Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY MORNING, - JAN. 28, 1881.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—Court is in session at Hollidaysburg this week.

—Altoona wears the belt on coasting casualties.

—A pretty considerable spell of weather this, ain't it.

—"The Reaper's Grave" is held for future consideration.

—The water well at the Poor House is down about 130 feet.

—Diphtheria is once more on the rage in and about Johnstown.

—We can vouch for this part of the north being about as solid as a pine knot.

—The Altoona papers don't coal-ese worth a cent on the "anthracite coal monopoly" question.

—The road from this place to Loretto is the next thing to impassable, as is also the road to Carrolltown.

—Ex-Sheriff James Funk, of Duncansville, Blair county, is said to be erecting the largest lime-kiln in the world.

—The sun peeps forth as we put our paper to press, and there's a slight gleam of hope for a break up, more or less.

—A gentleman from Clarion county was in town Monday evening with a horse which he went begging to buy.

—Skenk, the contractor for the erection of the new Court House, proposes putting in a bid for our new school-house.

—"Cooney," of the McVeytown *Journal*, is once more on the go, and when he moves in such matters he's neither lame nor slow.

—We regret to chronicle the fact that three children of Mr. John J. Sharbaugh, of Carroll township, have died of diphtheria within a week.

—Peter Weimer, of Somerset county, claims to have killed one hundred and fifty deer and assisted in killing as many more during his mortal career.

—The snow on a dead level, in these parts, is over two feet in depth, with the prospects good for an addition of several inches before there is a let-up.

—A correspondent requests us to ask whether there is any word in the dictionary of one syllable containing four vowels in juxtaposition excepting *gieour*.

—Ex-County Treasurer Freidhoff has paid in full the judgment rendered against him in favor of Cambria county at last June Court. The sum total was over $5,000.

—"You're another!" is one of the pet epithets which the Altoona *Call* and *Sun* have been hurling at each other of late on the "anthracite coal monopoly" question.

—Now that the Altoona *Tribune* has discovered a new way of spelling "rambough," we may expect some time next spring to see it gnawed in half in the middle of the "rambough."

—The heavy snows of the past week broke down many trees in this and contiguous sections, some of which, falling across roads, rendered the same impassable by teams for the time being.

—The Borough Council held a meeting last Monday evening, but a perusal of the minutes does not show that any action was taken for the prevention of the throwing of ashes on the streets.

—Anyone at one of the blast furnaces of the C. I. Co., Johnstown, named John Hitch, was instantly killed on last Friday afternoon, if a fellow did fore in the "yard" in which he was working.

—After an absence of a couple of weeks, Prothonotary Gates is again at his post in the Court House. In his absence the honors of the office were acceptably done by Mr. Geo. C. K. Zahm, his accomplished deputy.

—The miners in the vicinity of Cherrytree have suspended operations in consequence of the snow attaching itself to the timber and making the moving of it exceedingly dangerous to both man and beast.

—County Treasurer Yeagley and County Commissioner Campbell drove to town from Johnstown on Wednesday. They encountered numerous drifts *en route*, but not of caliber sufficient to deter them from pushing through.

—The seventh and last child of Mr. and Mrs Peter Miller, who reside near Somerset, died of diphtheria one day last week, all the others being victims to the same disease within a period of thirty days immediately preceding.

—The Philadelphia *Times* had a long editorial the other day about the "Next World's Fair," and it seems to have been a new revelation to Sharpless, of the Altoona *Tribune*, as he says he has never seen it before that they had fairs in the next world.

—It is with much satisfaction that we chronicle the fact that a bill has been introduced in the State Legislature for the repeal of the bill giving birth to that useless appendage to civil government known as the Board of Forestry Commissioners.

—A despatch from Somerset, dated the 20th, says that the agent of the Somerset and Cambria railroad reports six hundred carsof iron awaiting shipment over the road—old iron from England for Johnstown. There will be daily freight trains run.

—It is generally believed and generally believed that remonstrances against the granting of tavern license to two or three persons in Ebensburg borough will go handed in for consideration to Judge Dean and his Associates at March term of Court.

—Will a why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" We give it up. But when we see a man driving a "proud spirited" team, we unhesitatingly remark: That man uses M. B. ROBERTS' HORSE POWDERS. 25 cents at all drug stores, and at V. S. Barker & Bro's, Ebensburg.

—A young son of Mr. Joseph Hamilton, of East Conemaugh, had his left foot crushed and was otherwise severely injured, on Monday evening last, by being struck and run over by an engine at what is known as the upper Woodvale crossing. It is feared that the injured member will have to be amputated.

—David Stiffler, a married man and the father of ten children, who resides in Juniata township, Blair county, has been lodged in the Hollidaysburg jail on a charge of *fornication*, preferred against him by a sixteen-year-old girl named Mary Corl. So says the Hollidaysburg correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune*.

—The forthcoming report of the Board of Auditors of this county will, when printed, contain this item: "Jail bonds, old, paid, $200." The payment of this sum represents the final wiping out of the indebtedness created for the erection of the large and substantial prison completed in this place a few years ago.

—The great weight of the snow broke down the roof of the ten-pin alley on the Mountain House premises last Friday night. The structure was used as a place of storage for buggies, and a couple of these vehicles, both new, were slightly damaged by the wreck. The damage done will not exceed five dollars.

—Martinsburg, Blair county, was so effectually shaken up a few nights ago that the denizens of that place are inclined to think that a miniature earthquake was at the bottom of the business. So apparent was the shock that everybody crawled out of bed to ascertain, if possible, what caused the rumpus.

—George Lightner, of Clearfield county, was accidentally shot while out hunting last week. He was leaning on the muzzle of his gun when the hammer was pulled back by one of the dogs, and the charge went off, bursting in many places. Six shot entered Lightner's head, but it is thought that the wounds are not dangerous.

—The Hollidaysburg *Standard* says that a five-year-old girl was observed at Cannon's station the other day, who up to that time had never seen a railroad train. When the train made its appearance she ran (as fast, we presume, as if she had been shot out of a cannon without the station) and her father had a serious time stopping her.

—It is on dit that Postmaster James intends ere many days to move his letter foundry (that's what we call it because most of our letters are found dry of the "needful") into the Tudor store-room where he intends in connection therewith to embark in the drug business. If so, may his success be commensurate with his enterprise.

—A young man named John Myers, son of Wm. Myers, proprietor of the Farmers' hotel, Altoona, was almost instantly crushed to death by a fall of coal in Dobney's mine, near the Buckhorn tavern and not far from the Cambria county line, on last Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was employed as a driver in the mine and was aged about 18 years.

—As a rule, the Mason who would attempt to build mine wall south weather as this low, and yet that is just what a number of masons at Cresson have been doing for several weeks past—bending the foundation walls for the new hotel at that place. Of course the mortar has to be heated by artificial means before it can be used.

—Mr. Benjamin Davis, of Cherrytree, gives us an item concerning the lumber business in the north of the county. He says that the amount of logs, in feet, which will be sent down the river in the Spring will be about [illegible] ... of a pig-race three [illegible] ... the pursuer and pursued, reminding one, as [illegible] ... of BOOKS and STATIONERY. Also, a lot of choice CANDIES, CONFECTIONERIES, &c. See the pleasures of the public is respectfully solicited. JAMES LOY.

Carrolltown, Oct. 8, 1880.—tf.

JOSEPH FARABAUGH.

—Jacob Schwartz, a German, residing in Cambria borough, has prosecuted John Mutch or John Welsh, not being sure which name is the correct one, for assault and battery, committed on Thursday night last, but at latest accounts the whereabouts of the accused, whose home is in Millville, had not been discovered. Too much Welsh for "Yahrmany" man, it would seem.

—Wm. Kessner, a freight brakeman on the P. R. R. and a resident of Derry, slipped and fell under the wheels of his train in the Altoona yard about midnight on Monday, while engaged in making a coupling, and was run over and so shockingly mangled that he died at 6½ o'clock the following morning. Deceased was aged about — years, and leaves a wife and one child.

—Senator Boggs has been placed on the committees on Pensions and Gratuities, Mines and Mining, Public Buildings and Legislative, Executive and Congressional Appointments; Representative Fenlon is a member of the committees on Constitutional Reform, Appropriations, Judiciary System (General) and Centennial Affairs, and Representative Woodruff is on the Ways and Means and Printing Committees.

—The Altoona Accommodation collided with the rear end of a freight nearly opposite the Wire Works at Johnstown, on Tuesday forenoon, but fortunately nothing more serious than the ditching of the passenger engine, from which the smoke-stack was torn, and the knocking from the track, with a more or less demoralizing effect, of the caboose car and two trucks of the freight train, resulted from the collision.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* is very considerably off when it says that the FREEMAN, by request, gave notice last week that if the bar-rooms are to blame for the furnishing of liquors to minors they will hear of something to their disadvantage at next March Court. The truth is that the FREEMAN said what it did say of its own volition, and not by request, and that the March Court or any other Court wasn't mentioned at all.

—The Altoona papers vied (we almost said lied) with each other on Friday last to see which could say the most and mean the least about the marriage of "Judge" Otto, of the Tussey Mountain Coon Club, to Mrs. Sarah Selders, which was consummated the evening previous and created quite a sensation. Among the presents conferred on the wedded pair were two "South American white owls," so called, which we trust are ornamental, since they can't possibly be useful.

—There is said to be some diversity of opinion existing in the minds of members of Company A, Fifth regiment, N. G. P., regarding the propriety of diverting the yearly State appropriation of $200 in the direction of the building of an armory. This, of course, was to be expected, but when the question shall have been brought before a full Company and discussed, it is confidently hoped the objection to the project will be abandoned and the contemplated structure erected to be built.

—One of the effects of the deep snow and the cold weather combined is said to be the nearly total extermination of the pheasant family in this section. The hardy English sparrow, too, has either gone southward or is frozen stiff. The only feathered biped, so far as our observation extends, which has been successful in braving the late severe blasts is a species of woodpecker locally known as sap-sucker, several representatives of which are daily to be seen flitting from bough to bough along our streets.

—A young man named Judy Hammers, whose was arrested last November and held to answer at Court for robbing a shoemaker shop in Altoona, has meaningized for a similar crime recently committed at the residence of Mr. J. W. Curry, in that city. A pawn ticket from a Pittsburgh "uncle," so called, was found in Hammers' possession, and, as subsequently ascertained, a watch belonging to Mr. Curry was the article spoken of. The accused is now in the Hollidaysburg jail, from which he has made several ineffectual attempts to escape.

—The water-pipe connected with the Heninger House was frozen fast the beginning of the present week. Operations looking toward thawing it out were inaugurated Wednesday, but, owing to late cold weather, which froze the ground to the depth of three feet from the surface, the job was a difficult and slow one and is not yet (Thursday) completed. By the way, a new idea in connection with charges to be made for the opening out of water pipe was formulated at the late meeting of Council, for particulars of which see report of proceedings.

—The newly-elected Board of Directors of the Cambria County Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company met last Monday afternoon, at the office of the Secretary, and effected the organization as follows: President, Geo. M. Reade; Vice President, John A. Blair; Executive Committee, John Lloyd, John J. Evans, Wm. M. Jones; Secretary and Treasurer, T. W. Dick; Agents, I. E. Roberts, Johnstown, H. J. Hads, Chest Springs, G. A. Kinkead, Ebensburg. A business meeting of the Company will be held on the evening of the 5th of February next.

—We had a very welcome visit Wednesday morning from Capt. A. M. Lloyd and H. L. Bunker, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, both of whom have more or less letters attached to their names, and were here installing the recently elected officers of Highland lodge, A. Y. M. The old "burg" manners among its citizens none more esteemed or enterprising than the two gentlemen named, while the FREEMAN enjoys the friendship and patronage of no one who is more prompt in paying than the Captain aforesaid. Unlloyd with sorrow may the lives of both ever be.

—While a force of workmen were engaged last Wednesday forenoon in moving a stable in the Third ward, Johnstown, the structure spread at the top and the roof timbers, which were covering about 18 inches of the snow, connected the Mr. Richard Jones, who is well known to most of our readers, having traveled the county for several years in the lightning-rod business, and a young man named David Bole, both of whom were very severely injured. The former was badly, it may be fatally, crushed, though no bones were broken, while the latter had his left leg fractured near the knee.

—A ten-year-old son of Mr. John Kane, residing at Kaylor's station, about four miles southeast of this place, was kicked in the face by a horse, while making himself entirely too numerous with the business end of the animal. The lad fortunately escaped with nothing worse than a very badly damaged countenance, though how he got off without a fractured skull or something of that kind is almost unaccountable. Mr. Kane has two other sons, younger than this one, each one of whom his been kicked in the face by a horse under exactly similar circumstances.

—The other day, as two friends were talking together in the street, a donkey began to bray and wheeze and cough in a distressing manner. "What a cold that donkey has," said one of the men. "And by the way, that puts me in mind—how is your cough?" "I may not be quite as much of a donkey as you think I am. My cough is all right, and my knowledge that SINES' SYRUP OF TAR, WILD CHERRY AND HOARHOUND is the best Cough or Cold Remedy known is the cause. If you had been as wise, you would not now be a widower." Moral, use SINES' TAR, &c. For sale by V. S. Barker & Bro., Ebensburg.

—Sheriff Griffith will offer the following described properties at public sale in this place on Saturday, February 12th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.: A lot of ground and a two story frame house and board stable, owned by Alex. Grief and situated in Carrolltown borough; a house and lot in Summitville borough, owned by F. Smeader; three acres of land, a one-and-a-half story frame house, brewery and board stable, owned by George Unknower and situated in Gallitzin boro', and seventy-five acres of land, a one-and-a-half story plank house and log stable in Barr township, the property of Elizabeth Shultz.

—By reference to our report of Council proceedings, printed elsewhere, it will be seen that action is to be taken looking toward the funding of the borough debt at a lower rate of interest than is now paid—six per cent. This debt is about $8,000, and it is believed the entire sum can be placed at five per cent., or even less, without difficulty. Notice is also given that certain designated borough bonds, to the number of six, each of which representing one hundred dollars, will be taken up and paid. These bonds are held by Dr. Wm. Lemmon, Mr. George Litzinger and Mrs. Samuel Henry, two bonds to each, and seem to be so desirable an investment that the parties owning them are loth to give them up.

—What our Chest Springs correspondent, A. D. H., calls a rather running episode in the daily drama of life occurred in that vicinity the other day. A well known physician in that neighborhood was returning home from a professional visit, driving a pretty fast little horse in a light, easy-going sleigh, and waxing the correspondent a lift at the time. All at once loomed up a short distance in advance two individuals of that stubborn breed whose desire a Hebrew is forbidden to partake of. The doctor's horse pricked up his ears for a race, "crack went the whip," and away sped the sleigh and its occupants. The porkers kept up their pace nobly, shooting ahead like Biela's comet on its perihelion, if you know what that is. The and furious waxed the race between the horse and horse-flesh. On! on! went the pursuer and pursued, reminding one, as [illegible] ... of a pig-race three [illegible] ... as is intelligible had named Burke, whom "The doctor stopped down and felt heart of the prostrate man.

"He is dead,' he whispered, motioning me to imitate his example.

"'Yes, dead,' I replied, after examining the corpse.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

PETALUMA, Cal., Jan. 18, 1881.

DEAR MCPIKE—Having seen an editorial in the FREEMAN of Dec. 24th about the introduction of a bill in the United States Senate fixing the size of all ballots hereafter to be cast for Representatives in Congress at 4 by 8 inches, it has struck me very forcibly that California could get away with that in the matter of election tickets. In proof of this assertion, I herewith send you a couple of samples, both which are of regulation size and color. Any other size or color would be rejected by the courts, and, when presented at the polls have to be folded just so—that is, four times from the bottom upward.

I also send you by this mail a copy of the "Christmas Illustrated Spirit of the Times," hoping that you will find something new and interesting in its pages. The stick upon which it is rolled may also prove interesting to you, as it is a specimen of California redwood or sequoias. It grows to an enormous height and girth. I have seen some of it, alive and growing, in this county which measured 30, 40 and even 50 feet in circumference, and from 150 to 200 feet in height. There is one tree of this kind on the owl meeting ground at Guerryville, about thirty-six miles from this place, that is hollow, and there is an opening on one side 14 feet wide and about 30 feet high, in which is a finished room 14 feet square and 12 high, and another room above that, or on the second story, which is 11 feet square and 10 feet high. The front sides of these rooms are, however, on the outside of the trunk, but only extend sufficiently to square them up and give them a good finish. The tree stands erect and is green and growing. I have seen this myself. The trees are evergreen, and some of them have been known to produce enough feet of clear lumber, besides several thousand shingles and a goodly number of railroad ties, fence posts, sticks of cord-wood, etc.

The redwood is the cheapest and most plentiful lumber we have, and consequently is the most used for house-building purposes. Foundations, underpinning, frames, weatherboarding, outside finish, cornices, roofs, floors, and all inside work, except doors and sash, which are not all inside, are made of this redwood timber. It is also used by cabinet-makers in the manufacture of furniture of all kind. It is nice lumber to work, can be made very smooth, and will stand a high polish. It is likewise extensively used for railroad ties, fence posts and pickets. We have other native woods, such as yellow pine, sugar pine, cedar, spruce, fir, laurel and alder, which are, however, largely entering into house-building at the present time.

The FREEMAN continues to come punctually to hand (some days excepted), and is the *liveliest* country newspaper extant, the puns being especially good. For all which accept our sincere thanks.

I will now close, hoping that this will find you and yours as it leaves us—in the best of health. And I furthermore wish that the year 1881 may be a happy and prosperous one to you and your household.

As ever, your friend,

JOHN A. KOOKEN.

DOINGS IN COUNCIL.—A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held on Monday evening last, at which Burgess Humphrey presided and Councilmen Barker, Evans, Hasson, Jones and Parrish answered to their names.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were presented, and, on motion, orders granted:

Ed. Thomas, work at water works	$5.50
Hosea Evans, " " "	2.75
R. R. Davis, " " " and wool	3.00
Evan C. Evans, " " "	1.50
P. R. R., freight for water works	1.28
J. S. Richards, " " "	1.75
E. W. Humphrey, work at water works	50
J. D. Parrish, " " "	75
E. J. Humphrey, hauling	50
George A. Davis, posting bills	50

J. S. Davis was directed to make a bookcase for Council, 6 feet high, 3½ feet wide and 12 inches deep, of chestnut lumber.

The Treasurer was directed to lift Borough bonds Nos. 11 and 12, 13 and 14, and 61 and 62.

It was ordered that all parties desiring to have the water-pipes opened by the Borough authorities be first required to sign a written contract that in case the stoppages do not occur between the main pipe and the stop-cock at the curbing, they pay over to the Borough the amount thus expended and incurred in performing the work.

Ordered, that A. V. Barker, Esq., be appointed Solicitor for the Borough, for the purpose of consultation and advice in the matter of refunding the bonds of the Borough at a lower rate of interest.

Ordered, that the Water Committee be directed to wait on the Solicitor to consult in relation to the funding of the bonds.

JOURNALISTIC "TAFFY."—We have often been told, and it seems within reason, that "taffy," so called, is always in demand, and if this be a fact, quite aptly fished up, here's as unctuous a mess as was ever dished up:

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN, one of the best papers in America, closed its fourteenth volume last week. Long may it flourish.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN, genial HARRY MCPIKE's mouth piece, entered upon its fifteenth volume last week. May it celebrate many more anniversaries.—*McVeytown Journal.*

MCPIKE, the man of puns, has started a new volume of the same under the title of Volume 15, Ebensburg FREEMAN. His paper is a most excellent one, and enjoys a widely circulation. Long life to McPike.—*Altoona Tribune.*

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN, published at Ebensburg by Mr. H. A. McPIKE, has entered upon its fifteenth volume. It is a good newspaper, and has an extensive patronage, as it circulates a large edition from week to week.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN, Ebensburg, edited by H. A. McPIKE, enters upon its fifteenth volume. It is one of the best edited of all our country exchanges, and we wish the FREEMAN under our esteemed friend, McPike, many years of prosperity. —*Hollidaysburg Register.*

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN has entered on its fifteenth volume, and we have no cause to retract our oft-repeated utterance that it is one of the best conducted weekly papers in the State. Its subscription list he doubled during this year of double numbers.—*Huntingdon Local News.*

THE Ebensburg FREEMAN has just entered upon its fifteenth volume, and we congratulate the proprietor, Mr. McPike, upon its apparently vigorous and healthy condition. The FREEMAN is a popular and almost a widely circulated in this city as the paper perhaps ever issued here, and it is because McPike himself is so generally and so favorably known to our people. Long life to the FREEMAN and its editor! (oh! don't now!—Ed.) *Pittsburg Commercial*—editor.—*Altoona Call.*

A $10.00 BIBLICAL PUZZLER.—The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer the following easy way for some one to secure a $10.00 gold piece: Take the verse telling us where to find the shortest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by February 10th, 1881, we will give a $10.00 gold piece as a prize. Those who try for the prize must send 10 cents with the answer, for which they will receive the March number of the *Monthly*, a handsome magazine of 32 pages, in which will be published the name and address of the winner of the prize. The money will be forwarded to the winner of the prize February 15th, 1881. In writing to us please say you saw this notice in the Ebensburg FREEMAN. Address Rutledge Publishing company, Portland, Penna.

MR. LUTHER STILES died in New York city, of cancer of the stomach, one day last week. On Saturday his remains were bro't hither, to the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. David Davis, and Sunday afternoon removed to Bethel, in Blacklick township, where they were interred. The deceased was formerly a resident of Blacklick township, where he was engaged in the shook business. He subsequently embarked in the manufacture of lumber in Jefferson county, near Reynoldsville, in partnership with Mr. Thomas Jones, formerly of this place. His health failing, he repaired to New York for medical treatment, but to no avail. His age was probably 48 years.

ON the road leading from Johnstown to Bedford, and just beyond the Cambria county line, is a farming community known as "the Barefoot settlement." The original Barefoot is dead, but his venerable spouse still resides at the old homestead, where she is surrounded by 284 of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Barefoot can give all the names of her family, from her oldest son to the latest born of her fourth generation. Her age is 94 years and she is still hale and hearty, though Barefoot.

BLACK SNOW to the depth of half an inch fell on Laurel Hill, Westmoreland county, on the border of Cambria, a few days ago, and created somewhat of a sensation until the theory was accepted that it had been discolored during its descent by the smoke and soot from the coke ovens in that vicinity. Measles and sore throat followed closely in the wake of this somewhat singular visitant.

MR. C. B. PORTER, Druggist, Towanda, Pa.—For several years I have oeen troubled with catarrh; have tried many remedies, without much relief. Ely's Cream Balm has proved to be the article desired, having wonderful results in my case. I believe it to be the only cure. L. B. COBURN, Towanda, Pa., May 14, 1879.

FATHER IS GOING WELL.—My daughters say, "Row mu better father is doing. Has used Hop Bitters. He is getting well fast, his long suffering is over." New York, can learn the best and cheapest proposed line of ADVERTISING in American Newspapers. Sr 100-page Pamphlet, 25c.

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WM. H. SEELER, *Attorney at-Law*, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in Colonade Row, (recently occupied by Wm. Kittell Esq., dec'd.) Centre St. [1-28'81-1y.]

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY SYSTEM.—Below will be found the rules and regulations governing the primary elections under the Crawford County System, which, with such amendments as may be added to them by the County Committee, will hereafter be the method by which Democratic nominations will be made in this county:

1. Each "General Election" district of the county shall compose a Primary Election district ONLY.

2. The Democratic voters shall annually meet, at the places of holding the general elections in each township, ward and borough, on the ——, in ——, and vote by written or printed ticket for a candidate for each office to be filled at the ensuing November election. No person shall vote for more than one candidate for each office, except it be for an office to which more than one person is to be elected.

3. The Democratic voters, when they shall assemble at the place of holding the election, shall select *one* person to act as judge, *two* as inspectors, and *two* as clerks (all of whom shall have been voters of the entire Democratic ticket for at least two years immediately preceding the time of holding the election), by whom said election shall be conducted, and no one else shall at any time be substituted for any one of the persons so designated to hold said election, except in case of sickness or death. The judge of the election shall decide on the qualification of the voters if the inspectors disagree or fail to observe the requirements necessary to entitle the person offering his vote at the primary election. And no one but a known Democrat in person, or persons pledging themselves to support the *entire* Democratic ticket at the next or ensuing general election, shall be permitted to vote; and no votes are to be received in any district from persons not known to be residents of said districts.

4. The election shall open precisely at — o'clock, P. M., and remain open until — o'clock, P. M.

5. The polls being closed, but not until then, the officers of the election shall proceed to count the votes and make a true and correct duplicate return sheet of all the votes which were polled for the several candidates, and cast them up, which shall be signed in the presence of the judge, inspectors and clerks. Two correct lists of voters and tally lists shall be kept, and each ballot numbered on the back and a corresponding number placed opposite the name of the person casting said ballot on list of voters; and in addition thereto persons voting on pledge shall be so marked upon list of voters by the word "Pledge." The election boards of the respective districts shall, immediately after counting the votes of their district, inclose the ballots or tickets thus cast in connection with one list of voters and one tally list, in an envelope or package, seal the same, and inclose therein the name of the district, the hour of closing, and deliver said envelope or package with their return papers to the chairman of return judges on the day of the meeting thereof. The other list of voters and tally list with return sheet shall be inclosed and sealed in an envelope in presence of election board and directed to "Return Judges" at Ebensburg, and shall be delivered by the return judge within the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of the day of the meeting of return judges.

6. The return judges of the several election districts shall on the ——— after the primary election, assemble at the Court House in Ebensburg and organize by appointing one person as president, two vice presidents and two clerks. After the organization the votes polled for each candidate shall be read aloud and added together by the clerks in the presence of the judges and vice president. The result being ascertained—there being no contest—it shall be immediately announced, and before the adjournment of the judges a certificate shall be made out and signed by the officers. This certificate shall contain the names of the persons chosen for office, together with the vote which they may have received. The person or persons having the largest number of votes shall be considered as the nominee or nominees of the party, and the name or names shall be placed on the ticket to be supported at the general election.

7. All cases of appeal or contest regarding the vote of any district must be made on the day of meeting of the return judges in the session, in writing, at the time the district vote is called by the convention, with the specific charge or charges as to the irregularity of the vote or votes of said district, or the ineligibility of the voter or voters casting said ballot or ballots. Notice to be given at the time in writing to the judge or adjudicators of the specific charge or charges against the vote or return made from his district, or the ineligibility of the voter or voters casting said ballot or ballots.

In case of appeal or contest in any district or districts a committee of eleven Democratic citizens or members of the convention of return judges, with the chairman of the county committee for the ensuing year as chairman, shall be appointed or elected by said convention, in whose hands shall immediately be placed all papers, packages, etc., containing ballots, etc., of the district or districts then appealed from or contested, together with the specific charges. It shall be the duty of said committee, in case of appeal or contest, to give notice in writing to the person or persons appealing or contesting and also to return judge or judges of the district or districts from or against which contested, of the time and place of hearing of said contest or appeal—said time to be not later than five days from date of appointment of said committee, at which time the committee shall hear all evidence *pro* and *con* on the specific charge or charges thus made, and in case of illegal or irregular ballots having been cast, they shall, be referred to the number or numbers on the list of voters of the person or persons casting said illegal vote or votes, proceeding to strike from the ballot of said district or districts the ballot or ballots of the corresponding number or numbers thus found to be illegal or irregular, and the same to be counted all the proper returns, the returns thus made to be final, and the person or persons then having the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominee or nominees of the Democratic party, and a certificate shall be made out and signed by the committee, setting forth the name or names of the person or persons nominated. Said committee shall not be bound to adjourn from day to day, but must conclude within fifteen days from the first day of their appointment, the chairman to announce the result immediately.

8. All packages containing ballots, etc., of districts not appealed from or contested, shall be immediately destroyed by said committee without unsealing, and no package shall be opened until satisfactory evidence establishing irregularity or illegal voting be find. No person or persons to be present at said ballot box except the judge and no ballots to be examined by them but numbers appealed from.

9. In case two or more individuals should have an equal number of votes for any office for which only one nomination can be made, and in case there should be no choice of all the persons required for any one office to be nominated, or eligible, it shall be the duty of the return judges to ascertain who of the persons having the same number of votes was reported by the largest number of districts, and the person or persons having the largest number of districts shall be the nominee or nominees, and the name or names be inserted in the certificate.

10. No person shall be considered a candidate or eligible for nomination to any office unless his name be published at least two weeks before the holding of said election in at least one of the Democratic papers of the county. The only exception to this rule shall be in case of vacancy occurring after the regular time of nominating, and when there shall not be sufficient time for the required publication.

11. Vacancies by death or resignation shall be filled by a new election, conducted according to the preceding rules, unless the vacancies shall occur less than six weeks before the election. In such event the return judges shall assemble at the county seat and make the nomination.

12. The return judges shall, at the time of their assembling for the object above contemplated, appoint the necessary number of conferees who may be needed or required to aid in making the nomination for each district, and shall be governed by the number of district nomination. It shall be the duty of persons so appointed as conferees to support for the office the person who may have in the county the largest number of votes.

13. In relation to State officers, delegates shall be chosen by the county committee.

14. The return judges shall annually appoint a county committee of vigilance or correspondence.

15. The names of all candidates shall be printed on the same ticket, and voters shall erase all names except those they may desire to vote for.

16. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the county committee to furnish a copy of the rules governing primary elections, with proper printed blanks, to the vigilance committee of each election district, whose duty it shall be to have said blanks and rules at the place of holding the election at the hour of opening, so as to enable the officers selected to conduct said election and make up the returns as required by section fifth of these rules.

17. The foregoing rules to be printed in hand bills and posted in conspicuous places at the polls in each district on the day of holding the primary election, and also a copy of the same to be furnished each return judge in each district along with the necessary election papers.

We're sitting on the stile, Mary,
Where we sat long ago;
And the hair was black as jet,
But now it's light as tow!
'Tis thus the chemist's wizard arts
With changes queer confound us,
And much we marvel how it brings the light
Of other days around us.

But there is no change in the establishment presided over by Godfrey Wolf, next door to the post-office, Altoona. It was ever the cheapest retail clothing house in middle or western Pennsylvania, and continues the same to-day. The display of dress and business coats, vest and pantaloons, and overcoats of all descriptions, at present on the shelves has never been excelled, either in variety of style or cheapness of price. In fact, Mr. Wolf says that his stock is larger and better than ever before, while the figures at which they are held are a source of never-ending wonder to those not conversant with the big discounts allowed buyers who purchase away a car-load of goods at one order. The people of Cambria county are invited to call and see Mr. Wolf. He will endeavor to treat them well, and will at the same time give them the benefit of his enlarged experience in picking a suit. The celebrated Rochester clothing a specialty.

THERE was no telegraph by sea and shore—
A letter by the post-boy jogged along;
The inks then made (no other kind were known)
(And spun the yarn and wove it good and strong)
They time and usage bore.

That was in what they style the "good old times."
Nowadays, the mistress, instead of stitching her life away over something for her husband to wear, is at leisure to devote a portion of her time to purposes of relaxation, while better clothing than she could possibly make, can be smartly cut, or purchased at Simon & Bendheim's, next door to the First National Bank, Altoona. As to the telegraph and fast mails we now have, they are pressed into requisition when one wants a suit and cannot visit the establishment of this firm to order it. Simon & Bendheim continue to keep their shelves well filled with all manner of Winter goods for men and boys, for both dress and everyday purposes, and guarantee all customers a perfect fit and satisfactory styles and prices. Their stock of overcoats is specially large, and will be handed over to customers at a lower figure than they have been selling for this season.

You may guess if bananas are thoroughly ripe,
You may guess if they're stole by the peal,
You may guess if they reapt your gastric to gripe,
But you're sure to slip up on the peel.

You may also guess with tolerable certainty that the pair of boots or shoes you are now wearing will be the means of furnishing you with a cold in the head or elsewhere if they leak snow-water, and a cold is the precursor of consumption, and consumption generally means death. Guard against disease by keeping your feet warm and comfortable! And this leads us to remark that you can buy boots and shoes at fairer prices at S. Blumenthal's, 1108 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, than anywhere else of which we have knowledge. His stock comprises wear for both male and female, and you can use either a heavy or a light article as you start we cold weather sets in. If unable to call voice had again spoken and full particulars proceeded from beneath the sheet of the corpse.

WORMS, WORMS, WORMS.

E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to remove all kinds of worms—Pin, Seat, Thread and Stomach Worms. Symptoms: the usual symptoms of worms are internal irritation, pains in the belly, irritation or itching at the lower end of the bowels, alternations of diarrhoea and costiveness, great thirst, variable and often voracious appetite. Children often eat voraciously, but grow almost immediately after eating heartily, and at other times the appetite is feeble and depraved, salivation, nausea, headache, pain in back, &c. There is a fetid breath, the complexion is pale or sallow, with occasional flushes, swelling of the upper lip, a livid circle around the eyes, dilation and contraction of the pupil, enlargement of the patient's belly. The sleep is disturbed, he often starts and awakes with terror, grinds his teeth, picks his nose, and has a dry cough and sudden, slow fever and spasmodic or convulsive affections. To these may be added a slow, irregular remittent fever, which, whilst it continues, is attended with great disorder of the digestive tube, the bowels and at the pit of the stomach, with occasional purging. The head is much affected. The eye is wild, the pupil dilated, the skin is dry and hot, and the cheeks flushed, and the forehead polished as if glazed. There is often a very strange alteration of the colors, and in some instances loss of speech. Worms are the cause suspected in children, where there is emaciation, and especially weakness of the bowels, accompanied by discharges of slime or mucus. Children are subject to be troubled with worms. E. F. KUNKEL'S WORM SYRUP never fails to remove them. Price $1.00 per bottle, same for children and adults. Consult no skillful physician who removes Tape Worm in two hours, alive with head, and no fee until removed. For Tape Worm write and consult the doctor. For all others, buy of your druggist, the Worm Syrup, and if he has it not, send to Dr. E. F. Kunkel, 229 N. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. Advice free, each three-cent stamp.

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A sure cure for dyspepsia, or indigestion, weak stomach, general debility, disease of the nervous system, constipation, acidity of the stomach, and for all cases requiring a tonic. Every bottle guaranteed, or money refunded. Price, $1.00 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $5.00. Ask for E. F. KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON and take no other. If your druggist has it not, send to the proprietor, E. F. KUNKEL, 229 N. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. Advice free; enclose three-cent stamp.

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Having had numberless inquiries for advertising cards from ladies in all parts of the country who are interested in the prevailing fashion of making "Card Collections," we are having printed for them a set of seven beautiful cards, each in six colors and on a gold background, in the very highest degree of the art, illustrating "Shakspeare's Seven Ages of Man." We have spared no expense in these cards—they are simply little art gems. Our only aim has been to publish the finest cards we have ever produced, and we believe in every reply that nearly the whole edition is engaged before the receipt by us of the cards from the artist. We have therefore been induced to adopt the following plan for the distribution of the remainder: No more of the gift Shakspeare cards, seven in the series, will be sent excepting upon the receipt of a statement from a grocer that the person applying for the cards has bought of him on that day at least seven bars of Robbins' Electric Soap, with price paid for same. All applying in this manner will receive the full set of seven cards gratis by mail. This will insure us that our friends and patrons get their share of these beautiful designs, although it will cost us some repays us for the cost of the cards. Your grocer has the soap or will get it, and the purchase by you of seven bars of it at one time will secure for you gratis seven of the most beautiful cards, when approved with age and is an article of necessity in your house every week. Therefore you are not asked to buy a useless article, but one that you must have anyway. Please send us your application at once, and tell your lady friends making "Card Collections" to do the same.

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I. L. CRAGIN & CO.,
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"How slim is Sarah Bernhardt, pa,
That shadow of a shade?"
"My boy, she lives just about as thin
As picnic lemonade."

All the same, however, she is "the style" just now—precisely as it is the style to patronize Jas. A. Murphy, the Hatter, Johnstown, when in need of ready-made clothing. Mr. Murphy keeps one of the most extensive clothing establishments in Cambria county, and the aggregate of his sales is overcapped by none. The secret of his popularity with buyers is that he deals only in honest goods and sells at fair prices. We feel satisfied that if anyone buys an order, you will ever after be anxious to deal with him. His stock of heavy wear, and particularly overcoats, is large, and, in view of the approach of Spring, will be disposed of at very nearly cost.

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Mrs. Brown—Forty-five cents, madam.

Mrs. Schemmerhorn—Forty-five cents? Why, how is that?

Mrs. Brown—Scarcity—scarcity—scarcity.

Mrs. Schemmerhorn—How is it, then, that you bring in such a nice lot of fresh eggs every day?

Mrs. Brown—Well, you see, I give my lovely M. B. Roberts' Powders to my hens three times a week. For sale by V. S. Bar