Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 13, 1880.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

DEMOCRATIC BOROUGH MEETING.—A meeting of the Democracy of Ebensburg borough will be held at the Court House to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be supported at the election on Tuesday next.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

HERE, THERE AND THE OTHER PLACE.

—To-morrow will be St. Valentine's Day.

—Constable John Wherley, it is said, accompanies Sealer of Weights Weisser as his clerk.

—The Altoona employees of the P. R. R. were paid this week. The amount disbursed was about $150,000.

—Tyrone is to have a $15,000 railroad depot in place of the one recently destroyed by fire. Good for Tyrone.

—The waste-pipe of our water works is frozen up. Where is the Street Commissioner? Please hurry him up.

—Mr. B. P. Thompson left here Monday evening last, for the purpose of accepting a responsible situation in Philadelphia.

—Oil discoveries are reported in the western part of Clearfield county, but whether found in barrels or in the ground is not stated.

—Mike Quartz, the model conductor, is at home on the sick list. Bealing in the head, we believe. Hope to hear of his early recovery.

—It is rumored that Union Hall, Johns town, will have to go, as the Cambria Iron Company needs the ground upon which it stands.

—It is estimated that the snow which is now with us has been worth at least one hundred thousand dollars per day to Cambria county.

—Why suffer sleepless nights, with a distressing cough, while a quarter of a dollar invested in "Sellers' Cough Syrup" will give instant relief.

—Johnstown's fire department has been called out this week two or three times, on false alarms, and the firemen down there don't like it at all.

—Mr. Michael Brawley, a venerable and much respected citizen of Summerhill township, is lying at the point of death as we write on Wednesday.

—Sleepless nights and cheerless days will be prevented if you use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup to induce sleep and composure for the baby. Price 25 cents.

—Altoona folks are bound to have a new post-office building, even if it should require all the backbone Congressman Coffroth possesses to get it for them.

—Two interesting young daughters and a young son of James Morley, Esq., deceased, were in town last Tuesday, for the purpose of choosing a guardian for each of them.

—Mrs. Brooklbank, relect of Thomas Brooklbank, deceased, of Summerhill township, who had been an invalid for many years, died on Saturday last, aged about 80 years.

—Frank Murphy, the temperance reformer, threatens to make Johnstown his future place of abode. Probably a choice between two evils—Johnstown and the other place.

—A gipsy gang went through town on Tuesday. They had no stray horses hitched behind, and therefore Mr. Lem. Davis, brother, etc., was seemingly out of his sweet.

—Notes have been printed by us for the use on Thursday, March 11th, by Thos. D. Pearce, Executor of John McHugh, dec'd, of 221 acres and improvements in Munster township.

—There is but one verdict, and that is, that in thirty-three years Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has never failed to cure a Cough or Cold in General Horseness. At Drug Stores. Price 25 cents.

—When the quinsy and piles both get the "edge" on a man at the same time, the extreme of misery may well be said to have set in. That's what we think about slight exaggeration in that line.

—The regular inspection of Co. A, Fifth regiment, P. N. G., will be held at the armory, Ebensburg, on the afternoon of the 21st instant—next Monday week. A full attendance is expected.

—Messrs. Scott & McFadden have retired from control of the Osceola *Reveille*. They will be succeeded by Mr. George Brisbin, editor of the office and material. All parties have our best wishes.

—A late meeting of Conductors of the Western Division, P. R. R., unanimously adopted a preamble and series of resolutions expressive of sorrow over the death of Conductor John J. Sample, deceased.

—Wednesday of this week was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Services in commemoration thereof were held in all Catholic churches, amongst the rest the Church of the Holy Name in this place.

—On Tuesday last, "Uncle" Joe Gutwald's team of two horses hauled from Shenkle's dam to Mr. N. J. Freidhoff's ice-house what we said to have been five full tons of ice, with the slabs of ice only five inches thick. Mind it!

—Mr. Geo. M. Riddle, of Philadelphia, is now paying us his quarter-yearly business visit. His many friends are glad to see him—some on business, and yet others on matters of which George's genial "smile" is an important a factor.

—There is a two-column dispute in the Johnstown *Tribune* about the ownership of Morris street, in Johnstown borough. The trouble is that Morris himself is away from home, and that the borough doesn't know how to run itself in his absence.

—Nearly all the lawyers of the Cambria County Bar were in attendance at Court last Tuesday. We argue from this that what is termed the "boom" has struck the legal fraternity along with the rest of humanity.

—Mr. B. F. Anderson, of Allegheny township, is Cambria county's member of the Republican State Central Committee, and Geo. M. Reade, Esq., of Ebensburg, one of the Presidential electors. Good enough.

—Two prisoners were liberated from the county jail last Tuesday. One of these was a man charged with having had something to do with the Wolf clothing-house robbery in Johnstown some months ago. The alibi he produced was satisfactory to the Court.

—Francis Murphy has been in Altoona for the past week "whooping it up" on temperance and kindred topics. Francis, we hope, is doing a immense amount of good, though certain it is that he is not losing anything financially or otherwise in the operation.

—An estimable young lady named Miss Annie O. Evans, a sister of the wife of Capt. Samuel W. Davis, of this place, was made the victim of two hemorrhages last Sunday. The attendant physician thinks that, being of a bronchial nature, they cannot prove fatal.

—A schoolboy named Leonard, of West Providence township, Bedford county, was stabbed in the abdomen not long since by a younger and smaller schoolmate named Armstrong, who claims to have acted in self-defence, and at latest accounts it was thought the little fellow would die.

—The collection at the Catholic church in this place, on Sunday last, for the benefit of the famine-stricken people of Ireland, netted $115. What was raised elsewhere in the county we were unable to learn, except that $66 were collected at St. Augustine, $25 at Cheat Springs, and $588.06 at St. John's (Conemaugh) church, Johnstown.

—The project of a narrow-guage railroad between Ebensburg and Cherrytree continues to hang fire. The distance between the two points is twenty miles, and voluntary contributions to grade no more than five miles have yet been heard from. Where are the rest of the public-spirited people?

—Hon. Charles S. Parnell, member of Parliament and uncompromising friend of the oppressed and famine-stricken people of Ireland, is in Altoona as we go to press Thursday, and no doubt an ovation worthy of himself and the noble cause he represents is being tendered to him. Sorry we are not there to see.

—Mr. Adam Gable, a prominent citizen and business man of Altoona, died suddenly of heart disease at an early hour on Tuesday morning last. Deceased was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, and served with credit in the Union army. He leaves a wife and five children. Interment in St. Joseph's (Catholic) cemetery this forenoon. May he rest in peace.

—Rev. T. R. Jones informs us that within a few days he has received a letter from Dr. Abner Griffith, of this place, who has been spending the winter season in Florida. The doctor writes: "I am getting well, and will return to Ebensburg in the Spring, to throw out my professional shingle." His many friends will be glad to welcome him back with his health permanently restored.

—Argument Court convened here at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, with Judge Dean presiding, and Associates Flanagan and Thomas on the bench. A full representation of the bar, from all sections of the county, were present. The business transacted was of the usual routine order, with nothing done to specially interest the general reader. The session lasted till 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

—Weather signal offices have been established by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at the following stations on the Mountain Division: East Conemaugh, Wilmore and Cresson. Ebensburg has no night telegraph operator, and therefore we must take the weather just as it comes. But likely we shall have our Coast Survey back here again in a few months, and then we will be all right.

—An infant only two or three days old was found Sunday night on the porch of a house in Altoona occupied by Thomas Lynch and wife. Their grandson, who resides with them, reached home about 10 o'clock and heard the cries of the little one. It did not have a stitch of clothing upon it, but was wrapped up in a piece of an old blanket. No clue to the heartless parents has been obtained.

—Seven thirty-five-ton passenger engines, with five-foot drivers, are building at the Altoona shops, where work has been begun upon an experimental passenger engine, which is intended to do some exceedingly rapid traveling. The engine is to be placed on the United Railroads of New Jersey to compete with the fast trains on the Bound Brook route. The diameters of the driving-wheels are six feet.

—Dr. A. M. Keim, of this place, had the misfortune to lose his pocket-book, containing about $118 in clean cash, on Tuesday last, and now feels about as poor as a country editor. Just where he lost it is of course a mystery, but the Doctor has an idea that the exact spot is located somewhere between Ebensburg and the Poor House, which latter institution he visited professionally on the evening in question.

—The Sinking Valley correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* says: Not long since Crawford Orr was coming through the "kettle" from Altoona, and when near the house of Augustus Hurm a large panther bounded into the road in front of him, which frightened his horse and no doubt frightened him. Crawford says the people may doubt his statement, but if ever there was a panther in this world that was one.

—The young Democrats of this place, or a goodly portion of them at least, put their heads together on Tuesday night and resolved to present to the Democratic convention to-morrow (Saturday) evening the name of Mr. A. W. Buck, the genial and gentlemanly cashier of Collins, Johnston & Co.'s bank, for the office of Burgess. It remains to be seen whether the older Democrats will "Buck" up on that kind of a deal.

—A large and very fine assortment of styles for gentlemen's wear for Spring and Summer have just been received from the popular clothing emporium of Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia, at Thompson's store, High street, Ebensburg. The public are invited to call and see the same. Measures will be taken by "Doc." Thompson, and perfect fits guaranteed, and that too at the same prices similar garments can be bought at headquarters.

—Chal. Dick, Esq., of Johnstown, a promising young lawyer of the Cambria county bar, fell over on our streets last Tuesday and was carried to his room in the Mountain House. The physician called pronounced it a case of vertigo, and the usual remedies were administered. We are glad to say that when the hour for the leaving of the train had arrived, Mr. Dick was able to take passage thereon. He was here on business connected with the Argument Court.

—We should have noted the fact last week that a number of young Hebrews of Altoona, among whom are some of our most reliable patrons and friends, have formed an association for mutual improvement and social enjoyment, which they have called the "Young Men's Hebrew Association of Altoona," and the officers of which for the ensuing year are as follows: President, H. Jacobs, M. D.; Vice President, Sol. Blumenthal; Secretary, L. Stargardter; Treasurer, S. Bendheim.

—Johnstown wants a military company, and sometimes needs one. But Johnstown, unlike Ebensburg and Wilmore, failed to get into the National Guard before the quota had been filled. They say down there, now, that this state of affairs shall continue no longer, and Captain Morrell, of Co. H, Fifth regiment, has received flattering proposals to remove his headquarters from Wilmore to Johnstown. The Captain has the matter under consideration, and will likely accede to the expressed desire.

—Quite a number of strangers from a distance, including Messrs. Peter Garman and Porter Kinports, of the northern tier; the Messrs. Irvin, of Curwensville; S. M. Clark, Esq., and Mr. E. H. Wilson, of Indiana, were in town last Monday, taking an active interest in the Sheriff's sale of the valuable real estate of Messrs. Hips & Lloyd, of Susquehanna township. The sale was one of the most extensive, viewed in the light of dollars and cents, that Cambria county has had for many a day.

—Mr. P. S. Fisher, of the wholesale liquor firm of Fisher & Co., Johnstown, has our thanks for a complimentary ticket to a grand Masquerade Ball given at Union Hall, in that place, on Monday night last, by the Harmonic Singing Society. We should have been glad indeed to attend the *bal masque*, which is said to have been simply dazzling in its brilliancy, and especially so as we were to have been the guest of a King (our friend John M.) during our stay, but as business before pleasure is always in order we had to forego the pleasure.

—We have had in our possession for two or three weeks past several specimens of iron ore found upon land owned by Mr. J. J. Parrish, of this place, and brought to our office by that gentleman. The ore is what is known as shell ore, and its weight indicates that it is exceedingly rich in quality, but to what extent it would pan out if ever brought into use remains to be seen. The land upon which it was found lies about a mile west of Ebensburg, but our town will never—well, hardly ever—we fear, experience a "boom" on that account. Move the city.

—Our good friend Tello, the "Manly" editor of the Cleveland *Catholic Universe*, takes the breath from us completely by the kind notice he gives the FREEMAN and its editor in his last issue, and were it not that he has said more than we deserve personally the temptation to reproduce it would scarcely be resisted. As it is, we accept it as a certificate of character from one of the ablest and most uncompromising Catholic journals in the *Universe*, and shall cherish it as such for all time to come. Tello-phone our thanks.

—As Cambria county has never been honored with the nomination for State Senator on any ticket, and as her chance to secure the prize was never so promising as it is now in the Democratic household, we hope that all who have aspirations in that direction will not be any way backward about coming forward and announcing themselves, as it is right and proper that the Democracy of the district should know who's who and what's what on this important subject. Speak out, gentlemen!—it's a sugar plum worth having.

—The regular annual meeting of the Union Bible Society of the Protestant Churches comprising the Ebensburg District was held in the Presbyterian church, Ebensburg, last Sunday evening, on which occasion the following-named officers for the ensuing year were chosen: President, A. A. Barker; Vice President, John J. Evans; Secretary, George A. Kinkead; Librarian and Treasurer, C. T. Roberts. Executive Committee, Richard Tudor and R. V. Barker. The next annual meeting of the Society will be held in the Disciples' church, Ebensburg, February of next year.

—It seems rather late to brag about what was done in the way of raising wonderful crops during the past summer, but Mr. Leonard Fanlaugh, of Carroll township, thinks there is still time enough to "raise the wind" and blow a blast about a little bean-producing exploit indulged in by him last year, when he succeeded in securing 251 pods, containing 841 beans, from a single seed. He also requests us to say that if there is any one who thinks he can take the wind out of that yield he will be glad to hear from him. Mr. F. has evidently *been* there, and knows what he is talking about.

—Howard R. Miller, of Somerset county, as we should have stated last week, has been confirmed by the Senate as Supervisor of the Census for this district. He will have the appointment of about nine enumerators of the census for this county, to each of whom will be assigned a district embracing not more than 4,000 inhabitants. The pay will be $4 per day and the enumeration must begin on the first of June and be completed within that month. For the information of all who may have a hankering after such a position, we would say that the Supervisor's post-office address is Elk Lick, Somerset county, Pa.

—Mr. John Scott has been chosen postmaster of Brookville, Jefferson county, by what is styled the "ballot" plan. There were six applicants for the office, and all parties receiving mail matter at that office were allowed to vote. Mr. Scott had 247 votes, as against 69 cast for Dr. B. Sweeney, his highest competitor. All parties interested agreed to this method of settling their respective claims. Mr. Scott, the successful candidate, formerly lived in Ebensburg, and was publisher of a newspaper known as the *Ebensburg Sky*. He has since been extensively connected with the newspaper interest in Jefferson county.

—The ex-Sheriffs of Blair county held a re-union Wednesday of last week, and had a good time. In point of fact, so good was the time they had, so elegant the repast they spolled, and so many the bottles they broke, that they united in the appointment of a committee to confer with similar committees from Cambria and Huntingdon counties, the purpose of making arrangements to hold a re-union of Sheriffs and County Officers in the form of a picnic next summer. When such a gathering is had, may we be there to see. But, to swell the crowd, ought not all candidates expectant be included in the list? If so, there would be an immense gathering, you bet.

—Mr. Peter Brown, who was convicted of selling intoxicating liquors to minors at December sessions of Court, and who skipped his bail and temporarily left for parts unknown, on Tuesday evening last surrendered himself before Judge Dean for sentence. He will be permitted to pay Court the costs of prosecution, and remain in jail for the term of ten days. It will be remembered that when sentences were in order last December, Peter was away and his wife stood up before Judge Dean in her husband's stead, and thus in the matter of nerve proved herself the better man of the two. Mr. Brown was then of Loretto, but is now a householder at Lilly's.

—Two belligerent citizens of the adjoining townships of Cambria and Munster met on the public highway last Tuesday evening and for some reason got into an animated discussion with their fists, during the progress of which the "upper dog in the fight," so to speak, forgot to keep his nose out of the way of danger, and the results were a very unpalatable bite and the loss of a small portion of that useful member. Next day the man who "chewed" less about it now than when he went into the fight, appeared before Esquire Kinkead, of this place, and made information against his assailant for assault and battery. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused, but up to present writing we believe he is still at large. Should he be taken and a hearing follow, we will give the names of the parties in our next issue.

—We copy the following item from an exchange: "Gen. Jacob M. Campbell, ex-Congressman of Cambria county, is under bail to appear at the Dauphin County Court for trial on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Conrad Hay, of Front Road, of Harrisburg." The explanation of the foregoing, as we understand it, is that Roat is the individual who preferred certain grave charges against General Campbell during the war times, which afterward, on the testimony of unimpeachable witnesses, were found to be groundless; that the two parties chanced to come together in Harrisburg and that, old recollections striking each of them, the two concluded to strike from the shoulder at each other. We don't know who licked; but it couldn't have been Roat, for if the record goes for anything he was the fellow that squealed.

—A young unmarried lady named Vandalier was an inmate for a stated period of the asylum for the insane at Dixmont. She had been adjudged of unsound mind, and, after proper treatment in that institution, had been dismissed as cured. She belonged to the vicinity of Johnstown, whither she returned, and, eight months ago, her old malady making its reappearance, she was positively placed with quarters in the insane department of our county almshouse. The sequel is that on Monday last Dr. Keim, the physician for that institution, and Dr. D. W. Evans, of this place, made a scientific investigation as to Miss Vandalier's mental condition, and pronounced her absolutely insane. The unfortunate patient, on the strength of a certificate of these two physicians, will be removed to Dixmont, possibly during the present week.

—Mrs. Cornelia M., wife of John M. Campbell, Esq., of Altoona, died in that city last Sunday morning, in the 52d year of her age. The deceased was born in Schellsburg, Bedford County, in 1828, and was a sister of Rev. J. H. Clark, deceased, formerly pastor of the Tyrone Presbyterian Church; Rev. A. B. Clark, deceased, first pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Altoona; Hon. Rush Clark, deceased, late a member of Congress from the Fifth Iowa District, and James S. Clark, Esq., at one time Commissioner of Cambria county and a prominent citizen of Ebensburg. Many of our readers will remember the lady whom for many years we familarly knew as "Cornelia Clark," and all such will drop a heart-felt tear to the memory of one who combined within herself all the attributes entering into the composition of womanhood in its highest and noblest form.

—It is related of the venerable John Borkey, late of Carroll township, whose death was noticed by us last week, that some eight or ten years ago he was as "blind as a bat," having to be led hither and thither in all his outgoings and incomings, and yet just about the time the tower of St. Benedict's church was completed, says the Carrolltown correspondent of the Johnstown *Sunday Times*, he arose one morning and on peering out he saw the tower and could not for awhile be convinced that it was real, and it was some time before he could fully realize that his sight had been restored to him. Of the deceased we were made to say last week that he was a hale, hearty man up to within a few days of his death, while the truth is that Mr. Henry Springer, another venerable citizen who died about the same time, was the gentleman who enjoyed such rare good health.

—A "Leap Year Party" went on the war path Tuesday evening last, in Wilmore, and went so far away from home as Loretto. It consisted of the following-named ladies: Mrs. C. T. Roberts, Mrs. E. G. Kerr, Mrs. F. H. Barker, Mrs. G. A. Kinkead, Mrs. W. Griffith, Mrs. Annie Henderson, Mrs. Lizzie Linton, Mrs. R. E. Jones, and Mrs. Harriet Lloyd, and Misses P. J. Jones, Sue Kinkead, Mary Shenkle, Lizzie Snyder and Annie Lloyd. They stopped, while in Loretto, at Capt. Morgan McDonald's, and one and all declare that nothing was ever so entirely and overwhelmingly lovely and so altogether nice and magnificent as this trip, and that if they should mayhap adventure on another of the same caliber—all which is threatened—they will order the driver to go the Loretto road and stop at McDonald's, and if he fails to obey instructions there must ensue a wreck of matter and a crash of worlds.

—"Uncle" Joe Gutwald tells us that while riding up the hill on the western slope of town, on his way to a blacksmith shop to have his horse shod, last Monday evening, he was nearly run down and both himself and horse killed, or at least maimed, by a pack of boys who were engaged in the boys-terous fun of coasting. Coasting is all right enough in its way, and a most enjoyable amusement for the rising generation, but it should be subject to certain restrictions. One of these restrictions, and the most important, is that the boys shall not go outside the borough limits when they desire to measure the speed of their respective cutters.

—Our esteemed cotemporary the Altoona *Sun* furnishes us this item: "The appearance of crude oil upon the surface of the ground near Freedom, Cambria county, has caused considerable excitement in that immediate section, and a well will be sunk." If there is such a place as Freedom inside the limits of Cambria county, we fail to know it. Of course, we fully understand that Freedom from the mountain heights first unfurled her banner to the air, and all that sort of stuff. But as a locality and not a sentiment we are talking about. There is unqualifiedly no excitement in this section about oil, particularly since the tools in the Jackson township well have got fast—as we understand is the case. Still the Freedom of the press must be recognized, and if the *Sun* insists on it that there is oil found in Cambria county, we will do our utmost to prevent that Freedom from being abridged.

—We beg leave to assure the Johnstown *Tribune* that what we learned about the Mellon scandal was learned before the *Tribune* knew anything at all about the matter, and what we published was duly written and in type before the delectable particulars had been dished up by the *Tribune* or any other paper. Hence the attempt of that sheet to create the impression that we obtained our information from its columns and subsequently squealed when we discovered that the story was an infamous fabrication is simply false and in perfect keeping with the *Tribune's* way of doing things. We treated the scandalous story just as we would treat any story of a similar character which we did not know to be absolutely true, and if the *Tribune* saw fit to overstep the bounds of prudence in this regard we are determined that it shall not charge the FREEMAN with stealing the item and afterwards squealing, as it very classically observes, like a stuck pig, and accusing somebody else of laying the tempting bait before it.

—A prisoner named Maynard was convicted at the December term of our Quarter Sessions on the charge of having burglarized a store in Johnstown, but, owing to his illness then existing, sentence upon him was postponed till Argument Court. In the meantime, he has been an inmate of our county jail, and always cheerful and seemingly well-disposed. But on Tuesday morning of this week, Jailor Griffith, while making his rounds, happened to have been with a piece of iron he had previously come into possession of, and then to have walked out and off. But Jailor Griffith's watchfulness prevented the successful carrying out of that programme, and Tuesday afternoon Maynard was escorted into the presence of Judge Dean, who imposed upon him a sentence covering a period of three years and three months in the Western Penitentiary and providing for the usual concomitants in shape of costs, fine, etc.

THE BOROUGH ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY.—The annual election for officers for Ebensburg borough will be held next Tuesday, 17th instant, and, owing to the closeness of the vote, either party claiming more than a half-dozen majority, considerable local interest attaches to the contest. The offices to be filled by the borough at large are: Burgess, to serve one year; two School Directors, 3 years each, and two Auditors, one for 3 years and the other for 2 years. The present Burgess is Lieut. E. J. Humphreys, who will doubtless be his own successor, as well as the Republican nomination goes. The two retiring School Directors are Mr. William Clement and Dr. D. W. Evans—the latter having been chosen to fill a six months' vacancy in the board occasioned by the election of Thomas Griffith, Esq., to the Shrievalty of the county. Mr. Clement and Dr. Evans last year ago elected an Auditor, but since that date has removed to Fayette county to live, and his resignation has been forwarded.—The election for an Auditor for 2 years is therefore to fill such vacancy, while the choosing of an Auditor for 3 years will be the regular nature of business. The four foregoing-named gentlemen are Republicans. In both the East ward and the West ward the usual complement of ward officers, such as constables, councilmen, judges and inspectors of election, etc., will be called to the front. Generally speaking, the West ward is Democratic, while the East ward is Republican, and sure the other way. As we stated before, considerable interest is felt as to how the returns shall read next Tuesday evening. Ever and always up to last fall, the Republicans had an apparent majority in the borough, and paroled out everything, of either honor or profit, to suit themselves. Now, we imagine, the majority is Democratic, and it would only be paying our opponents in their own coin to turn the tables in a way not to be misunderstood, and gather in the harvest to our own use and behoof. Let good candidates be nominated, and we can accomplish that result. The experiment is worth trying, anyhow.

LOG ROLLING EXTRAORDINARY.—Such frequent reference has been made of late to the logging business in this and adjoining counties that we certainly feel under obligations to our observant and obliging friend, Dr. M. R. B. Creery, of this place, for the following facts in relation to this very important branch of industry. The figures given represent the number of feet of square timber put in or to be put into the Susquehanna river and its tributaries during the present winter, and the territory included extends from four miles above to sixteen miles below Cherrytree, Indiana county, the only exception to the latter rule being the 3,000,000 feet with which the list closes, the scene of which job is being some twenty-five miles below Cherrytree. Here are the facts:

Dell Notley	1,400,000 feet.
J. C. Fairfield	1,500,000 "
Andrew Long	500,000 "
Peter Garman	800,000 "
John Leasure	800,000 "
James Kelly	400,000 "
E. E. Brilhart	400,000 "
Josiah Langham	400,000 "
Craig Dougherty	1,400,000 "
Richard Smith, Sr.	800,000 "
John Crossman	1,300,000 "
Richard Smith, Jr.	500,000 "
George Smith	500,000 "
John Ardell	3,500,000 "
E. Brilhart	150,000 "
John E. Johnston	30,000 "
E. B. Camp	200,000 "
Samuel Breth	150,000 "
E. P. Elder	175,000 "
Thomas Sheppard	30,000 "
Abram Bates	200,000 "
George Patchin	25,000 "
James Moore	40,000 "
Aaron Patchin, about	100,000 "
Connor & Darr	2,500,000 "
Connor & Barr	400,000 "
Dell Notley (second contract)	1,500,000 "
Mr. Flinn (of Flinn Brothers)	4,000,000 "
Hurd & Cassidy	1,000,000 "
Rigler's	3,000,000 "

"ADVANCE AND RETREAT, Personal Experiences in the United States and Confederate States Armies," published at New Orleans, La., 1880, by General G. T. Beauregard for "The Hood Orphan Memoral Fund," pp. 360, 8vo. Bound in gray English cloth, containing a fine photograph, also, a fine line steel engraving of the dead soldier, with four large lithographic maps of celebrated battle fields. The price is $3, sent free registered by mail, on receipt of the price. The book possesses unusual interest at the present time, when many disputes and contentions have arisen among critics and historians as to the accuracy of official reports of many leading events of the war, which are here detailed, with a charming simplicity of style and perspicuity, which oftentimes bring before the reader thrilling scenes of the battle ground.

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.—Any person indebted to me by note or book account can have until the first day of April to call and pay my bill, indebtedness without any additional cost. All who do not avail themselves of this opportunity will be called on promptly after that date by an officer for immediate payment, with cost added. N. B. Do not call without the money, as I will not be put off any longer.

GEO. HUNTLEY.

Ebensburg, Feb. 10, 1880.

TWO ORGANS.—Regulate first the stomach second the liver; especially the first, so as to perform their functions perfectly, and you will remove at least nineteen-twentieths of all the ills that mankind is heir to, in this or any other climate. Hop Bitters is the only thing that will give perfectly healthy natural action to these two organs.

WANTED.—Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of $100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars address as above. [f6-2t.-Ty.]

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of Mr. F. A. Lyte, Principal of the Ebensburg Borough Schools, for the month of January, 1880:

Report of Room No. 1—F. A. Lyte, Teacher.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
No. of pupils in attendance	28	13	41
Average " "	26	10	36
Per cent. of " "	92	80	88

Report of Room No. 2—E. V. Barker, Teacher.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
No. of pupils in attendance	14	15	29
Average " "	13	13	26
Per cent. of " "	86	89	87

Names of pupils, present every day during the month: Mamie Jones, Minnie Linton, Annie Jones, Dayton Mason, Charley Linton, Edw. Williams, Sherman Clement.

Report of Room No. 3—Miss Mary Shenkle, Teacher.

	Male.	Female.	Total
No. of pupils in attendance	32	22	54
Average " "	28	19	48
Per cent. of " "	88	84	86

Names of pupils, present every day during the month: Annie Beynon, Annie Evans, Hattie Roberts, Katie Evans, Allie Jones, Mary Roberts, Annie Humphrey, Agnes Richardson, Nolie Garman, Mary Isenberg, Minnie Miller, George Kinkead, George Foster, George Jones, Richard Jones, Edmund Miller, Freddie Davis, Schuyler Davis, Harry Williams, Willie Humphrey.

Report of Room No. 4—Miss Allie Lloyd, Teacher.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
No. of pupils in attendance	24	19	43
Average " "	21	16	37
Per cent. of " "	89	84	85

Names of pupils present every day during the month: Renie Evans, Fanny Richardson, Katie Kirschner, Thannie Davis, Thad. Evans, George Evans, Frank Kennedy, Harry Fry, Milt. Connell.

Report of Room No. 5—Mrs. L. H. Linton, Teacher.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
No. of pupils in attendance	25	18	43
Average " "	23	14	37
Per cent. of " "	93	81	88

Names of pupils present every day during the month: Hattie Dougherty, Maggie McCabe, Julia Connell, Mary Henderson, Charlie Dougherty, Josie Heininger, Eddie Fagan, Stanton Davis, John Kirschner, Leonard Jones.

Whole number of pupils in the room: Male, 145; Female, 109; Total, 254.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

TURLOCK, Stanislaus Co., Cal., Jan. 30, 1880.

DEAR FREEMAN:—I have been waiting and waiting till "Pioneer Sketches" have settled my breath, as I do not wish to crowd your valuable columns. I wrote several letters which were not published; hence, I came to the conclusion either that they were not worth publishing, or else that you had no room for them, or else that the mail car fell through a bridge, or took fire, or was robbed of valuable matter, and that my letters were lost. [If the letters were written they were duly received.—Ed. C. F.] But I cannot hold my peace any longer.

The old gray bearded man of the north pole, has visited us right after the woman with two heads, and has spread his icicles like hoar-frost. We had snow all over the plains, from mountain to mountain, and all over the mountains, on the 28th inst., and it formed an inch thick, for several consecutive nights. It beats all. No such weather has ever been seen here. It is thought that it is the consequence of the outrage away up in the State of Maine. We planted our potatoes on the 22d and they are not up yet; but, perhaps, buried in their final resting-place.

The grain must suffer, as it is just sprouting, or just up. The tender spears of wheat are bleached white. It is most abominable weather, indescribably mean for a mild climate like this. The wheat will sown here, and much of it must suffer, it not perish.

The omnipresent and ubiquitous Frank D. arrived here at our ranch just before the storm; in fact he brought the storm with him, and is laughing in his sleeve about it or something else. The thoughtless man, to bring such a calamity where there is no quarantine, or other sanitary arrangements or rules! But so it is. The only consolation is that he has to suffer with the rest. Yes, there is another consolation for Californians, and that is, that it will not be so cold for them in the world to come. The telegraph has posted you on the cold snap ere this, but I thought it would write it out as my rate. My glasses are not before my nose; at least the glass part is as hard as quartz, and my feet are cold with three pairs of socks on and the extra pair in my trunk. The ink is freezing. I will write again.

Yours, ROB ROY.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Almighty Creator to take from us our dear and beloved brother, MICHAEL BROWN, who was an exemplary member of this Society; therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of St Michael's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, that we bow with humble submission to the will of Almighty God, we none the less mourn for our dear brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of MAYK BROWN this Society sustains the loss of a dear brother, an exemplary member and a valued friend.

Resolved, That in our sorrow for the loss of our dear brother we find consolation in the belief that all is well with him for whom we mourn, and that our loss has been his gain.

Resolved, That we remember him in our prayers, and, at the call of our Spiritual Director, go in a body to communion, at a Mass of Requiem to be offered for the repose of his soul.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Society, a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of deceased, and another to the Cambria Freeman for publication.

JAMES W. BAILEY,
JOSEPH CRAMER,
E. F. BEARER, } Committee.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—The following described real estate was disposed of at public sale by Sheriff Griffith, at the Court House, in this place, on Monday last:

Right, title and interest of John Hipps and Uriah Lloyd, Susquehanna township, to 50½ acres and 154 perches; sold to Anthony Hite for $15,001.

Right, title and interest of same parties to 155 acres and 152 perches in same township; sold to Anthony Hite for $150.

Right, title and interest of same parties to 36 acres and 67 perches in same township; sold to E. A. Irvin for $100.

Right, title and interest of same to 99 acres in same township; sold to E. A. Irvin for $75.

Right, title and interest of John Shaough to a house and lot, and also a lot, in Summitville borough; sold to Dr. M. J. Buck—the house and lot for $350 and the lot for $18.

The sale of the Aug. Walters property was continued.

The first tract of land on the above list is one of the best timbered in Northern Cambria, and as a result the bidding on it was quite lively, would-be buyers from Indiana, Clearfield and Blair counties being present in force. The purchaser, Mr. Hipps, resides in Clearfield county, and is the father-in-law of Mr. Hipps, one of defendants in the writ which is marked "Hipps and Lloyd."

Still an Opportunity to Secure Wonderful Bargains.—I have still on hand the lot of first class Heating Stoves, which I am willing to sell at the same prices asked for them before the recent advance, or about one-half what they are really worth at this time. Also, a few Cooking Stoves and Ranges, which I am selling at less than the present wholesale prices. Also, a large lot of Sleigh Bells at the lowest prices of about one-half what they will likely be worth next winter; a full stock of General Hardware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Tea and Table Spoons, Silver Plated Ware, Revolvers, &c., &c.—all of which I am selling at less than the present wholesale prices. Also, I have a few first class Mowing Machines, which will be sold for cash at a great reduction in prices, or exchanged for good young horses. These opportunities are only offered until I lay in my new Spring stock. GEO. HUNTLEY.

Ebensburg, Feb. 10, 1880.

THERE was a man who had a clock,
His name was Matthew Mears,
He wound it regular every day
For four-and-twenty years.
At last his precious timepiece proved
A sight-day clock to be,
And a madder man than Mr. Mears
I would not wish to see.

The aforesaid Mr. Mears does not live in Altoona, or he would have known better. He would have known that that man Bob Adams, of the Logan House, not only indicates to inquirers eight-day and twenty-four hour time, but also when it is bed-time. In addition, it is likely that he or anybody else would say that the very cheapest place where a person could buy a suit of ready-made clothing, at prices to run lower than the lowest, would be at Godfrey Wolf's, next door to the post-office, Altoona. Let our readers make a memorandum of this latter fact.

"Try not to pass," the old man said,
"I call; my edge; 'twas you that led;"
A tear stood in the young man's eye,
And from his lips escaped "see high,"
Time poker.

"Try not to pass!" the old man said, in the beginning. At that time, draw poker had nothing whatever to do with it, and the old man was endeavoring to induce his daughter to pass S. Hindman's Great Eastern Boot and Shoe Store, 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona. She drew from the old man's lapsa cold deck, which indicated a dollar or two, and she said: "You can buy for me, from Blumenthal, the nicest pair of shoes for that sum of money you ever laid eyes on." He heeded the song of the siren, and went in and came out pleased—likewise his daughter. All other fathers and daughters are advised to follow the example we have tried to exemplify.

HE who drinks and goes away
Will live to drink another day,
But he who drinks between the drinks
Right quickly in the gutter sinks.

Francis Murphy, the temperance man, made use of language similar to the foregoing in Altoona the other evening, and on Friday last he drank himself in the majority. But we ask him and all his supporters—we ask them in all sincerity—would there have been a majority, there or elsewhere, against this proposition: That Simon & Bendheim, next door to the First National Bank, Altoona, sell ready-made clothing cheaper than ready-made clothing can be bought elsewhere? We guess not. The Murphyites and everybody else go to Simon & Bendheim's when they want something nice, new, cheap and seasonable.

WIVES of great men all remind us
We may make our wives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Widows worthy of our time.

Our endeavor is not to make widows, but to give advice which, if followed, will evolve respectable husbands. This advice, reduced to a nutshell, is: Go, ye husbands, to Jas. J. Murphy's Star Clothing Hall, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, when you want to attire yourself in such raiment as cannot fail to fall in with the liking of both yourself and wife, with prices and styles to suit both of you. All persons living in Cambria county who have regard to style and freshness of goods patronize Mr. Murphy or shoddy.

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