the land of the living, and we talk about having a re-union. Cambria has Sheriffs that score and go one better. Why not preserve here?

—Teething and her pleasant is almost impossible to an adult, and quite so for a baby. Relief is afforded with colic, diarrhea or other troublesome disorders, use Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cts.

—Mr. Mark Fitzharris, of Altoona, was in town Tuesday last. Old associations cluster thickly about him while here that he last occupied himself a County Commissioner from Gallitzin borough.

—A fine colt owned by Dr. D. W. Evans, of the Third Ward, gave birth Tuesday night to twin colts, both of which gave promise of fine breed and driving. A veal-mable addition to the Doctor's stock of bovines.

—This the day of constables to advertise their elections not less ten days nor more than third Tuesday of February, and the justices of the peace are to be elected, notice must be given.

—During the long winter nights your wife will doubtly appreciate the wisdom of your subscription to the FREEMAN by getting her issue of the Pittsburg *Weekly Dispatch* with it, at such a small additional cost.

—Mr. Geo. Hall, of Altoona, recently drew a horse, instead of allowing the horse to remain. He drew him in a raffle, and as subsequently sold the animal for $75, Hall finds it looks he made a nice haul of it.

—There is a sealed letter in the Cresson office which bears this superscription: "To the Best Looking Young Man in Cambria county." The handwriting is of a decidedly feminine cast, and this is Leap Year. Who'ya?

—Two freight trains collided near Irwin's station, Westmoreland county, on Friday last, and the result was the total wreck of engines, four cars and the severe scalding of Wm. Witt, engineer of the train that ran into the other.

—Mrs. Andrew Malatt, of Johnstown, wife of the colored man now in our county jail awaiting trial for homicide, gave birth on Saturday night last to a male infant, being the ninth child born to her and her unfortunate husband.

—Our esteemed townsman H. Kinkead, has been for several months been a sufferer from some species of brain disease. Last week he began the galvanic battery system of treatment, and is already experiencing decidedly favorable results.

—A Philadelphia merchant named William King has caused the arrest of D. B. Ream, of Altoona, on the charge of embezzling $400 in the shape of commissions on collections made by him as agent for said King. The prisoner has been bound over for trial.

—Editor Campbell, *pro*, of the Johnstown Sunday *Times*, attended the meeting of the County Committee at the Court House on Tuesday last as a substitute *for* the regular committeeman from the second ward of Johnstown borough. Of course he called to see us while here.

—Mr. George Smith, of Pittsburgh, is credited with the intention of putting up a new furnace at Rodman, Blair county, which is to be a new place, some time during the coming summer. It is also reported that he contemplates the erection of a large rolling mill at the same place.

—The Braddock *Times* says that Billy McCracken, our Altoona readers will not fail to recognize, has been admitted to a free membership in the Owlclub. This announcement will be received with 'owls of delight by Billy's numerous friends and admirers in Altoona and parts thereunto adjacent.

SMOKE
THE LITTLE BUILDER

—Joseph Miller, a freight brakeman on the P. R. R., had one of his arms caught and badly crushed between the deadwood of two cars he was engaged in coupling at Derry Station on last Monday afternoon. It is thought, however, that the limb can be saved.

—A tram road from Grant mill, in Barr township, to connect with Fairfield & Nutley's six mile tram road, is being constructed by our enterprising townsman, Hon. A. A. Barker, who intends to use it for the purpose of hauling oak timber to the mill to be converted into shock.

—Our neighboring town of Clearfield boasts of a brick moulder who moulded 9,000 nine inch bricks in one day, which is said to be the biggest day's work of the kind on record. We presume the moulding was all done by hand, but then we must not forget that he had a Clearfield in which to operate.

—Our enterprising mercantile friend at Lilly's station, Mr. James A. Maher, was in town the other day, and as he has adopted the cash system and is willing to do as he would wish to be done by, he "socked up" to the printer like the honest man that he is. May his tribe long continue to increase and multiply.

—W. Lee Woodcock, Esq., of Altoona, wants it to be distinctly understood that he is not a candidate for State Senator in the Blair-Cambria district. It is a good thing, the weather threatening a freshet. The tears to be shed when this news is carried along the line may be wafted to tide-water without destroying many houses.

—Mrs. Annie Layton, who was plodding her way eastward along the P. R. R., in company with her husband, was struck by the Atlantic Express east on Wednesday evening, about one mile west of Latrobe, and so badly injured that her life is despaired of. The unfortunate woman and her husband hail from Cleveland.

—The people of Williamsburg, Blair county, are greatly excited over the discovery a few days ago of the name of U. S. Grant plainly depicted in the sky, or in—their own imaginations. The letters comprising the name are said to have been formed of light fleecy clouds, and were visible for several minutes. Third term, of course.

—Mr. John McCue, who is married to a niece of Judge Easly, of Johnstown, and who resides along the Allegheny river, not far from Kittanning, has lost four children by diphtheria within a period of two weeks, the first one being buried on Sunday, Jan. 11, the second one on the Sunday following, and the remaining two on Sunday last.

—"The Grave of Napoleon," a poem purporting to be written for the FREEMAN by a young friend who shall here be nameless, strikes us so forcibly as a familiar song of boyhood days, that we can't escape the conviction that it was written for some other periodical long before our young friend essayed to write it overagain for the FREEMAN.

—The value of being fully acquainted with all the important news of the day is as apparent to every thinking man as the entertainment afforded at the family fireside. This can be secured in such full degree by subscribing to our paper and receiving the Pittsburg *Weekly Dispatch* for the full year, that all should take advantage of the offer.

—As will be seen by reference to an item printed elsewhere, it is in contemplation on the part of the Dauntless Fire Company to hold a regulation Fourth of July celebration in Ebensburg on the next recurrence of the great national holiday. We wish the project all success, for the Dauntless boys constitute a crowd good to stick to in the day and hour of danger.

—The County Auditors took up their line of march Wednesday morning for the poorhouse, not, however, for the purpose of being, coming a charge upon the county, although they intend, of course, to charge the county for their services. The work they have in hand is rapidly approaching completion, and the present week will no doubt see the task fully completed.

—Thomas R. Scanlan, Esq., of Carrolltown, on the occasion of a late visit of his to Ebensburg, informed us that the report which is current that he is a candidate for nomination for District Attorney of Cambria County is without foundation in fact. But possibly a pronounced majority in convention in his favor may work the result of making him change his views.

—The Hollidaysburg correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* notes the fact that our respected townsman, Hon. A. A. Barker, was in that place on Friday last, as the guest of Mr. L. H. Coolbroth. The transition from a cool draught to a Coolbroth comes quite natural to Mr. Barker, who is a strict temperance man and always willing to account for the faith that is in him.

—It is almost superfluous to remark that the Blair county Republican Committee, at its recent meeting in Altoona, declared its preference for Col. John A. Lemon as the candidate of that party for Auditor General. There are very few Republicans, and not as many Democrats as there ought to be, in Blair county who decline to take Lemon in their'n when the opportunity offers.

—We paid a visit this week to the old, wealthy and prosperous town of Kittanning, and thanks to the kindly attentions of our good friend J. Patton Thompson, we enjoyed a very pleasant and what in due time may possibly prove a profitable visit, of which we propose to speak more fully, as well as of the handsome town and some of its hospitable people, in our next issue.

—It is common rumor that a Mr. J. H. Lyons, last year the popular steward at the Mountain House, Cresson, will next summer assume control of Belmont Cottage, in this place. "Belmont" is a hot-weather mountain resort not to be sneezed at, under its new management, as under the old regime of our friend Feist, we feel sure it will fill the bill to what Carlyle terms an "exceeding nicety."

—The Altoona Greenbackers find themselves in a singular predicament. They held a meeting last Monday evening for the purpose of placing a city ticket in nomination, but no candidates—not even a candidate for the important office of Mayor—put in an appearance, and so further proceedings were postponed till to-morrow evening, when it is hoped the requisite number of visitors will have been found.

—Charles Wirtz, who it will be remembered stole a mare from Messrs. L. & S. W. Davis, of this place, about two years ago, borrowed a horse the day after Christmas from David Burkhart, of Susquehanna township, for the purpose of going to Jackson township, but as neither he nor the horse have been heard from since, the presumption is exceedingly violent that his journey has been continued indefinitely.

—A Huntingdon lad named Isaac Baily came very near falling a victim the other day to the practice entirely too common of jumping on and off moving trains. As it was, he had his head and face badly cut by the ballast at the side of the track, upon which he had fallen, and had he not been dragged away from the track by one of his associates the probabilities are that he would have been run over and killed.

—The delegates elected last Tuesday from this county to the next Democratic State convention, David Humphreys, of East Conemaugh, and John Somerville, of Susquehanna township, are two as stalwart specimens of the "frosty sons of thunder" as have represented this county in a State convention for many a day. They are both men of rugged common sense, as well as unyielding Democrats, and will fearlessly do what they believe to be right and for the best interests of their party.

SMOKE
M. J. DOUGHERTY'S GATLING GUN.

—O'Hern, the man who assaulted and robbed Matthias Hoffman, of Carroll township, this county, on the road leading from Penfield to Clearfield, the 22d of September last, plead guilty before Judge Orvis in the Clearfield county Court one day last week, thereby waiving a trial. He was sentenced on Saturday morning to a term of six years and six months in the Western Penitentiary. Mr. Hoffman, who was present at Court as a witness, is still suffering from the injuries received at the hands of O'Hern.

—A fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Patrick Stanton, of Prospect borough, this county, was kicked by a mule one day last week, while at work in the Mill coal mine, and so severely injured that he died on Saturday. He suffered a great deal during the interim, but up to Friday evening there were good prospects for his recovery. During that night, however, he became very much worse, and all efforts to save his life proved unavailing. The remains were interred in St. John's (Catholic) cemetery, Johnstown, on Monday.

—The Republican Committee of Blair county met in Altoona on Saturday last and elected Hon. S. S. Blair and S. B. Isenberg as Representative delegates and Dr. A. G. Strayer as Senatorial delegate to the Republican State convention, to do the bidding of Don Cameron, as is clearly shown by the overwhelming defeat of a resolution instructing said delegates to cast their votes for Hon. James G Blaine for President, or rather for a delegate to the Republican National Convention who would support Blaine for that office.

—The Republican County Committee will meet next Monday to ratify the appointment of Mr. Peter Levergood, of Johnstown, and Mr. Wm. Jones, of Ebensburg, as Representative delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Harrisburg on the 4th proximo. Both Cambria and Blair claim the Senatorial delegate, and there will doubtless be a fight on that point. As it is not a question of vast moment, Don Cameron being the controlling power in any event, we await the outcome with feelings which will not overpower us, we imagine.

—Editors Campbell and Schubert, of Johnstown, put in an appearance here last Tuesday. They came to see how the work of the average Democratic County Committeeman was done, and being part and parcel of that body they doubtless went home satisfied. But where!—oh where!—were Brothers Woodruff, of the south end, and Williams, of the north end? The former was doubtless in Harrisburg, and the latter copying another column from Sherman Day's Historical Collections of Pennsylvania. At least we venture to make these excuses for them.

—We had the pleasure of meeting on the train the other day our brave and genial friend of long standing, Capt. James M. Gageby, of the 3d Infantry, U. S. Army, who was recently on a visit to his old home in Johnstown. We were glad to observe that the Captain is in the enjoyment of excellent health, and that his financial condition is still on the boom. In proof of which latter, we note the fact that he recently made over four thousand dollars in a sheep venture in Colorado, if we mistake not as to the locality. Which same, we hasten to remark, is a *sheep* way of getting rich.

—Mr. John M. Stehley, formerly of this place, writes to Mr. Al. Ward from Hays City, Kansas, his present home, under date of Jan. 15, to say that he and some eighteen or twenty other residents of that place were burned out of house and home a few days previous by a prairie fire, and that one human being and several head of stock perished in the flames. The fire had its origin in a spark thrown from a passing train, and there is a possibility that the railroad company will be mulcted for damages. Mr. Stehley also announces his intention of coming further east in course of a week or two from the time of writing.

—We are glad to announce that our friend and patron, James Cullen, Esq., of Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county, was, on Wednesday last, presented by the P. R. R. Co. with a voucher for $100, for and in consideration of the fact that the portion of the road of which he is supervisor, and which extends from Altoona to a short distance east of Spruce Creek, was found at the annual inspection in October last to be in better condition than any portion of the road between Altoona and Harrisburg. This is not the first nor yet the second time that Mr. Cullen has carried off the prize for superiority of work, and if his life is spared we are sure it will not be the last time.

—On Thursday afternoon of last week, Thos. S. Mellott was instantly killed in Strickland & Meridith's log-job on Morgan run, in Decatur township, Clearfield county. The unfortunate man, as we learn from the Osceola *Reveille*, was cross-cutting near the choppers, who gave notice that a tree was about to fall. Mellot stepped back, as he thought, to a safe place, but the tree in its descent struck another one, which fell in his direction and struck him, breaking his neck, crushing his skull, and otherwise mangling his body. Mellott lived in Bedford county, and leaves a wife and five children. The remains were taken to Osceola the same evening and forwarded to Bedford county next day.

—A writer in the current issue of the Johnstown *Democrat* indignantly denies the assertion made by the *Tribune* and *Sunday Times* that Joseph Gibbs, the colored man whose tragic death is detailed elsewhere, had obtained the liquor with which he became intoxicated at the saloon of Mr. Michael Toohey, since deceased, and presuming that he is right in terming that part of the story a base fabrication, we cannot but think that he is justified in denouncing it as a libel upon the memory of a man who, he says, never furnished liquor to any person who was already under its influence. As we publish elsewhere the *Sunday Times'* account of the tragedy, we deem it right and proper that the antidote should go with the poison.

—The opinions of fifteen medical men of Johnstown as to the cause of the unparalleled prevalence of diphtheria in and about that borough, brought to the surface at the suggestion of Hon. Daniel J. Morrell, are printed in the *Tribune* of last Tuesday. An analysis of these opinions shows that to the filthy condition of privies, stables and hog-pens, many of which are in close proximity to wells and dwellings-houses, may be attributed the vast bills of mortality which have for several months been the distinguishing feature of the news wafted from that direction. In other words, and as the *Tribune* aptly gives it, "filth makes funerals." The appointment of either a Health Officer or a Board of Health, or the erection of a pest-house or hospital, is recommended.

—Mr. Charles Anna, of Carroll township, accompanied by a large mastiff, called at the FREEMAN office during our absence from home on Saturday last, and after transacting the business which brought him here passed out of the door without taking the canine with him. The result was that Mr. Dog, seeing no other mode of egress, jumped through a large pane of glass in the front door, breaking it for the most part in fragments and cutting himself badly about the head. He got out, however, and so did we—out of pocket about $2,50, which Mr. Anna very generously proposed to pay, but being an old patron and a good one, we did not feel like holding him responsible for an accident which he regretted fully as much as ourself. The scene is said to have been a very Anna-mated one, but we'll be "dog-gone" if we don't want to see dogs left outside our office after this.

SMOKE
M. J. DOUGHERTY'S HUMPTY DUMPTY.

—A colored man named Thomas Jackson, whose residence is in Illinois, undertook to steal a ride over the P. R. R. on Wednesday evening last. At Sonman, this county, he fell from the train and the wheels of a car passed over one of his legs. The injury was found to be so severe that amputation had to be resorted to, and the operation was successfully performed by Dr. Fay, of Altoona. To-day (Thursday) the man died from the time brought to the Poor House by Mr. N. J. Westbrook, P. R. R. agent at Sonman.

—Nicktown, a dozen miles north of this place, was the scene of an affray last week which must have been a most desperate one if all reports are to be relied on. One muscular individual, he was sick at the time, whipped no less than five stalwart fellows inside the space of ten minutes, the champion bruiser of Pennsylvania being of the number. The following day, a husband and wife tackled another husband and wife, all of Nicktown or thereabouts, and another story is that an Ebensburg constable got into trouble in the same latitude and longitude.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* suggests, and we second the motion, that it will please the numerous friends of Mr. Michael Quartz, formerly conductor on the Ebensburg Branch, to learn that he has been assigned to the charge of Altoona and Johnstown Accommodations, making alternate trips with Mr. John McGillan, who has been conducting one side on the same "run" for a long time past. After the death of Mr. Sample, of Saltsburg, a vacancy was created, and Mr. Quartz being next on the line of promotion, the position was given him. He will fill the bill in every particular.

—The twenty-third annual statement of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County for the year ending the 12th, inst., is given in our advertising columns of to-day. By it, it will be seen that the business of the Company for last year is far in excess of that of any former exhibit. The amount of risks in force is in the aggregate, $1,300,000; the whole number of policies in force is 1,200; the number of risks taken during the past year, 340; the total amount of losses during the year, $1,540. Owing to careful management, no assessment was found necessary since the year 1877. We have no hesitation in saying to our readers that the Cambria Mutual is in first-class condition, thanks to the careful management of its board of officers, principal of whom is T. W. Dick, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, and as such we give it our cordial recommendation.

—A colored man named David Brown, a resident of Johnstown, put himself on the outside of a wonderful quantity of bad whisky on Thursday of last week, and while staggering under its influence was struck and knocked down by some belligerent individual in that place. This so effectually demoralized the poor African that he sought refuge from his troubles in the cold waters of the Conemaugh, or it may have been the Stony creek—but several boys witnessed the proceeding, and who even went so far, it is said, as to point out a good place for the purpose, caught him by the heels and dragging him feetward from the water's edge. This good service on the part of the boys was not appreciated. On the contrary, in the utter abandon of his recklessness, David swiftly and silently jerked from his pocket a barlow knife, and, in further pursuit of shuffling off the mortal coil, dashed and slashed and gashed away at his own throat. The knife, unfortunately, was dull as an average State paper, and David was permitted to survive to be dragged away to the lock-up, where he slept off the fumes of the liquor and swore off for a year and a day.

THE DAUNTLESS FIRE COMPANY.—A meeting of the Dauntless Fire Company was held in the Council Chamber last Friday evening. In the absence of the President, Vice President Humphreys occupied the chair.

On motion of Geo. W. Oatman, it was resolved that the secretary shall notify members to be present on the occasion of the next stated meeting.

The subjoined resolution, carried without a dissenting voice, was then placed on record:

Resolved, That the Dauntless Fire Company of Ebensburg, Pa., hold a Fourth of July celebration on Saturday, July 3d, 1880, in some convenient grove near Ebensburg, the proposed place to be selected at the next regular meeting, and that we, the members of said association, pledge ourselves to said enterprise, and will give it our hearty support.

The following named members were proposed for officers to be elected at the next meeting:

For President—Alvin Evans, E. J. Humphreys. For Vice-President—H. A. Eaghart, Geo. W. Oatman. For Secretary—J. C. Pershing, T. J. Davis. For Assistant—E. C. Carroll, Jesse Holsinger. For Treasurer—George H. Roberts, John L. Stough. For Assistant Librarian—C. R. Myers, E. J. Humphreys. For Directors—E. J. Humphreys, A. W. Oatman. For Captain of Engine—S. W. Davis, Ed. Thomas. For Assistant Director—John L. Stough, W. H. Blair. For Pipemen—Ed. Thomas, Ed. Thomas, Geo. W. Oatman. For Chief of Hook and Ladder—C. R. Myers, Harry Lindeburt. For First Assistant of Hose—E. J. Davis. For Second Assistant of Hook and Ladder Company—W. W. Blair, C. R. Latterner, J. M. Thompson, Geo. W. Oatman. For Second Assistant of Hose—E. J. Humphreys, E. W. Dick, H. B. Latterner, Geo. W. Oatman, J. M. Thompson, John L. Stough.

The ensuing stated election will be held on the third Monday of February, proximo.

A BIRD IN THE HAND WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH.—Michael Bush and wife, of Barr township, are, unfortunately, the parents of children who persist in not living at home. These children are a boy of about 16 and a girl, and both minors, have for some considerable length of time made their residence with an elder brother, Luke by name, who is married and lives in that near neighborhood. They give ill-treatment and general neglect as the cause of their apparent lack of filial affection. A writ of *habeas corpus* for the possession of the children was issued out by Michael Bush, the father, made returnable at the Court House, Ebensburg, last Monday, before Associate Judge Thomas. At the time and place indicated, a hearing was had, comprehending voluminous testimony *pro* and *con*, and pleas for the petitioner by J. C. Easly, Esq., and for the respondents by Thomas R. Scanlan, Esq. The decision of Judge Thomas, emphatically concurred in by a large number of listeners, was that the writ should be discharged at the cost of the petitioner, Michael Bush as aforesaid, and that the two children, John and Teresa by name, should be at liberty to seek a home wherever to them should seem best. They started northward the same evening, in company with Luke Bush, their brother, and his wife, and the inference is therefore plain that the paternal mansion will not know them, or either of them, for some time to come.

SELLING LIQUORS BY THE BOTTLE.—Judge Junkin, of Perry county, at a recent term of the county Court at New Bloomfield, cautioned inkeepers about the peril of selling liquor by the bottle over their bars. He admonishes landlords that they had no right to sell a bottleful of liquor to a sober man who would transfer it to one in the habit of becoming intoxicated, or to minors, and he was bound, as much as a druggist who dispensed poison at the call of a customer, to know who was to use the liquor. The purchase of a quart of whiskey by a sober man was in itself a suspicious circumstance, and raised the fair inference that it was being bought for some one to whom the landlord would not sell it. And he added, proof of its transfer to and use by drunkards and minors was sufficient cause for revoking the inkeeper's license.

CONSUMPTION CURED.—An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. SHERAR, 149 *Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.* [12-19.-3m.]

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—Of the numerous Guides and Seed and Plant Catalogues sent out by seedsmen and nurserymen, and which are doing so much to inform the people and beautify and enrich our country, none are so beautiful, none so instructive as *Vick's Floral Guide*. Its pages is the choicest, its illustrations handsome, and given by the hundred, while its Colored Plate is a gem. This work, although costing only five cents, is handsome enough for a gift book, or for a place on the parlor table. Published by JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

FATHER IS GETTING WELL.—My daughters say: "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.

TO PARENTS.—How often does a slight cough or cold lead to the most serious consequences. Keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at home. Physicians prescribe it. Thousands take it. Price 25 cents.

The Little Builder
Is a favorite with Smoky City smokers. Try it.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.—Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the County Committee met at the Court House in this place at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday last, when the following members answered to their names:

Chairman—Wm. H. Sechler.
Barr Twp.—Henry Krumenacher.
Cambria Twp.—Robert Murray.
Chest Twp.—Joseph Hipsch.
Conemaugh Boro'.—Herman Banner, 1st ward; Jas. F. Campbell, 2d ward.
Dean Twp.—Bernard Delaney.
Ebensburg.—A. J. Rhay, East ward; E. C. Parrish, West ward.
East Conemaugh Boro'.—David Humphreys.
Elder Twp.—Anselm Weakland.
Gallitzin Twp.—Daniel Hanlan.
" Boro'.—F. S. Fleming.
Jackson Twp.—W. W. Harris.
Johnstown.—John Hannan, 1st ward; James King, 3d ward; George Shaffer, 5th ward; C. T. Shubert, 6th ward.
Loretto Boro'.—Joseph A. Rengele.
Millville Boro'.—Patrick Rodgers, 2d ward.
Munster Twp.—Wm. Casper.
Prospect Boro'.—Hugh McMonigle.
Summitville Boro'.—John Lynch.
Susquehanna Twp.—Thomas Peach.
Taylor Twp.—Lewis B. Chers.
Tunnel Hill Boro'.—Thomas Plunkett.
Washington Twp.—Christopher Robine.

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Second Proposition—One delegate from each district.

Third Proposition—The system known as the Crawford county system.

Fourth Proposition—That each election district in the county polling one hundred Democratic votes or less shall be entitled to one delegate, and for each additional one hundred votes, one delegate; to be based upon the vote polled at the preceding Governor's election.

The report of the committee was adopted.

On motion it was resolved that the Chairman call the delegate election for Saturday, June 19, and the County Convention for Monday, June 21, 1880.

A motion was made and adopted that delegates to the State Convention be elected, whereupon the names of David Humphreys, John Sommerville, L. D. Woodruff and D. C. Little were placed in nomination. The roll was called and Messrs. David Humphreys and John Sommerville were declared elected. On motion of Mr. Banner, said delegates were instructed to support Gen. Winfield S. Hancock for President.

On motion of Mr. Hannan, the Senatorial delegate to the State Convention was conceded to Blair county.

On motion adjourned.

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JUST LIKE HIM!—*A Noble Contribution to a Needy Cause.*—The Altoona *Daily Sun* of Monday evening furnishes the following:

At the conclusion of the 10:30 Mass in St. John's Catholic church yesterday morning, Rev. Father Sheedy announced that the congregation was requested to remain for a few moments, as Father Walsh desired to make a brief address. The venerable priest, after Father Walsh, the celebrant, had retired from the altar, rose and said that the congregation had of course learned through the public prints that there was at present great distress and suffering in Ireland, and the bishops both east and west had requested the faithful to contribute liberally to the relief of the poor Father of their native country. He had understood that the citizens of Altoona had appointed committees for the purpose of soliciting aid, which was a most commendable and Christian-like proceeding. He himself had been born in Ireland, and having lived there until reaching manhood, had witnessed the operations of the laws that have so heavily fallen upon the people and impoverished the tenantry. He saw many instances of great distress during the famine of 1846 and 1847, the horrors of some of which he dwelled upon, and said that he could almost hear the congregation to weep as they thought of the wrongs their native land had endured so long. Father Walsh will bear the old country in mind, he hoped, some day, even at his age, to revisit Ireland, and prayed that his final resting-place might be under the sod of the "green isle." He felt it to be his duty to remind the substantial people of Altoona, together with other citizens to alleviate the suffering in his native country, and he wished to state that he would send this week the sum of $500, the demand for money being so urgent in Ireland, to the proper authorities in that country as his personal contribution. This splendid donation is eminently characteristic of the reverend father, who is always foremost in assistance to worthy objects of charity, having but recently, it will be remembered, donated his Christmas offerings to the orphans of the Pittsburgh diocese.

REWARDS OF MERIT.—The mid-term examination at St. Francis' College, Loretto, was held by the Faculty last week, the exercises occupying three full days and Brother Clement presiding. The following named pupils were awarded graduation:

Clement J. Bright, in engineering.
Edward Glass, in accounts.
Charles Schwab, in science and accounts.
James Taylor, in accounts.

One hundred and forty-five pupils collectively of the College were examined, and tickets of merit were awarded as follows:

In Rhetoric—George Kaylor, Eugene Sneeringer, M. Foley, William Kehs.
In History—W. O'Connell, T. Farrell, F. Malone, W. Chamberlain, James McGrane.
In Book-keeping—James Leavy, W. O'Connell, O. Wilkinson, F. Doyle.
In Latin and Greek—G. Kaylor, James Taylor, C. Schwab.
In Drawing—W. Jones, E. Combs, W. Chamberlain, John Anderson.
In English—T. Farrell, J. Kilbride, J. Malone, W. Chamberlain, A. Sneeringer, J. McGrane, W. O'Connell.

BIG LOG JOBS.—The Elder township correspondent of the Carrolltown News furnishes the following in relation to the lumber interests in Northern Cambria and adjacent districts in Indiana and Clearfield counties:

Messrs. Hopkins, Irvin & Co. are cutting and putting in thirty million feet of hard timber on the Susquehanna, Clearfield and Anderson streams, employing on the different log jobs about five hundred men and four hundred horses. Mr. John Ardell is cutting and putting in five million feet of timber on the fork of Toaff Creek, Indiana county. James German is cutting and putting in two million feet at Saw Mill Run, Clearfield county. Messrs. Wm. A. & Jas. A. Rager have a contract for cutting one and a-half million feet on the Wm. Douglass tract on Saw Mill Run. Peter German is cutting and putting in at his dam one million feet. John Nutley is cutting and putting in one million feet Yellow Creek, Indiana county. John Sarsfield and James Gibbons have a contract of cutting three million feet. Joseph Van Ormer is cutting and putting in seven million on Clearfield creek. Mellon & Cooper are cutting and putting in three million feet at Ashland Furnace.

IS THERE ANY PROFIT IN THE RAISING OF POULTRY?—In answer to this conundrum, the subjoined exhibit is made by Prof. E. V. Barker, one of the teachers of the Ebensburg schools. The showing is for one year and speaks for itself:

To 9 hens and 2 cocks, at 25 cts. each	$ 2.75	
" cost of keeping from Jan. 1st, 1879, to Jan. 1st, 1880, including that of raising 54 chickens	14.80	
Total cost		$17.55
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By 1282 eggs, at 12 cts. per doz.	$12.82	
" 27 chickens killed and eaten, at 22 cts. each	8.10	
" 28 remaining on hands, at 25 cts. each	7.00—	27.92
Net profit		$10.67

Average number of eggs per hen, 142.

"GIVE us a song," the soldier cried,
The outer trenches guarding,
When the heated guns of the camps allied
Grew weary of bombarding.

We are no soldier, and we have no special song to offer on this occasion. But if anybody should happen to come to us for the article of advice, we would be right at home. We would first ask—Do you stand in need of ready-made clothing? The answer being *yes*, we would continue the interrogatory by asking why in the name of all that is good or bad the party didn't make it suit to go and see Simon & Bendheim, next door to the First National Bank, Altoona. This firm sells only approved goods, and they sell at approved prices.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.—Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the County Committee met at the Court House in this place at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday last, when the following members answered to their names:

Chairman—Wm. H. Sechler.
Barr Twp.—Henry Krumenacher.
Cambria Twp.—Robert Murray.
Chest Twp.—Joseph Hipsch.
Conemaugh Boro'.—Herman Banner, 1st ward; Jas. F. Campbell, 2d ward.
Dean Twp.—Bernard Delaney.
Ebensburg.—A. J. Rhay, East ward; E. C. Parrish, West ward.
East Conemaugh Boro'.—David Humphreys.
Elder Twp.—Anselm Weakland.
Gallitzin Twp.—Daniel Hanlan.
" Boro'.—F. S. Fleming.
Jackson Twp.—W. W. Harris.
Johnstown.—John Hannan, 1st ward; James King, 3d ward; George Shaffer, 5th ward; C. T. Shubert, 6th ward.
Loretto Boro'.—Joseph A. Rengele.
Millville Boro'.—Patrick Rodgers, 2d ward.
Munster Twp.—Wm. Casper.
Prospect Boro'.—Hugh McMonigle.
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