Cambria Freeman.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

St. Jacob's Oil for sale at Barkers'.

Now get ready to have your census taken.

Fresh coals and clusters, the cheapest yet at Barkers'.

Potato bugs are said to be more numerous than ever in this locality than ever before.

Hip, hurrah! and throw up your hats—Spring has come at last with its pattering rain.

Liver Pills never fail to cure Biliousness, Indigestion or headache. Sold by druggists.

Mr. Lemmon has had water put into his residence this week from the main water pipe.

Our merchant friend Lloyd from the east has returned, and the stock that he brought with him is a pack.

Young grocaries at lower prices can be found at V. S. Barker & Bro. than at any other store in Ebensburg.

A fresh supply of Hop Bitters just received at V. S. Barker & Bro. Hop over a bottle if you need it.

Some of the Altoona census enumerators will have got a severe drubbing in that Tuesday last. No particulars.

The boys in Altoona begin to appreciate what it is to escape the argus eyes of a Mayor and an equally vigilant police force.

A neighbor informs us that his wife slept quite quiet night until the doctor tried Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for her

V. S. Barker & Bro. have just received a large invoice of fine dress hats, as straw and harvest hats, of all styles and prices.

There was considerable frost several nights last week, but we have not heard of damage being done to fruit and vegetables.

It is thought that the survey for the narrow gauge railroad from Altoona to Cherrytree will be completed as far as Carrolltown next week.

Mr. John Davis, of the East Ward, is prepared to furnish cabbage, tomato and onion plants in either large or small quantities at lowest prices.

Three young men in charge of a concert company in Huntingdon on Monday last for the purpose of raising money to pay their way out of that place, where they intend to try their hand at mining.

Mr. Jacob Kauffman, son of one of the earliest settlers of Susquehanna township, died of dropsy of the stomach and was buried at Barnetts on Saturday last.

Nothing has passed for the "Elixirs," Syrups, etc., for the baby, and Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup has now established and retains its reputation.

Quite a number of persons are interested in the completion of a road which covers twenty-five acres of land and will give employment to not less than one hundred and fifty hands.

Paul Kuntzer, of Carroll township, raises half grown foxes in their den during the month of last week, and subsequently killed the twelve young foxes for pelts.

A correspondent at Cherrytree we are sorry to say that there is nothing new in regard to the murder case, the Carrolltown correspondent notwithstanding.

V. S. Barker & Bro. have now for sale, at much daily competition, the largest and finest stock of Groceries ever seen in Ebensburg. A large number of children connected with the Church of the Holy Name, in this place, made their First Communion on Sunday last, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Anson Dougherty, of Dean township, is approximating the age of 75 years, and he has to do as good day's work as any man in that part of the county. The forest fires are or were raging high in this and the neighboring counties of Indiana, Clearfield and Blair. Much damage to timber and other property.

Adolphus Welch, of Lambertville, N. J., son of Wm. Welch, who perished in the Pine No. 4, this county, in the fall of 1879, is at present on a visit to his father.

The largest and Henry Sebarman, two German citizens of Johnstown, left that place on Tuesday last, aged forty-four and forty-three years, respectively.

Rebe arrived in town Wednesday with all the plans and specifications for the new Court House, which are now for the inspection of would-be bidders.

Next will be the Feast of Corpus Christi, a day which we feel in our heart of hearts, and hence the next issue of the FREEMAN will be issued one day sooner than usual.

A young gentleman named Blumenthal, the renowned boot and shoe man, who has been in the north of the state trying to unravel the recent robbery.

Henry Geisel, a citizen in this locality of Mr. Geisel, of Johnstown, will be glad to hear that he has been appointed Assistant Engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad in this county.

Business is having an immense sale at the dry goods store of V. S. Barker & Bro., where they received another big invoice of new goods for a sample of the work.

Some of our claims came in from the county Monday to see if there was any mistake in the census enumerator lying for them. He evidently hadn't his senses properly enough for the census.

Now that we have not only gone through the census ordeal, but have also passed the ordeal of a Democratic convention, in which they have given us a clean ticket, but they have also gone home to Dr. Gohn postmaster at said place.

We learn from Brother Conrad, of the Johnstown *Journal*, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, that a majority of said committee will meet at a meeting at Miller's Hotel, in Ebensburg, at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday).

The band-organ of the season visited us with its mellifluous music on Monday morning. The firm that consists of two members, neither of whom, it may seem, sports a can-can.

Damaged in Hollidaysburg on Sunday that the old Fountain Inn, the oldest of Summitville, this county, was destroyed by fire communicated from a flue, but we don't take much stock in it.

The census enumerators have gone for Blair county, among the number Messrs. M. Fitzharris, Joseph, James Faux, S. Gibson Malone and John Campbell—all reliable men.

A. C. Moore, of Altoona, have left this week fighting the forest fires in Timber tract near Clearfield county. Some of the houses occupied by employes made a very narrow escape Monday last.

Bishop, of Johnstown, whose name is prominent than praiseworthy in our county court, left for parts unknown Sunday with the avowed intention of returning to England, the land of his birth, to do as good day's work as he can with her.

We have seen a complete list of the losses by the Milton fire, but hope that the generous patron, Mr. Peter J. Criste, of Summitville, who owns or did own those fine properties in that place, may escape the fiery ordeal.

The wool at Mineral Point, this county, took fire by a spark from a locomotive the other day, and had it not been for the united efforts of the citizens of that place, it is feared that the entire village would have been swept by the flames.

Two buildings in this place, including the jail, are now supplied with the Gardner system well, for which the sum of $100 per year is paid by the parties who offer the latter sum being the amount saved to the institution above named.

Kindness of their generous hearts to the employes at the Gautier Wire Works, who contributed the entire wages earned on Saturday last, amounting in all to $400, to Mrs. Michael Kearney, who met with a terrible death at Johnstown on the morning of the 31st ult.

Mary E. Riley, niece of Mrs. Susan Lance, died a her home in Millerstown, Perry county, on Tuesday last after fifty years. The remains were taken to Pittsburgh and will be buried from St. Paul's cathedral this afternoon. May she rest in peace.

A business man in the north of the county has been prosecuted for selling liquor on Sunday, and will have a hearing before Squire Kinkead, of this place, to-day (Saturday). This is the first case of the kind ever occurred in Cambria county, and it will be interesting to learn the result.

—The children connected with St. Jo. hn's (Catholic) Sunday school, Altoona, will, if all things go right, indulge in a May party at Cresson on Tuesday next, the use of the fine grounds attached to the Mountain House at that place having been kindly granted them.

—There may have been a murder in the northern part of this county or the southern part of Indiana county, as reported, but certain it is that the body of the missing man had not been found at latest accounts, nor has any one as yet been arrested for complicity in the alleged crime.

—Our little less than ubiquitous friend, Don Byron Gibbons, commercial agent for the wholesale grocer firm of J. G. Harley & Co., Philadelphia, is once more to the front with a full line of samples, and as he flits from groceree to grocerie there's business in his step and sale-fry in his eye.

—For unadulterated verdancy, if not invisible cheek, commend us to the toorairural youth who summoned us from bed about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, to either beg, buy or borrow a couple of blank cards for the purpose of putting directions on certain boxes to be shipped hence by the early train.

—Mrs. Edgar Nate, of Somerset county, committed suicide a few days ago by hanging herself in the barn with a rope made by tearing her petticoat in strips. Insanity caused by the death from diphtheria of three of her children and the illness of two others, who have since died, is what induced the terrible deed.

—A correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* tells of a man in his employ, aged 98 years, who not only cuts three cords of wood every day that he works, and don't seem as tired as the younger men who work beside him, but also declares that he went out a few days ago and captured no less than eight fine-looking foxes.

—A forest fire has been devastating certain portions of Munster township for some time past, and on Tuesday night last the grist mill, house, barn, etc., of Mr. Samuel O'Hara came very near being scooped up by the flames. They were only saved by the untiring exertions of a number of neighbors summoned to the rescue.

—Our mercantile friend around the corner, Mr. V. S. Freidhoff, has our thanks for a peck of new potatoes, which found a hearty welcome at our numerously surrounded table. All who wish to indulge in such seasonable luxuries should go to Freidhoff's and do like the boy on the burning deck did with the peanuts, invest in a peck or two.

—A shooting-match for an $100 solid gold hunting-case watch, open to marksmen in Cambria, Blair and Huntingdon counties, is likely to come off near Altoona in the course of a few days. The distance is to be fifty yards off hand, or sixty-six yards two feet with a rest, and boards are to be sold at one dollar each. No peep or globe sights will be allowed.

—The Huntington *News* says that a lad named Saul lifted a plank on a bridge at McAlevy's Fort, that county, a few days ago, and put his head down to look for fish. While in that position the plank fell on his head and pressed his neck against another plank so hard that life was almost extinct when discovered. A Saul-enun warning to the adventurous youth.

—John F. Barnes, Esq., of Johnstown, has been interviewing the Democrats of Northern Cambria this week on the subject of the District Attorneyship, but with what success we are of course unable to say, though it is fair to presume that there is at least one individual in this region who will do his level best to render Mr. Barnes' efforts *Null* and *void*.

—A Dean township correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* says that Johnny Sheets, who is pulling on to the age of 60 pretty lively, is one of the happiest men on the mountain since the 25th instant. And yet he is a fact of every-day observance, though evidently overlooked by the correspondent aforesaid, that a man with a few *sheets* in the wind is invariably happy.

—A party of woodmen went to the hotel of Geo. P. Robacker, in Pennfield, Clearfield county, one last Friday night, and demanded admittance, which being refused they attempted to force an entrance, when the landlord fired upon the party and dangerously wounded a man named Patrick Riley. Robacker was subsequently arrested, but was soon after released on bail.

—On Tuesday evening last, Chas. Aspden, a wire-drawer at the Gautier Works, Johnstown, fell over the embankment near the P. R. R. depot at that place, a distance of fifty feet, but as he was thoroughly intoxicated at the time, few if any will be surprised to learn that he not only escaped with his life, but that none of his bones were broken. A cut or two was the extent of his injuries.

—Darling friend W. Blair, who was at home on a visit of recreation the first two days of this week, left on Monday evening last for Johnstown, where he has been working at his trade of cigar-maker for some time past. Morally and socially considered, "Worth" is all that his name implies, and while the *rose* remains red and the violet blue, we hope he'll succeed in his mission—don't you?

—All the parties arrested for robbery in the vicinity of Cherrytree, as noted in our letter from that place last week, have been rearrested on a charge of stealing from Mr. Hugh Cameron, a resident of Indiana county, and held in $800 each to appear at Court. Sweitzer, the man whose name is unpleasantly associated with the alleged murder of a Jew peddler, is also said to be implicated in this later robbery.

—Hon. B. L. Hewit, one of the State Fish Commissioners, was in Altoona the other day and informed the *Tribune* that he expected to have a large number of carp for distribution to those who have suitable ponds for their culture. As that is just what we have up here, it is to be hoped our old schoolmate will pan out a few carp without carping when applied to by any of our piscacultural friends in this section.

—Fanny Hoover is the name of an Altoona feminine who in connection with a member of the opposite sex, named John Moore, was arrested in that city the other day for the crime of adultery, but was subsequently released on entering bail before Recorder Greevy for her appearance at Court to answer the charge. Fanny, if the truth be told about her, has evidently been Moore promiscuous at Freedom as she allows.

—At a shooting-match for a rifle at St. Augustine, on Saturday last, Mr. Thomas Dumphy, of that place, made a string of one-half inch in three shots, at a distance of forty-five yards, the shooting being done at a rest, and of course won the prize. After the prize was won, however, it discovered that the barrel of the rifle was crooked, and it is therefore not to be wondered at that he felt a little crooked about it himself.

—A brutal cock fight, in which certain sporting gentlemen of Johnstown and Hollidaysburg are said to have been specially interested, took place near Gallitzin, this county, on Wednesday last, and resulted, we are told, in the killing of six of the contesting fowls. The Johnstown "sports" are credited with the largest winnings in money and charged with the heaviest losses in gamesters. A fowl business, indeed, to be at.

—Decoration Day is coming on apace, and as yet there is no certainty about it being observed in Ebensburg. Why this is thus is owing to the fact that our local military organization sent their arms and accoutrements to Harrisburg a month or so ago, with a view of having them exchanged for more modern equipments, but as yet have received no tidings about them, and of course a military company without arms would present rather a forlorn appearance in a street parade.

—In noticing the death last week of Sister Gabrielle, of Altoona, we inadvertently stated that she was a member of the order of the Sisters of Mercy, instead of the Sisters of Charity, with which latter order she was in fact connected. We also erred in saying that she was a member of St. John's choir, Altoona, which gave a concert here for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Name of this place a few years ago, itbeing a sister of the deceased *religieuse* who visited our town on that occasion.

—The beautiful and interesting ceremony of the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen of May will be performed at the Church of the Holy Name, in this place, at 7½ o'clock on next Sunday evening, and as many new features will be introduced on the occasion, no one who appreciates such tender and touching devotion, or has any love for the beautiful, should fail to witness this really grand floral offering to the Mother of God on part of the children connected with said church.

—"Comical" Conley, accompanied by Phil. Heath, a celebrated ventriloquist, and Prof. L. V. Warrington, an eminent pianist, was in Philipsburg, Centre county, on Wednesday night last, and is booked for an entertainment at Curwensville, Clearfield county, on next Monday evening. Hogue Frank won't give Ebensburg the go-by, as we have no doubt he could draw a full house with the new and brilliant programme which he is said to present. P. S. Frank and his friends will be here on Thursday evening next.

—A locust tree in front of Collonade Row was struck by lightning this (Thursday) afternoon and denuded of most of its bark. The bolt seems to have got the worst of it, however, as it was evidently shattered by the concussion, one portion striking and peeling a small piece of bark from a tree near by, while the rest took to the street and tore up the ground in several places before burying itself from sight. Justice Kinkead and Geo. W. Oatman, Esq., who were standing only about fifteen feet from the tree at the time, were considerably shocked by the electricity, as were also in a less degree several other persons more remote from the scene.

—Two young ladies named Mary and Jennie Wilt, of Bennington Furnace, undertook the other day to cut some straw with a broadax, the former holding the provender while the latter wielded the weapon. How well they succeeded may be inferred from the fact that Dr. Miller, of Gallitzin, was summoned soon after to re-establish a bond of union between one of Mary's hands and arms, which the ax came near parting for good and all.

—The Greensburg *Argus* says that a letter was recently unearthed in that place, by some workmen engaged in making an excavation, after having been buried for forty-four years. The seal was broken and the letter and contents—a $5 bill—were found to be in a good state of preservation. The letter was written before the era of envelopes and while the postoffice was located in the building under which the excavation was being made. The missive is supposed to have been mislaid in transit.

—A young man named James C. Davis, who claims Altoona as his abiding place, was brought to jail here from Johnstown, on Tuesday last, and locked up to await trial on the charge of raising the figures on two checks for $3 and $7.75 to $13 and $17.75, respectively—said checks having been given him for wages due at the Gautier Wire Works, where he had been employed for a short time. The accused was formerly a fireman on the P. R. R., and is said to have a wife and two children in Blair county.

—Mr. Chas. J. Forestal, son of the senior member of the Philadelphia firm of R. H. Forestal & Co., manufacturers and dealers in printing and other papers, having a day to spare on his way back from a business trip to the west, took in Ebensburg on Wednesday, and of course called to interview us on the subject of a new supply of the raw material. Finding him a genial young gentleman and the representative of a firm which can hold its own with any of them, we had no hesitation about giving him an order.

—The man Sweitzer, of Chest Springs, who was reported to have been arrested for complicity in the murder of a peddler whose body was *not* found in a pile of saw-dust in Susquehanna township, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, and who was not arrested at all, though possibly suspected, is very emphatic in the assertion that the story was concocted out of the whole cloth by certain enemies of his, and that he is determined to make them sweat for it if there is any law in the land to meet the emergency.

—The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania and the Grand Encampment of the same order are now in session at Reading, and among the delegates present are Mr. C. T. Roberts, of this place, who represents Highland Lodge, No. 428, as well as the Ebensburg Encampment; Col. John P. Linton, representing Conemaugh Lodge; John V. Shaffer, representing Cambria Lodge; Irvin Horrell, representing Alma Lodge, all of Johnstown, and Gen. Jacob M. Campbell, who represents the Grand Encampment of the same place.

—The Hollidaysburg correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* says that on Friday night, about 9 o'clock, some deeply-dyed villain seized a little girl about fifteen years of age as she entered the Gaysport bridge and pulled her into the main entrance. The child's screams brought assistance, but the would-be ravisher got scared and by running over the railroad succeeded in making his escape without being known. The girl was so much frightened that she could not tell her name, and while the persons who went to her rescue were in pursuit of the man she ran up Allegheny street.

—The forest fires in the immediate neighborhood of John McBride's farm, a couple of miles west of town, threatened for a time to encroach upon the premises of that gentleman, and had it not been for the aid afforded him by a goodly number of his friends and neighbors from Ebensburg and vicinity, who worked manfully for several hours in fighting the flames on Saturday and Sunday last, the probabilities are that his dwelling house and other buildings would have been destroyed. Through their united efforts, however, the fire was kept in abeyance, and as a consequence, no damage of consequence was done.

—Newry, Blair county, was environed by forest fires the early part of this week, and may be even yet for aught we know. On Sunday last the entire male population were out in full force battling with the flames, which at the time were approaching uncomfortably near to the village. An incendiary fire at Hummer's Gap, in Logan valley, also caused considerable alarm among the inhabitants of that vicinity, though fortunately it was extinguished before much damage was done. James A. Gwin, who with others was fighting the fire, came near being burned to death, but fortunately escaped by being dragged out by a hoy.

—John Young, of Derry Station, got up in his sleep and stepped out of a third story window at the Zimmerman House, Greensburg, where he was attending court, about 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week, and falling to a porch below, a distance of twenty-seven feet, broke off a scantling railing, but, strange to say, fractured no bones and received no other injuries except a slight scratch on the right ear. Mr. Young, notwithstanding his name, is about forty-eight years old and weighs two hundred pounds. His escape was certainly a miraculous one, and we doubt whether any other living man could perform the same feat with a like result.

—Rev. Dr. Fink, of Johnstown, was awakened from his slumbers about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and summoned to the residence of Mrs. Bingle, in Conemaugh borough, where he found Mr. B. F. Vaughan and Miss Annie Bingle ready and willing to elope to each other until either death or divorce shall tear them asunder. The reason for selecting so unseasonable an hour was that the young folks, who probably had been billing and cooing during the greater part of the night, had suddenly made up their minds to get married then and there and start next morning for Wheeling, W. Va., on a wedding tour. May they be as happy as they were hasty.

—A "go-as-you-please" picnic of the basket persuasion, with Lloydsville as the objective point and Saturday, June 12th, as the day and date, is just now being looked forward to with considerable interest by quite a number of young and even middle-aged people of Ebensburg, Cresson and other localities. The enterprise is under the efficient direction of such competent gentlemen as P. R. R. Agent Corbett, of Cresson, Mr. C. H. Laterner, of this place, and others of equal merit here, there and elsewhere. A special train will be run from Cresson on the occasion, and tickets will be sold at excursion rates. All respectable parties wishing to participate will receive a hearty welcome.

—What the Johnstown *Tribune* calls a singular incident, though it seems to us commonplace enough, occurred when the mortal remains of Scott Mardis, the counterfeiter who died in the Western Penitentiary a few days ago, were about to be borne to the grave from his former home in Buffington township, Indiana county. According to that paper, the pall-bearers lifted up their inanimate burden at the hour appointed, and just as they were passing out at the door a deck of cards, which had been left on a shelf above, was jostled down, and the face cards and spots distributed themselves promiscuously on the floor, with the exception of the Jack of Clubs, which fell face upward on the coffin lid, near the head.

—The fire which threatened for a time the destruction of the buildings on the farm of Mr. John McBride, in Cambria township, of which mention is made in another item, had its origin several days previous in Jackson township, near what is known as the old Simon Dommyre mill, and was no doubt started either maliciously or through carelessness. The distance between the two points—that is the place where the fire originated and the point at which it was finally subdued—is about eight miles, and in traversing that distance it is estimated that the flames swept over no less that fifteen hundred acres, destroying a great deal of timber, principally hemlock, besides innumerable fences and much other property of more or less value.

—The Bennington correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* says that on last Sunday afternoon, while Miss Annie Ivory, accompanied by her sister and cousin, were driving to the former place from her home in this county, the horse became frightened at an engine and ran off, throwing all of the occupants of the spring wagon out. Miss Annie received the most serious injury, her arm being broken, wrist dislocated and thigh fractured, and was also injured internally. At one time her attending physician gave us all hopes of her recovery, and her parents and friends were sent for, but at this writing she is improving and in all probability she will get well. Her sister was somewhat bruised, and although not yet able to sit up, the doctor says that she will be all right again in the course of a few days.

—There is certainly no town in the State, or out of it either, that has more reason than Ebensburg to congratulate itself on its really remarkable preservation from destructive fires, and for that reason, if for no other, our people ought to be among the first to extend a helping hand to less fortunate communities. But we regret to say that they don't seem to be so disposed by a very large majority, for while Johnstown, Altoona, Tyrone, and many other places, are contributing liberally to the amelioration of the unfortunate condition of the Milton sufferers, the people of this vicinity are simply doing nothing. This is not as it should be, for the day may come, which Heaven forbid, when our town will be devastated by just such a calamity, and if that should ever happen it will lil become us to appeal to outsiders for sympathy and succor.

—Among the census enumerators appointed for Indiana county we notice the names of two ladies—Miss Fanny W. Nixon and Margaret Fair—one, and probably both, of whom reside in the borough of Indiana. The lady first named we know to be not only handsome and competent, but about as stiff a Democrat as ever wore petti—skirts. In regard to the other lady we know nothing as to her political bias or personal charms, but presuming that she is as fair in face as she is in name, we congratulate Census Supervisor Miller on his gallantry and good taste in both instances. Of the other appointees in that county we recognize none but Capt. R. H. McCormick, of Cherrytree, who, we are sure, will perform the duties of the position intelligently and faithfully.

—We clip from the Pittsburgh *Commercial-Gazette* of Tuesday the following list of census enumerators for this county, which is, we presume, not fully complete, though we cannot locate all the appointees with sufficient exactitude to determine whether or not any of the townships or boroughs have been omitted. Here are the names: John Dean, Nathaniel Horne, Jacob Trefts, John J. Devlin, Richard Jones, Michael Sweeny, Andrew Mulheron, Alonzo Rodgers, Bernard Nees, J. E. Conrad, Frank Stutzman, George Hanawalt, Austin Neary, Lewis Strayer, James E. Meyers, D. W. Brallier, Matthew Fagan, George W. Pringle, James Itell, Jas. P. Kelley, M. F. Rose, John Schwab, Charles Wharton, Joel A. Gates, Joseph Rhody, J. B. Stalb, J. A. Lelo, Geo. A. Wilson, Al. Ward and Andrew Eckenrode.

—The man is to be pitied who has never heard of the chap who was so badly scared by a discharge of artillery while holding Emperor Napoleon's horse just outside the walls of Metz, during the bombardment of that historical city, that he let go of the reins and allowed the animal to scamper away at the top of his speed. Not so, however, with the man who has never heard that Don Byron Gibbons, the peregrinating salesman of undiluted groceries, was the identical individual who let go of the reins on that momentous occasion and permitted the valient steed of a no less valient rider to seek at his own sweet will for pastures new. He, at least, is to be congratulated—that is, the man who never heard of the latter episode—as it certainly is one of the awfulest lies ever concocted, though it is but just to say that neither Gibbons, the historian, nor Gibbons, the salesman, had anything to do with originating it.

FIREMEN'S MEETING.—The Dauntless Fire Company met in regular session at the engine house on Monday evening, May 17th, with Vice President Rodgers in the chair.

On motion of Geo. W. Oatman, Esq., the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was deferred until the next meeting.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to inform each of the Auditors that the Company will expect a report at next meeting.

On motion of Geo. W. Oatman, Esq., it was decided that the Company hold its annual picnic on the Catholic picnic grounds, west of town, on Saturday, July 3d.

On motion of J. L. Stough, a committee of three was appointed by the chair—said committee consisting of J. L. Stough, Geo. W. Oatman and C. H. Laterner—to confer with the trustees of the Catholic church in reference to putting the grounds in proper trim for picnic purposes.

On motion of James N. Evans, it was decided that a committee of arrangements, consisting of five members, should be selected, whereupon the chair appointed James N. Evans, S. W. Davis, Geo. H. Roberts, E. J. Humphreys and E. C. Parrish

On motion, a special meeting was appointed for Monday, May 31st.

On motion, the report of the Treasurer, Geo. H. Roberts, was accepted and ordered to be filed.

A SINGULAR MURDER STORY, IF TRUE.—Some time ago a peddler disappeared on the road between Plattville, this county, and Cherrytree, Indiana county. Search was made for him by his brother, and the following story of the result is told by the Carrolltown *News*:

The brothers parted on December 27, and agreed to meet later. Weeks did not meet, however, only one of the brothers keeping the appointment. He made a search for the lost man, and finally found that he was last seen with a man named Sweitzer, who was arrested and charged with having murdered poor Jew in getting the missing man out of the way. Sweitzer confessed the murder and said he was induced to commit the crime by having about $800 and some goods. While Sweitzer was under the influence of liquor he told that the body of the victim was buried in a sawdust pile at the Fry mill, in Susquehanna township, Cambria county. The body was discovered at the place indicated, and it bore unmistakable marks of violence. The skull was fractured in two places, and the story lacks many of the essentials of truth.

FIRES ON THE MOUNTAINS ALONG THE RAILROAD.—By the fires on the mountain in the vicinity of of Cresson on Friday last, says the Altoona *Sun* of Monday, a portion of the boardwalk in the grounds of the Mountain House, Cresson, was burned.—The northern winds blew the fire toward the grounds, and on Thursday night and Friday morning it looked very dangerous. The fire, it is stated, burned over six miles of surface along the mountain, and a great quantity of timber was destroyed. On Friday the course of the wind was changed and the danger ceased. The village of Summit, near Cresson, was in considerable peril on Thursday night but, as we have stated, the change of wind also benefited that place. The fire was still burning at latest accounts, and there was also an extensive fire between Cresson and Gallitzin. There was a big fire at Kittanning Point on Saturday night, which seemed to be working up toward Baker's coal bank. A destructive fire, caused by the flames on the mountains, occurred at Benscreek, in Cambria county, about sixteen miles from this city, yesterday, by which Wilhelm's saw mill and dwelling house and four other dwellings were burned to the ground. About six hundred cords of wood belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were also burned.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR JUNE is a most attractive number, full of good things from cover to cover. First, Darley's exquisite illustration greets, us, the naughty urchin, familiar to us all, who creeps "like snail, unwillingly to school," while his mother chides and his sister smiles, as generation after generation has done since the great poet first described the scene. Then we find in fashion and work department a very large variety of suggestive matter for lady's use. Summer wardrobes and summer employment have the best of guides in these pages. The literacy department is very fine, fully up to the usual high standard of the magazine. Christian Reid's story increases in interest, and the new serial "Glenarchan" is continued in some most interesting pages. Mrs. E. R. Church contributes one of her excellent articles on the "Women of Our Own Land," and Mrs. H. G. Rowe, a most interesting sketch of the early days of the Queen Elizabeth, while the stories and poems are varied and entertaining. Every department is well filled with the matter most attractive to those for whose use the Book is designed—the ladies. We will furnish the FREEMAN and Godey's Lady's Book for one year at the low price of $3.00 on application at this office.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR JUNE.—Ballou's Monthly Magazine for June is a perfect specimen of a family serial, there being such a combination of all sorts of matter to interest old and young—illustrated articles, poetry, music, stories, and wit and humor. Five editions of the January, February, March, and April numbers have been put to press, and still the public call for more. We are glad of this, for Ballou's is one of the magazines that we can recommend for family use and reading. The music is alone worth more than the price of the publication. Published by Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, Mass., at $1.50 per annum, postpaid, and for sale at all the news depots in the country.

It is a fact well established by unquestionable testimony that Hall's Hair Renewer renews, cleanses, brightens, invigorates and restores to its original color and lustre, faded, gray or discolored hair, cheaply, quickly and surely. The poorest people prefer to buy it and use it, rather than to proclaim in a manner more forcible than words can delineate, through blanched locks or grizzly beard, that they are aged and passing to decay. A very short trial will convince the most skeptical that it does eradicate the scalp diseases which rob the hair of its color and life.—*Fort Scott (Kan.) Daily Monitor.*

ADVERTISING CHEATS.—It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we could all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else. M. L. Oatman, sole agent, Ebensburg.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Michigan, will send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts to the afflicted upon 30 days trial. Speedy cures guaranteed. They mean what they say. Write to them without delay.

COMMUNICATIONS.

LILLY'S, PA., May 10, 1880.

MR. EDITOR—*Dear Sir:* It is with pleasure I hail the advent in the political arena of our old friend and comrade-in-arms, ex-Lieut. John Lynch, as an aspirant for the nomination for Prothonotary on the Democratic ticket. Having known Mr. Lynch intimately both at home and in the army, I can cheerfully bear testimony to his worth as a citizen and a soldier. It was in the army that I formed the most intimate acquaintance with him, and it gives me pleasure to recall to the minds of his comrades and mine some of the many acts of disinterested kindness performed by him for the boys of our company during the dark and trying period of the war, and especially how on a certain occasion, when we had no rations, Mr. Lynch gave us $100 (the last cent he had) to buy provisions, while on another occasion he generously donated the sum of $10 to purchase tobacco for the boys. Such acts of kindness are not soon forgotten, and I feel confident that there is not a member of the Fifty-fifth who knew him that will not do all in his power to secure his nomination and election. Hoping you will find in your excellent journal space sufficient for these few lines, I remain.

Respectfully, yours, A SOLDIER.

IN MEMORIUM.

Proceedings of Loretto Borough Council, relating to the death of Mr. H. J. Myers.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, May 17, 1880.

Mr. Schwab offered the following preamble and resolutions relating to the death of Mr. H. J. MYERS, lately a member of Council, which were adopted by a unanimous vote, to wit:

WHEREAS, It having pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Mr. H. J. MYERS, lately a member of this Council, be it

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss we have sustained and take this method of expressing our high appreciation of him as a Christian gentleman and an honored member of this body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the borough; that a copy the same be furnished the CAMBRIA FREEMAN for publication, and another copy be presented to the family of deceased. H. T. O'FRIEL, Burgess.

F. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

THE CONTINUALLY GROWING trade of Sol. Blumenthal, the shoe man, has rendered it necessary for him to increase the size of his store to such an extent as to make it the most capacious shoe store in Altoona. Customers who have frequently been obliged to turn away without being waited on, owing to the throngs which generally filled it, can now go to the Great Eastern Shoe Store with the assurance that their wants will be promptly attended to. In addition to a larger store, Sol. has many advantages for the benefit of his customers which cannot fail to be appreciated. He has a greatly increased stock to select from, having been enabled to bring many goods into the store which were formerly kept in the cellar for want of space. More than that, his goods are superior to any in that city. He displays his stock in such a manner as to give purchasers an unobstructed view and not restrict them to the purchase of anything else than what they want. He sells cheaper than the cheapest, and purchasers are always politely and courteously waited on. Among many other improvements he has made one for the especial benefit of the ladies. He has set aside a part of his store for their exclusive use, where, secure from intrusion, they have the advantage of fitting themselves properly before buying. Give him a call, it pays to buy at the Great Eastern Boot and Shoe Store, No. 1110 Eleventh avenue, Altoona.

For Grown PERSONS or the Youngest CHILDREN, use the old and well tried remedy,

Dr. Fitler's Soothing Carminative.

It can be given with perfect safety to your baby if only two or three days old. It does not upset, but the little thing will go to sleep naturally, and get awake laughing. It cures DIARRHŒA and DYSENTERY, no matter how long standing, CHOLERA MORBUS, CHOLERA INFANTUM, SUMMER COMPLAINT, WIND COLIC, fretting and crying of infants (which is always a sign of pain), GREEN STOOL, SOUR VOMITING, SLEEPLESSNESS, and all complaints of the stomach or BOWELS.

Price, 25 cts. a bottle—*a safe and certain cure.* It is the oldest remedy in use, and is recommended by PHYSICIANS. Sold by DRUGGISTS and STOREKEEPERS.

TRY SIMPSON'S LICORICE WORM LOZENGES. They are pleasant, safe and sure. 25 cts.

Depot, 403 N. Third St., Philad'a, Pa.

☞ Lozenges for sale by N. J. Fermoyle and V. S. BARKER & BRO., Ebensburg. [1-23.-1m.]

THE following old English poem is said to have been the first English song ever set to music. It was written about the year 1260, and was first discovered in one of the Harleian manuscripts, now in the British Museum:

"APPROACH OF SUMMER.

"Summer is cumen in,
Lhude sing cuccu!
Groweth sed and bloweth med,
And springeth the wide nu.
Sing cuccu.

Its translation has reference to the coming of Spring and the song of the cuckoo, and this reminds us that possibly you, reader, need a new suit of Spring clothing. If so, and you want to buy a good suit at a price which will not go ahead of the size of your pocketbook, we would advise you to go to Simon & Bendheim, next door to the First National Bank, Altoona. They will give you satisfaction.

THE baby rolls upon the floor,
Kicks up his tiny feet,
And pokes his toes into his mouth—
Thus making both ends meet.

The dog, attached to a tin pail,
Goes howling down the street,
And, as he madly bites his tail,
He maketh both ends meet.

The foregoing has about it a spice of levity. In solid prose, to make both ends meet is to not live beyond one's income. One method of keeping within the limits is to buy only what you need and to buy the best and cheapest. You need a suit of Spring clothing, which of course, you want to get the best at the lowest price. Then give your order to Godfrey Wolff, next door to the post-office, Altoona. He pledges himself to please you in every detail. The famous Rochester clothing a specialty, and honest prices a *specialty*.

SHE was the fairest little woman
That ever set a mortal crazy;
'Twas marvelous how my erring spirit
Could be subdued by one so lazy.
To monosyllables addicted,
To me all else exceeding loth,
Asked which of two things she preferred,
She only murmured, "Both!"

There was one question, however, she never answered by saying "Both!" We refer to the question she would rather buy her boots and slippers at S. Blumenthal's or at some other place. She invariably voted unanimously in favor of Blumenthal, whose stock of wear for the feet for men and women is unexcelled both as to the size of the stock and lowness of price. Headquarters, 1110 Eleventh avenue, Altoona.

BETTER to wear your breeches patched
Than to owe for another pair,
Better to get your little coal shingled,
When the weather is fair.

We agree with the latter suggestion, and if the roof of your coal leaks, now is the time to get it repaired, the weather being fair. But as to getting your clothing patched, we emphatically dissent, and for this reason: The price of good, stylish and serviceable warm weather clothing is so low at Jas. J. Murphy's, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, that no one can afford to wear patched duds. His stock is very large, and bought at wholesale on a falling market. An order by mail, with proper directions, will receive the same attention that is accorded customers who call on Mr. Murphy in person.

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, the 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. SHERMAN, 120 Penny *Block, Rochester, N. Y.* [4-30.-3t.e.o.w.]

OBITUARY.

MYERS.—Died, in Loretto, at 4 o'clock on Monday morning, May, 17, 1880, of jaundice, Mr. HENRY J. MYERS, aged 50 years.

Death has made sad inroads in the family of Mr. Myers within the last two years and one month. His wife and two of his daughters having preceded him to the grave during that brief period. Five others of his afflicted household still survive. Mr. Myers was born about one mile from the village of Munster, and was a brother of ex-Sheriff Myers, of this place. He was an upright and honest citizen, an humble member of the Catholic Church, and was esteemed and respected by all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace.

NOTICE.—The first and final account of JOHN WAGNER, Assignee of JAMES McMEEKIN, has been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Cambria county, and will be presented, for the action of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, on *Monday, the 7th day of June next.*

C. F. O'DONNELL, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, May 18, 1880.-3t.

DENTAL NOTICE.—DR. M. R. B. CREERY, *Surgeon Dentist*, Ebensburg, Pa., respectfully informs the citizens of Cambria county that he will visit Loretto professionally on the first Monday of