Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1880.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

HERE THERE AND THE OTHER PLACE.

—Wall paper at Oatman's.

—New goods every day at Oatman's.

—Eggs and butter at N. J. Freidhoff's.

—Fresh fish at N. J. Freidhoff's this week.

—Canned goods in abundance at Freidhoff's.

—Timothy seed, $3 per bushels at Freidhoff's.

—Full line of table and floor oil cloths at Freidhoff's.

—Constantly in stock—salt by the barrel at Freidhoff's.

—Wheat flour, buckwheat flour, and corn meal, at Freidhoff's.

—Largest stock of ladies' shoes and gaiters in town, at Oatman's.

—At Oatman's you will find the finest maple syrup in Ebensburg.

—U. S. Barker & Bro. want to buy one hundred bushels of apples.

—Cheaper and tobaccos of the very best brands, at N. J. Freidhoff's.

—Land country hams, sides and shoulders, always in stock at Freidhoff's.

—N. J. Freidhoff has the nicest set onions, price of onions, in the market.

—Trout will be ripe on and after Thursday next. Catch 'em, if you can.

—Houses to rent are about as scarce in Ebensburg as disinterested politicians.

—Flour for sale by V. S. Barker & Bro. cheaper than at any other store in town.

—U. S. Barker & Bro. pay the highest price for grain and all kinds of produce.

—Tubs, buckets, soaps, brushes, brooms, matches, etc., in endless variety, at Freidhoff's.

—Dried fruits, such as apples, peaches, apricots, currants, prunes, etc., at Freidhoff's.

—U. S. Barker & Bro. keep the only stock of carpets in town, and sell at New York prices.

—For the first time in many years a hotel has been licensed at Strongstown, Indiana county.

—Boots, shoes and gaiters, a handsome display, are what Barker & Bro. have in endless variety.

—Church & Co's bi-carb. soda, the best in the world, can be bought at Freidhoff's. See advertisement.

—V. S. Barker & Bro. are receiving fresh eggs every day, and therefore have no old eggs to hard for Easter.

—The vernal equinox, as we take it to be a little as some vernal unequal knocks as we write Wednesday morning.

—The public schools of Ebensburg borough will close the winter session of seven months in a couple of weeks from date.

—The Mountain House is doing an ice business just now with a six horse team and crystal blocks about three inches thick.

—Messrs. Alvin Evans and J. G. Hasson have been appointed by Council a committee to codify the ordinances of Ebensburg borough.

—Wishing to rest from our labors on the Feast of the Annunciation, we put the FREEMAN to press this week one day earlier than usual.

—The man who lets his wife or child suffer from coughs or colds without getting Bull's Cough Syrup," is lost to common sense.

—Preserve your baby's health by promptly administering Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for the diseases of early childhood. Price 25 cents a bottle.

—The members of Town Council elected in February will be inducted into office on Monday, April 5th, next, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

—The mumps is putting heads on quite a number of juveniles in this and other sections of the county—notably in Summerhill township.

—Messrs. John Flattery and M. J. McCoy, of Conemaugh borough, represented Cambria county in the Greenback convention at Harrisburg on Tuesday last.

—Don't forget to attend the fourth grand musical and literary entertainment of the Newman Society, at St. Francis' College, Loretto, on next Monday afternoon.

—The latest of fish-al returns from Freidhoff's cheap cash store are to the effect that after out of fresh fish and oysters have just been received at that popular mercantile store.

—The firm of A. A. Barker & Son has been dissolved, and all persons indebted thereto are requested to call and settle on or before the first of May next. See notice in another column.

—We are glad to learn that our old friend St. James Doran, of Summerhill township, who met with quite a severe accident a couple of weeks ago, is mending at a desirable rate.

—Mr. Evan J. Evans, of Cambria township, was unfortunate enough to fall heavily on Saturday, thereby injuring her back to such an extent that she has been confined to her bed ever since.

—"O-liver-(2)-hole-ah!" is what the good (and bad) people of Osceola, Clearfield county, can exclaim when the artesian well now being sunk at that place to supply the Tyrone Division, P. R. R., with water has been completed.

—We are glad to learn that Robbie, the interesting and only son of R. L. Johnston, Esq., is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, and is now considered out of danger.

—It will be news to our readers, as it was to us, to learn from the West Chester *Jeffersonian* that several fiendish attempts were made were before last to wreck trains on the P. R. R. in this county.

—Mr. John S. Davis, of the East ward, has in hand a lot of rustic and moulded frames which he will sell very cheap for cash. Call soon, if you are in the right frame of mind for buying picture frames.

—Henry Byrne, aged about 70 years, and Thomas Lewis, aged 73, died at the county almshouse on Saturday last. The former was buried in the almshouse cemetery, and the latter in Lloyd's cemetery.

—Twenty eight lots in Altoona belonging to the Lloyd estate were sold by the assignees in that city on Monday last, for the aggregate sum of $5,810. The sale was adjourned until Monday, April 12th.

—A dispatch from General Coffroth to the Altoona *Tribune*, dated on Monday last, says that the Altoona postoffice and public building bill was reported favorably to the House that day and took its place on the public calendar.

—An equine dealer from Bucks county shipped sixteen head of horses from this place last Monday evening, by rail. They were bought in the immediate neighborhood of Ebensburg, and were intended for the Baltimore market.

—Mr. Josiah Wenhoit, the gentleman from Bucks county, who shipped sixteen head of horses from this place on Monday last, is said to have left nearly twelve hundred dollars here and hereabouts as a very welcome reminder of his visit.

—The many friends of Messrs. P. & T. Collins in this their old home will be sorry to learn that a London dispatch of Tuesday last says that the House of Lords has confirmed the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Wilson against Church, restoring to the bondholders the Bolivian loan for the construction of the Medera and Mamore Railway.

—M. L. Oatman has ordered a lot of Bull's Baby Syrup, about which considerable inquiry has been made of late in this community. He already keeps Bull's Cough Syrup, which is indeed a bully thing for a bad cold and similar ailments.

—Capt. M. Quartz, formerly conductor of our branch train, and now occupying a similar position on the main liner, removed his household goods and household gods, on Monday evening last, to Cresson, where he will hereafter reside.

—The singular spectacle of hauling ice with a six-horse team was furnished our citizens last Monday. Though the ice is very thin, yet enough, we are assured, has been housed to meet all reasonable demands during the coming summer.

—We understand that Prof. Lyte, our efficient school superintendent, is meeting with gratifying success in the matter of making up his rolls for a select school to be taught by him in the Union School building during the coming summer.

—The sale of the real estate of Peter Smelzer, of Allegheny township, advertised in these columns for the past three weeks by Joseph Hogue, assignee, has been postponed from the 27th of the present month until Saturday, April 10th, proximo.

—Hon. John Fenlon has placed us under obligations for fifteen neatly bound volumes of the Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania, a work which, when fully completed, will add immensely to the general knowledge of things practical and scientific.

—We desire to say to sundry newspapers inside our exchange list that there is no such word as pretzel, or, if there is, Webster should be abridged instead of unabridged, as he knocks off the *p* and substitutes a *b*. All which is respectfully submitted.

—While engaged cutting ice last week, on one of the dams below town, Hon. A. A. Barker and Mr. Silas Wherry both became participants in a cold bath not of their own seeking. The congealed fluid proved not strong enough to sustain their weight.

—Two boys named P. Steel and Wm. Ing have been held for trial in Allegheny City on suspicion of having robbed a candy store one day last week. Surely if there is anything in a name, or rather in two names, Steel-Ing, the lads in question must be guilty of the offence charged.

—We hope it isn't Harry Woods, of journalistic and poetic fame, and likewise of Altoona, who was before the Blair county Court on Monday last for surety of the peace, and who on submission was required to pay costs and give bonds for his good behavior for twelve months to come.

—Brady McCullough, of Greensburg, who was recently found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing a colored barber named Clark, with whom he had been gambling during an entire night, was sentenced on Monday last to seven years at hard labor in the Western Penitentiary.

—Our townsman Mr. Joseph Weisser will go to the Summit this week to live, he having secured the hotel stand for many years occupied by Mr. Christ. Reich. An effort will be made at next Argument Court to have the license granted the latter, and not lifted, transferred to the new landlord.

—A lady friend in Summerhill township, who has no desire to see her name in print, was considerably bruised by being thrown from her horse, which accidentally stumbled, while on her way to attend Mass at St. Bartholomew's church, Wilmore, on Sunday last. She is to be congratulated on her escape from more serious injury.

—Mr. Frank Mullen, of Summerhill township, has one for each knee now, his good wife having recently presented him with twins, both bouncing boy babies. As Mr. Mullen himself is one of a pair, and as his father's family contained two pairs, it looks as though the thing is hereditary. We hope however, that Frank don't feel Mullen-choly about it.

—Rev. Thomas Davin, executor of Rev. John Hackett, late of Summitville, deceased, will offer two tracts of land for sale at public outcry, on Tuesday, April 13th, and Joseph Criste, trustee of estate of Wm. Tiley, Sr., deceased, will dispose in the same way of three tracts of coal land and two lots of ground in Washington township, on Tuesday, April 20th. See posters and advertisements.

—Vincent Flanagan, of Portage, this county, aged 18 years, and employed as a freight brakeman on the P. R. R., missed his calculation while attempting to jump on a section of a moving train which he had just uncoupled in the Altoona yard, on Monday last, and falling between the tracks was caught by the brake-bars and rolled over several times, receiving injuries of a very serious though not fatal character.

—The new banking house of Messrs. E. Roberts & Son threw open its doors for the transaction of business last Monday morning, with Mr. Geo. H. Roberts as general manager, and Mr. Ed. Kittell as cashier. With regard to the firm, it will start out with and will retain the confidence of the public, while as to location and interior arrangement of office-room, no improvement in the bank is possible.

—John McDonald and John Click, two coal miners employed at Lloydville, this county, were caught by a fall of rock while at work on Friday last, but fortunately escaped with a few severe though not serious injuries. It was at first thought that they had both been killed, as they were in an insensible condition when found, but upon being carried out into the open air they speedily revived.

—"The Christian Mother: The Education of Her Children and Her Prayers," is the title of a handsome little volume which Benziger Bros., of 311 Broadway, New York, having kindly sent us. It is from the German of Rev. Father Cramer, the translation have been made by a Father of the Society of Jesus, with the permission of superiors, and is a work that should find a place in every Catholic household.

—A Tyrone dispatch of the 20th inst. says that some of the striking miners in the Clearfield district have gone to work again at the old prices, the following named mines being once more in operation: Morrisdale, Decatur, Derby, Campbell Brothers and Moshannon. In these mines from 300 to 400 miners are at work. Everything is quiet. The rest of the men are holding for an advance of ten cents per ton.

—Capt. Sam. Davis, Co. A. Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., last week received orders to ship all the guns belonging to the Company to headquarters at Harrisburg forthwith, for the purpose of exchange for a more superior arm. The guns were good enough, being Springfield breech-loading muskets, but it seems that a first-class organization like Co. A. is entitled to and must have the very best shooting-iron in the market.

—Patrick Hanahan, convicted at the late term of Court of illegal whiskey dealing, and sentenced to pay a fine of $900 and costs, was released from jail, whither he had gone in default, last Saturday, upon furnishing the required bonds, etc. Frank Blemel, sentenced to the same quarters for twenty days on the grave charge of stealing a ride on the P. R. R., was turned loose the next day, his term of imprisonment having expired.

—The pump on the western pavement of the Mountain House, after a season of inactivity due to a defective something or other, was last week put in perfect working order by mine host Heist. The water furnished by this pump cannot be excelled anywhere in Pennsylvania, and in hot weather is the most potent temperance agitator in our midst. Therefore, as well as for other considerations, we welcome it back to its era of usefulness.

—A Houtzdale miner named Charles Andrews died suddenly in front of the postoffice in that place on Monday afternoon of last week. After he had fallen in the street he was picked up, expiring when he had been carried but a short distance. He was about 45 years of age, and the cause of his death is thought to have been heart disease.

—"Uncle" Joe Gutwald, who was elected to Council from the West ward at the recent election, has taken charge of the new oyster saloon over Freidhoff's store, and will be glad to serve up oysters, boiled ham, eggs, beef tongue, tripe, etc., to his friends and patrons at any hour of the evening. Meantime the butchering business goes on as usual under his management.

—An interviewer for the Pittsburg *Commercial* credits Hon. B. L. Hewitt, Republican, of Blair county, with saying that this Senatorial district (Blair and Cambria counties) will be lost to the Republicans next fall beyond preadventure. This will be bad news for our amiable friend, Mr. C. T. Roberts, who will be the Republican nominee for the office named next fall except all signs, as in dry weather, fail.

—Mr. Phillips, a member of the Phillips family who own a suburban residence in this place and occupy the same throughout the summer months, was in town the latter part of last week, and while here bought four heavy draught horses for business purposes in Pittsburgh, where he resides. The animals were transported to that city by the overland route, *via* Armagh and Blairsville, Mr. John L. Davis officiating as conductor of the caravan.

—A Carrolltown correspondent whom we would be glad to hear from more frequently sends us an account of the deaths of two old citizens of that locality, Mr. Chrysostom Luther, who is believed to have reached the extraordinary age of *one hundred and four years*, and Mr. Emanuel Dishart, whose death was as sudden as it was unexpected. Both gentleman were among the earliest, best known and most respected citizens of Carroll township. Peace to their ashes.

—On Friday last, a three-year-old son of Mr. Robert P. Miller, of Johnstown (Kernville), lighted a stick at the stove and started down the lot with it, but had not proceeded very far before the flames communicated to his clothes, nearly all of which were burned from his body. As soon as a member of the household heard his agonized screams they hastened to his assistance, but too late to save him from being so shockingly burned that his life is apt to pay the forfeit.

—We are sorry to learn that our friend and patron Mr. James McDunn, of Summerhill township, had the misfortune to slip and fall on the side-board of a sled on which he was hauling manure a few days ago, and in consequence of which he sustained a severe contusion in his side, which was of so serious a nature as to incapacitate him from attending the funeral of his father-in-law Mr. Daniel O'Harra, of Munster township, whose remains were buried in this place on Monday last.

—Mr. Levi R. Brallier, one of the true men and staunch Democrats of Blacklick township, departed with his family, on Monday evening last, for Dixon, Illinois, where he intends to engage in the farming business, and where he hopes it will prove more remunerative than he has found it in this mountain region. He certainly has the best wishes of all who knew him in his new departure, and should he wax wealthy in his western home he will well deserve it as a fitting reward for his honesty and industry.

—A meeting of the committee appointed at a late meeting of citizens held in Carrolltown to interview the authorities of the P. R. R., with reference to the construction of a railroad between Ebensburg and Cherrytree was called to convene in Carrolltown last Saturday afternoon, but owing to lack of a quorum, no business could be transacted. Another meeting will be held at such time and place as may be found mutually satisfactory to a majority of the committee, and in the meantime the good work goes on.

—Our butcher friend, Joe Gutwald, paraded through the streets, this (Wednesday) forenoon, four head of fat two-year old steers, averaging in weight about thirteen hundred pounds each. Two of these boss bovines will go the way of all roasts, steaks, etc., at Mr. Gutwald's meat market, under the Blair House, this week, and the other two will be served in like manner next week. Now is the time, therefore, to buy tender young beef, as well as pork and sausage, for Easter consumption, at the lowest market prices.

—We trust that the several editors of that spicy little sheet, the Huntingdon *Semi-Weekly News*, are not more than a thousand dollars out of pocket by our failure to notice, as we should have done last week, the recent entrance of their neat and newsy journal upon the seventh year of its existence.—There is no paper upon our exchange list which we more fully appreciate, nor no member of the journalistic profession whom we more highly esteem, than the *Semi-Weekly News* and its gentlemanly editors, Messrs. Lindsay & Willoughby, who deserve all the success which a good paper at a moderate price is sure to attain in most of communities.

—An Altoona grocer whose name is withheld has got himself into trouble for taking improper liberties with a ten-year-old daughter of Mr. W. W. Stonebraker, of that city. The scene of the outrage was the store of accused and the time Sunday afternoon, the little girl having been sent to the store, Sunday though it was, to buy something for a lady living in the neighborhood. The child's outcries fortunately led to her release, and a worse crime was no doubt by that means prevented. The accused was arrested on Tuesday and taken before Recorder Greevy, but for some reason the hearing was postponed until Thursday.

—"A Friend of Truth" writes us from Lloydsville to deny the story published in the *Herald* of the 5th inst. in relation to the alleged death from neglect of a young man named Fleming, whose parents reside in that vicinity. The writer says that the editor of the *Herald* declined, or at least failed to publish, his letter, and hence he asks us to give it a place in the columns of the FREEMAN. We can scarcely believe that neighbor Lloyd would make a false statement, if he really did so, and then refuse to correct it, but if the *Herald* does not give some satisfactory explanation of the matter this week we will publish the letter in our next issue.

—Miss Carrie Hunsley, daughter of our townsman Mr. Geo. Huntley, who was overtaken by an epileptic fit in the dental office of Dr. Creery a couple of weeks since, and prostrated to the extent that her removal at the time was found impossible, remained in the domicil of the Doctor till Saturday last. Her ailment was of a dangerous character, but on the last-mentioned date it was decided by medical authority that she had so far recovered as to be able to undergo with safety her transferral to the roof of her parents. It will be good news to the many friends of the young lady, who is a favorite with all who know her, that she is considered out of immediate danger.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* of Monday says that the contractors for constructing the reservoir dam, near South Fork, in Croyle township, have suddenly disappeared, leaving a number of laborers in the lurch to the tune of about $2,000. The dam was being built by the Pittsburg Association, and a summer resort, with a large sheet of water, a club house, etc., were contemplated. The reservoir, including the clearing away of the ground and completing the work on the dam, cost the State about one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. The contractors were J. K. Moorehead, of Pittsburg, and Hezekiah Packer, of Williamsport, and the work was finished, we think, in 1881.

—The mercantile firm of John W. Sharbaugh & Brother, of Carrolltown, who made their bow to the readers of the FREEMAN through our advertising columns last week, is one which ranks second to none other in the county, or out of it, for fair dealing, low prices and honest goods, as every person can testify who has had any business intercourse with them. We earnestly commend them to the liberal patronage of such of our readers as do their shopping in Carrolltown, and if any one who deals with them ever has reason for regret it will be a sensation which none of their customers has ever yet experienced.

—The Altoona *Tribune* of Wednesday says that Adam Pfoff was arrested in that city the night previous on the charge of stealing a horse valued at $100, and a watch and chain worth $10, from Mr. Luke Bush, of Carrolltown, this county. Accused will be held to await the action of our local authorities. The same party (Pfoff), who is said to hail from St. Boniface, was a few hours previous thrown from the alleged stolen horse, which took fright at the escaping steam of a passing locomotive, and was dragged about sixty feet, when, fortunately, the stirrup broke and he escaped with no worse injuries than a severe cut on the head, an ugly gash on the left leg, and various other less serious external and internal contusions.

—Mr. Wm. Dishart, of Cambria township, to whom belongs the honor of having been the first subscriber to the FREEMAN who paid in advance more than thirteen years ago, and who has been a constant patron of our paper ever since, has bought a farm of one hundred and twenty-five acres in White township, only twenty acres of which, however, are cleared, with no improvements except a log dwelling house, and intends moving thither with his family early next week. The recent loss by fire of his barn, live stock, etc., has crippled Mr. Dishart to such an extent financially that he feels obliged to go into the wilderness and begin life, as it were, in the new. That he may succeed in his arduous undertaking, and that good health may be vouchsafed to him and his for many years to come, cannot but be the sincere wish of all who appreciate honesty and adamantine perseverance and industry.

—We publish elsewhere an account from the Altoona *Daily Sun* of the sudden though scarcely unexpected death of our young friend John C. Sullivan, City Treasurer of Altoona, whom we knew long and intimately, and of whom it can with truth be said that he was as near perfect as it is possible for poor human nature to be—so perfect, indeed, that we have no hesitation in believing that he never willfully offended either God or man. He was an honor to his widowed mother and loving kindred, a devout and dutiful child of the Catholic Church, and having been consoled in his dying moments by the last rites of the faith which he loved so dearly and practiced so faithfully, could have been nothing more than death to him a welcome summons to a better and brighter world. At least such is our sincere hope and prayer on behalf of one who was a model for men and a fit companion for angels.

—A trap wherewith to catch rats and mice was set in the domicil of our friend and neighbor, Lieut. James M. Thompson, the other evening, and thereby hangs a tale. But the tale, of necessity, must be short. The trap was sprung, and the Lieutenant's brag cat, "John," was sent round from his store, on High street, to his place of residence, on Centre street, to make short work of the long-tailed depredator. When the trap was opened, it was discovered that instead of one rat, no less than three full-grown ones held the fort, all which were ultimately deposited on the floor. The cat, "John," then proceeded to get in his work by running away from the solid front of rats presented to him, and backing off into a convenient corner, prepared to act on the defensive, it evidently not being the sort of entertainment to which he supposed he had been invited. Just at this moment occurred an episode not down on the bills. A lamp set on a convenient table, to shed light on these interesting proceedings, exploded with a crash at this precise juncture, scattering glass here and there and snatches of flame, to be succeeded almost instantaneously by darkness of deepest hue. The flames were subdued by a half-dozen spectators present, and in the confusion which ensued the cat "John" was so fortunate as to kill one of the rats, though there is a possibility the work of death may have been done by Ben Thompson tramping on the rodent with one of his broad-treads.

MR. "BEARER," &c., ONCE MORE AND FOR THE LAST TIME.—Nothing can ever be gained in a controversy with a political polecat like a "Bearer of False Branches," who (or rather the man who does his writing) in a card, published in last week's Carrolltown *News*, uttered more wilful and at the same time stupid lies than could be answered between this and the Fourth of July next. As the game, however, is not worth the powder, and as he fails to comply with the proposition we made two weeks ago, we will take final leave of him in as few words as possible. When he and a few others of the same political strine, claiming to be the special friends of Michael J. Nagle, entered into an arrangement to substitute another man's name on the Democratic ticket for Poor House Director, in place of that of John Bonebrake, whom we had nominated, that arrangement tickets, with the change referred to, were printed at the *News* office ten days before the election, and quietly circulated over the county, it drove away from Mr. Nagle at least *five hundred* Democratic votes and rendered his defeat inevitable. The vote in Barr township alone, where the "Bearer of False Branches" and a few of his special friends were supposed to have some influence, shows conclusively who are responsible for the defeat of Mr. Nagle. The conspiracy against John Bonebaugh is just the kind of political work in which the correspondent of the *News* has been engaged for years, but we believe it is the only instance in which it accomplished its natural and legitimate result. Its failure at former elections is attributable to the fact that its fault, however, for he gave to it all the energy he possessed, and that, it is needless to say, heretofore never amounted to anything in a political contest.

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.]

NOTES FROM ST. FRANCIS' COLLEGE.—A metaphysical thesis, "Whether is it better to be dumb than speak?" was argued last Saturday by Messrs. George Kaylor, of Loretto, and Harry Cullen, of Philadelphia, in the College Hall. The Professor censured Mr. Kaylor for profuseness, while at the same time he eulogized his ideas. Although Mr. Cullen had the worst side, "speak not," he clothed his fallacies with such plausible arguments that he came out first best. The new thesis for April—"Should men have unrestrained liberty?"—and judging from the opponents it will be quite interesting. It is between Mr. Chas. Schwab, Master of Science, (recently graduated,) and Mr. Foley, of St. Michael's parsonage, Loretto.

WORKINGMEN.—Before you begin your heavy spring work, after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Bilious or Spring Fever, or some other Spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

AMUSEMENTS.—Theatre goers and all such as keep late hours are very liable to contract a severe Cough or Cold. A safe and reliable cure is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The price is only 25 cents.

"JOHNNY" SULLIVAN NO MORE.—The entire community was shocked and startled about 11 o'clock this morning, says the Altoona *Sun* of Monday, by the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. John C Sullivan—familiarly known all over the town as "Johnny" Sullivan—the treasurer of the city. Mr. Sullivan had been ill for some time past, and while his condition was such that his decease was to be expected at almost any moment, the melancholy suddenness with which he was taken away surprised all. Mr. Sullivan had been to his office for a few moments, and it seems that, feeling unusually unwell, he started to go home. He went as far as Eleventh avenue and Twelfth street, when he felt so faint that he concluded to return. At the corner it appears that he was attacked by hemorrhage of the lungs—something that, according to the statement of his relatives, although afflicted with consumption, he seldom suffered. When he had reached a point a little beyond the Altoona bank he met Street Commissioner Rockett, Mr. Rockett bade Mr. Sullivan "Good morning," and the only reply the latter made was "I feel very weak." Mr. Rockett then for the first time observed that Mr. Sullivan was bleeding at the lungs, his mouth being filled with blood. In company with another gentleman Mr. Rockett assisted Mr. Sullivan to the office of Dr. Christy, the sick gentleman giving evidence on the way of rapidly failing vitality. He was placed on a couch in the doctor's office and in an incredibly short time, not speaking another word, his spirit took its flight. Mr. Dennis Sullivan, a brother of the deceased, who is employed in the machine shops of the company, was at once notified, but he did not arrive until his brother had expired. Rev. Father Sheedy was conveniently near at the time, and the rites of the Church were administered to him. The remains were then removed to his late residence, 1112 Twelfth avenue.

Mr. Sullivan was a son of Timothy Sullivan, now deceased, and was born in the year 1848, about the month of July, at his parents' residence, in this county, along the old Portage railroad, two miles east of "the summit," near Plane No. 6, and was consequently in the 32d year of his age. The family removed to Altoona in April, 1858, and have resided here ever since, at present consisting of the mother, Dennis, Timothy, Mary and Margaret. The deceased attended school until the proper age to be apprenticed, when he entered the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and learned the trade of a machinist, at which he worked until April, 1878, then assuming the duties of the office of City Treasurer, having been elected thereto by the Democrats the February previous. Mr. Sullivan was President of St. John's Literary and Benevolent Society, and these two offices were the only public positions he ever held. Two years ago the deceased was apparently as healthy as any one, but a Philadelphia physician told him last summer, while on a trip to Cape May with a large party of railroad employes, that his lungs were affected, and since that time he declined very rapidly. "Johnny" Sullivan was one of the most pleasant, agreeable and popular young men the writer ever had the pleasure of meeting, and his loss will be deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Modest, unassuming and gentle, in the stricken family particularly will the void be felt. The time for the funeral has not yet been decided upon, but it is not probable that it will take place before Wednesday.

HOW TO REACH KANSAS.—Persons moving to the West should consult their own interests by selecting the route by which there are sure connections in Union Depots, fast trains and comfortable cars. There is no line that can compare with the Pan Handle Route in these particulars. Two daily trains leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, *via* Pan Handle Route, which run through in many hours quicker time than by any other line, as follows:

Leave Pittsburg (city time,).	8:42 a. m.	11:47 p. m.
Arrive at St. Louis,	7:30 a. m.	9:00 p. m.
" at Kansas City,	10:30 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
" Leavenworth,	11:40 p. m.	10:15 a. m.
" Atchison,	12:30 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
" St. Joseph,	2:05 a. m.	12:35 p. m.

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WM. R. GEIB,
Real Estate Agent, Salina, Ks.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met in regular session in Council Chambers at 7 o'clock Monday evening, March 22, present—Evans, Barker, Hasson, Jones, Parrish, Shoemaker, and Humphrey, Burgess—7.

Exonerations to the amount of $68.66 were, on motion of Mr. Shoemaker, granted Isaac Evans, collector, of which sum $26 were exonerations for dog tax.

The following bills were read and orders granted:

T. Roberts, stationery, borough,	$ 1.35
Edwin Thomas, work on windmill,	1.25
E. W. Humphreys, 4 days' work, water works,	5.00
E. J. Humphreys, hauling, water works,	10.62
" " freight on windmill,	54.22
" " " barrel oil, water works,	.72
Evan G. Evans, ¾ day's work, water works,	1.12
E. W. Humphreys, ¼ day's work, borough,	.94
E. J. Humphreys, hauling, borough,	5.00
J. S. Davis, clerk, 3 mos. salary, borough,	10.00

On motion, adjourned. J. S. D., Clerk.

Little blocks shall all remind us
What blockheads are years and mine
When we depart and leave behind us
Still unsolved the final line.
The problem that perhaps another
Donkey will with might and main
Sweat and toil and sweat and bother,
Try to bring out right again.

That's about that never-ending problem of 12-13-14. Of course, after all his sweat, and toil, and sweat and bother, the donkey must in the end give it up. But here is a problem to which an answer speedily comes to the surface. If you had $10, $15, $20 or $25, and if you wanted to buy a full rig of Spring ready-made clothing, where should you go to invest your money to the best advantage? At Jas. J. Murphy's, 105 Clinton street, Johnstown, who sells the latest styles and most serviceable of goods at lowest prices. He pledges his word that he will give satisfaction in all cases. P. S.—No donkeys need apply.

A VASSAR girl sat
On her best fellow's hat
As they barked in the moonlight with classical chat;
She put in her thumb
And pulled out her gum
And made it all up with a thrilling yum-yum.

It was a thrilling episode, and a warning to all lovers, for Vassar girls and other girls should never sit on fellows' hats, but on fellows' laps—yum! That is to say, if the clothing of the fellows is adorned is of such a character as to permit that delicate experiment. If this clothing, for instance, was bought at Geoffrey Wolff's, next door to the postoffice, Altoona, then all right. If not, not. Mr. Wolff, by the way, is prepared to sell a fashionable suit of Spring clothing, of good material and superior make-up, at prices which rule in the large cities. Orders sent by mail from Cambria county will receive prompt attention.

QUIRK restless is that passion
Still to ask, "What is the fashion?"
Hard, and it so more human pride,
That to please a fashion cruel,
In the sanguinary duel,
Many hapless wights have died.

Here's the fashion, and a fashion which is not cruel. Not to multiply words, the fashion just now seems to be to earn money, and to arrive at that result the fashion is to repair to Simon & Bendheim's popular clothing store, next door to First National Bank, Altoona, and buy a fashionable suit of Spring clothing at prices which defy competition. They have just received a magnificent stock, purchased on special terms in Eastern markets, and stand ready to accommodate all tastes and all purses. By buying from them, no doubt is likely to result except that of the seeking of the chap who is cut out in the affections of his girl by one of Simon & Bendheim's customers.

He kissed the tips of his fingers
At a girl across the street
And the beau of her big brother
Raised him off of his feet.

That beat was bought at S. Blumenthal's celebrated Great Eastern Boot and Shoe store, 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, where boots calculated to well for business are for show are sold. It may be something of a secret, but we venture to remark that the dainty slipper which peeped from beneath the skirts of the sister was bought at the same establishment. No person, man or woman, boy or girl, who knows what's what, goes elsewhere when in need of wear for the feet. Blumenthal is just in receipt of the largest and finest, as well as the cheapest, invoice of Spring goods that has been the interior of his rooms for years. An early visit to see the same is recommended to our readers, and we know a purchase must inevitably ensue.

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

GALLITZIN, March 22, 1880.

DEAR FREEMAN—Your kindness heretofore extended has prompted me once more to address you, this time to request the publication in your valuable paper of the following account of the manner in which St. Patrick's Day was observed in this place.

The anniversary of St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, notwithstanding the lapse of ages, is never lost sight of by her faithful children. Indeed the joy it awakens in the bosoms of the sons of the Emerald Isle on the dawning of that day makes me almost wish I was an Irishman. On Sunday morning last, St. Patrick's Literary Society, at their stated monthly meeting, unanimously agreed that the day should be celebrated in a Christian manner. Accordingly a few minutes before 8 o'clock, A. M., quite a large number of people assembled at the hall. St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society also joined the assemblage, when both societies, in full regalia, were formed in line by the Marshal, R. J. Troy, Esq. The emblem of liberty was first unfurled and proudly placed in the breeze at the head of the line and the magnificent banners of the Sceptre, bearing images of St. Patrick on their graceful folds, came next in order. The cornet band then struck up a favorite air, and the procession moved to the church to assist at the celebration of Mass. At the conclusion of the services at the church, the Rev. pastor delivered a forcible and eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion. He strongly exhorted his hearers to imitate the example set by the apostles—to give honor and glory to God—to love our neighbor as Christ bids us, as He had devoted His whole life in preaching the gospel to pagan nations and implanting the true faith so deeply in the hearts of the Irish people that it matters not what persecutions they may encounter, or have been called upon to bear for the past fourteen centuries, they remain firm to the faith.

The services at the church being ended, the procession formed again and marched to the hall, where they partook of more pleasingly entertained by the cornet band, to the great satisfaction of all concerned. The afternoon, like the forenoon, passed away creditably. May we all live to see many such returns of St. Patrick's Day.

The time has arrived for politicians to be pressing their claims for the spoils of office. Our borough has always been faithful in doing her duty when called on to aid the Democratic candidates in the fight, no matter from what locality they hailed. Therefore the Democrats of Gallitzin, impressed as they are with the belief that they have a claim on the party, now for the first time in the history of the county present a candidate for the office of Assembly, and respectfully ask for support, subject, of course, to the will of the county convention. T. S. Fleming, Esq., the gentleman whom we offer for the position named, is a young man of ability, of unimpeachable character and a true and reliable Democrat, and if nominated I feel satisfied that he would be supported at the election by the entire party, as he has never affiliated himself with any clique, ring or faction.

The many warm friends of Capt. Dan. Bradley will be pleased to learn that he is fast convalescent. May it please God to speedily restore him to his usual good health. F. J. P.

CARROLLTOWN, March 23, 1880.

DEAR FREEMAN—On Saturday evening last, at about the hour of 9, Mr. Chrysostom Luther died at the residence of his son, Levi Luther, in Carroll township. The deceased was the venerable man in many respects, but was particularly remarkable for an iron constitution and extraordinary strength. At the time of his death, according to the family record, he would have had entered his *one hundred and fourth year*. A short time prior to his death he embraced the Catholic faith, being, as he then stated, known thirty throughout his long and eventful life had been a believer in the religious tenets of his ancient namesake, Martin Luther, and was on Monday last, after a Requiem High Mass, interred in the cemetery of St. Benedict's cemetery. May his soul rest in peace.

Our citizens were shocked on Monday morning to hear of the sudden and certainly unexpected death of Mr. Emanuel Dishart, a well known and much respected citizen of Carroll township. It appears that deceased was in the morning as usual and after eating a hearty breakfast went to the barn, where during a conversation with one of his sons, complained of feeling unwell. Returning to the house, he sat down in a chair and a few minutes it became evident that death had relieved him, and before the family could realize the fact he had expired. The deceased had not been suffering from any pronounced disease, but we learn that frequently of late he complained of pains in his chest, located just above the chest, but these were not considered serious enough to cause any alarm. He leaves a wife and several grown-up children to mourn his sudden and sudden death. His age was about 68 years. *May he rest in peace.*

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