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EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, - - APRIL 1, 1881.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—Oatman has the finest syrup in town. And "don't you forget it."

—Codfish, the largest and best, only five cents per pound at Oatman's.

—Oh! Bobs, "Billy" Mahone; you're the worst sandlina that ever was known.

—It is pretty near time for a new leaf to be turned over in the book of nature.

—A kit of nice mackerel can be bought at Oatman's for the paltry sum of one dollar.

—Dr. John Lowman, of Johnstown, paid this place a visit on Wednesday.

—Despite the new ordinance, it is safe to shoot at chickens when they get in your garden.

—If wall paper you want of any style or design, Oatman's the place to get it down fine.

—Ladies' fine shoes, of all qualities and styles, for sale at bottom prices by M. L. Oatman.

—If March attempted to initiate "von lee dies sheep" in its exit, the effort was a lamentable failure.

—Let up, Mr. Veunor;—oh! do, if you please, and lettuce in due time have "ingings" and peas.

—A well-executed and dangerous counterfeit of the standard silver dollar is being circulated in Johnstown.

—It is a fact that Kendall's Spavin Cure is all it claims to be. E. James, Ebensburg, sells it. See advertisement.

—The real genuine Hop Bitters can be bought from M. L. Oatman, who is the authorized agent for Ebensburg.

—Fine, large and fresh herrings, just the fish for a fry, can be had for 25 cents by the dozen if at Oatman's you buy.

—A full line of patent medicines, comprising all the standard remedies, can always be found at the new drug store.

—Read Hop Bitters advertisement and notices, and when you want to buy any of that same don't forget the new drug store.

—Two hundred and fifteen dollars per acre has been paid by the P. R. R. Co. for what is known as the Brinker farm, near Latrobe.

—The Huntingdon *Journal* tells of a lady who went into a butcher shop in that place and inquired if they had any liver pads for sale.

—Tom Rice, of Altoona, has a dog of the female persuasion which will catch a snowball in her mouth every time one is thrown to her.

—Anything in the line of drugs, fresh and pure, that you may need, can always be obtained at the new drug store at reasonable prices.

—Seven more engines like the monster turned out a few days ago, are soon to be built, if rumor be true, at the P. R. R. shops, Altoona.

—It may be true, as we see it stated, that Mr. John Hesser, aged 83 years, is the oldest citizen of McVeytown, but he certainly ain't the most traveled.

—Monday night brought another of those unseasonable visitors which a northern cotemporary so craftily calls a "*skiff* of snow." Wake name for the "beautiful."

—There is said to be nearly three times as much snow at Gallitzin as there is in Altoona, and yet the distance between the two points is only about eleven miles.

—A fine deer chased by a dog ran through the village of Portage, this county, a few days ago, and at a later hour a dead doe was found in the creek near that place.

—The Supreme Court has decided that taxpayers have a right to work out their road tax, and that supervisors have no right to a percentage on the taxes worked out.

—Altoona was called the Mountain City long before it was buried under a mountain of debt which aggregates the enormous sum, comparatively speaking, of $419,848.96.

—A son and daughter of Mr. James S. Morris, Sr., of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, aged 18 and 14 years respectively, died on Thursday last of diphtheria.

—Dr. Cooper recommends Kendall's Spavin Cure in the strongest terms, and thousands of eminent physicians do the same. Sold by E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg. See adv.

—Returning tattoon report rather unremunerative prices down the river. And yet we see it stated that lumbermen at Williamsport are uneasy about the scarcity of logs.

—Since Wednesday morning there has been an almost incessant fall of snow, and this writing (Thursday noon) the depth of the "beautiful" cannot be less than eight inches.

—The *Fallen Republican* man offers to take a couple of good shoats" in payment of subscription for his paper. What the shoats think of the starving in store for them is not stated.

—John Dougless was caught and so badly injured in the gang of Milliken's saw mill at Gostoria, Blair county, on Tuesday of last week, that it is feared he will eventually die from the effects.

—Somebody who has taken the trouble to calculate informs us that up to date we have enjoyed no less than one hundred and thirty days of snow and stormy weather since the winter season began.

—Owing to the absence from home of Burgess Humphrey, the regular meeting of Council was not held Monday evening. A session held Tuesday evening was in consequence a special one.

—Altoona is said to indulge in more prayer-meetings at private houses than any other city of its size in the country. And yet Altoona is about as far removed from the heavenly Jerusalem as any of 'em.

—By common consent this has so far been the worst maple sugar season we have had for a decade, and an industry which ought to be worth several thousand dollars in the county is comparatively paralyzed.

—Mrs. Irene P. Burchinal, wife of Mr. Jos. Burchinal and daughter of the late ex-Sheriff Patterson, of this county, died in Altoona on Tuesday last, of consumption, after a long illness, aged 34 years and 29 days.

—The Huntingdon *Globe* recalls the fact that Wm. Summers walked from that place to Washington City to attend the inauguration of President Harrison, in March, 1841, a feat that trip occupied five days' time.

—Three pots containing $10,000 in gold and silver have been taken from under the hearthstone in the house of the late Jacob Metzgar, in Tell township, Westmoreland county. Its presence there was made known to a idiot.

—No remedy in the world ever came into such general use, or has so fully won the confidence of mankind, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the cure of Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Sold by E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa.

—A car loaded with bricks jumped the track while ascending an inclined plane at Pellina, Westmoreland county, on Friday last, and one of the bricks struck H. M. Taylor, of Indiana county, on the head, killing him instantly.

—It is rumored that the *Herald* office will ere long be brought back from its present quarters to the second story of the Reade building (next door neighbor to the FREEMAN office) from whence it was removed a couple of years ago.

—The work of soliciting subscriptions for the proposed new Presbyterian church edifice is progressing satisfactorily, not far from one-half having been thus far secured. Several sites for the building have been proposed, none yet determined on.

—Charles D. Duncan, fireman on a freight engine, fell through a cattle-guard at Lilly's, this county, on Wednesday last, while making a coupling, and although the entire train passed over him it is a remarkable fact that he escaped without injury.

—"Otto, the German," was played to a slim audience at the Opera House, Altoona, on Tuesday night last, and the performance was so good that the papers over there think the theatre-going people Otto be ashamed of themselves for not attending.

—Samuel Lowry, aged 60, of Johnstown, turned up in Pittsburg on Friday last, accompanied by a blushing damsel of sixteen, with whom he had eloped from Greenville, Mercer county. The girl was sent home and the old reprobate was turned adrift to seek pastures new.

—The tortures of neuralgic pains, sick and nervous headache, are instantly banished by the use of Dr. Faust's German Cure for Neuralgia and Headache. Guaranteed to relieve in all cases, if directions are followed. Ask Druggists. For sale by E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1.-e.o.w.1y.]

—A number of lots in Lloyd's addition to Altoona were disposed of at public sale on Monday last by the assignees, as was also a tract of land in this county, the entire sales amounting to over $6,000. There will be another sale in Altoona by the same parties on Monday, April 18th.

—The State Fish Commission is prepared to furnish fish to all who wish to receive and take care of them. Meantime Speaker Hewit, one of the Fish Commissioners, whom the Lancaster *Intelligencer* calls "Man-Afraid-of-the-Newspapers," will continue to of fish-late in the House at Harrisburg.

—Mr. Joe Van Ormer, the boss lumberman of Reade township, got up an impromptu cock fight in Altoona the other day by holding a looking-glass in front of a Shanghae rooster and inducing him to pitch into his own shadow. A fractured mirror and a wounded rooster were the result.

—A man at Confluence, Somerset county, who was drawing a pension from the Government, has improved so much in health of late that he has ordered his name to be stricken from the pension rolls. This is a proceeding which will probably never be followed by any one else in a similar position.

—The Carrolltown *News* notes the death, on Wednesday evening of last week, of the young and devoted wife of Mr. William Biller, of Carroll township, who buried his only child a few weeks ago—thus leaving what not long since was a happy home entirely desolate. Sad bereavement indeed.

—A large flock of wild geese winged their way northward over town on Tuesday forenoon, and later in the day they were seen flying in a southwestern direction, having evidently gone far enough to sniff the coming storm, and not liking its appearance, took the back track on a double quick.

—Quite a number of our citizens are undergoing the ordeal just now of changing their places of residence, and those of them who are amongst our subscribers will consult their own interest and do us a favor at the same time by promptly notifying us of where their paper shall hereafter be sent.

—No less than eight skunks were killed a few days ago in close juxtaposition to the McVeytown *Journal* office, and yet, despite the great temptation, not a man belonging to the "press gang" has had the hardihood to congratulate Brother Conrad, whose first name ain't Ebenezer, on the fact that he still lives

—Let the poor sufferers from female complaints take courage and rejoice that a painless remedy has been found. We refer to LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. It is prepared at 233 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass. Send to Mrs. Pinkham for pamphlets or call on E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa.

—A base ball cat slipped from the hands of one of the contestants in a match game near Woodberry, Blair county, on last Friday afternoon, and striking a lad named David Carper on the head, fractured the superior orbital, whatever that is. The injured boy is now lying at his home in a very precarious condition.

—The Cambria Iron Company's rod mill at Johnstown was indefinitely shut down on Saturday evening last, the reason assigned being that the raw material can be purchased cheaper in England than it can be manufactured here. The closing of this department throws not less than one hundred men out of employment.

—Rachel Kennel, an aged inmate of the Somerset county almshouse, has been notified by the Pension Department at Washington that she has been awarded $1,000 back pension for a son killed in service during the war. This is a new edition of Kennelworth—more perhaps than she ever before possessed at any one time in her life.

—We were greatly amused some days since by seeing one of our venerable citizens, who had been bowed down by rheumatism, throw away his crutches and declare himself just as young as he used to be, and now he is recommending Roberts' Embrocation to every old lady in town. Great liniment that. E. James, Ebensburg, has it for sale.

—A cross cow made a plunge at a little daughter of Mr. Michael Maher, of West Huntingdon, on Saturday last, and inserting one of its horns in the child's mouth, tossed her in the air. Fortunately her father, who was near at hand, caught her before she reached the ground, and what is still more singular, her mouth was but slightly injured.

—The Altoona *Sun* says that engineers are now at work along the new Portage railroad, preparing it for the relaying of the track. Notice has also been served upon all parties who have fenced up the ground belonging to the company to vacate the same forthwith. Which looks as if there is to be busy times along the long-abandoned route over the Alleghenies.

—An order was issued from the U. S. District Court, Pittsburg, on Friday last, at the instance of the assignees, for the sale of certain real estate owned by Wm. M. Lloyd and located in Carroll county, Missouri. The exceptions to the sale of certain other real estate belonging to Mr. Lloyd were overruled at the same time, and the sale confirmed absolutely.

—Farmers are cautioned against a tall man, with sandy whiskers, who is abroad in the land seeking whom he may swindle by selling Alsyke or Swedish clover seed at $150 for a package which he says contains two pounds and is enough to sow an acre, while the truth is it requires eight pounds, which can be bought from dealers for 25 cents, to seed an acre of land.

—James Goughnour, a brakeman on the shifting engine at East Conemaugh, this county, was caught and crushed to such an extent between the "deadwood" of two cars he was coupling together in the yard at that place place shortly after midnight on Thursday morning last, that he died in the evening of the same day. Deceased was a young man and much respected.

—It is indeed remarkable how many prominent men of the country were born in the year 1831. Postmaster General James, Adam Forepaugh, the renowned circus and menagerie man, and ourself, the great—yes, the great unknown—are among the countless thousands born in that year who have made and are still making their mark, especially such of us as never learned to write.

—Dr. J. M. Toner, of Washington City, delivered an admirable address on Saturday evening last before the Cambria Scientific Institute at Johnstown, where he at one time practised his professions and is well known and greatly respected by many of the older citizens. The *Tribune* of Monday printed the address in full, the main feature of which was of a sanitary character.

—Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is a marvellous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker-mouth and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1.-e.o.w.1y.]

—The barber-shop of Mr. Geo. Washington has been removed to the room formerly occupied by the Postoffice, while Mr. H. P. Schaefer, late of Hollidaysburg, as our readers are aware, has opened out a similar establishment in the office formerly used by R. J. Lloyd, Esq., as a drug store. Both are in successful running order, and, paying your money, it is your province to take your choice.

—Our young friend and patron Wm. B. Conway, formerly of this county, where he was born and raised, but now of Greensburg, will be a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder of Westmoreland county at the Democratic primary election, which is to be held on Friday, June 10th. Twenty-two others, Democrats and Republicans, are after the same position, but we hope that Wm. B. will Con(a)way of outstripping them all in the race.

—The Palmers are just now making a good deal of trouble in the world. Attorney General Palmer has got the Legislature on its ear by deciding that there can be no extra pay for extra time, the newspaper reporter Palmer is pegging away at the same body, and carpenter Palmer has brought suits for libel against two of Altoona's lively little dailies, the *Tribune* and *Sun*. Verily and indeed do these seem to be the Palmer-est days of the republic.

—The Everett *Press* objects to the name of "Cooney" as applied to the "accomplished editor" of the McVeytown *Journal*, and thinks that Ebenezer Conrad, Esq., (or whatever the E. stands for,) would be preferable. Well, perhaps it would, but we can say to the *Press* that if Everett it wants to raise the Ebenezer of the "accomplished editor" aforesaid it will have to adopt some other method, "Cooney" being too good natured to take offence at a little pleasantry of that kind.

—Mr. Shenk, contractor for our new Court House, and Mr. Marks, his foreman, arrived in town Tuesday evening, to prepare matters and things for the opening of the coming campaign. The latter gentleman is accompanied by his family, and will take up his residence in the Presbyterian parsonage, on High street. Work will be resumed on the Court House by a large force of men so soon as the weather shall justify the belief that the backbone of winter has been finally fractured.

—We have good reason to believe that an industrial establishment which will give employment to a number of men is about to be put in operation in Ebensburg, or will be in course of a week or two, and that a "live Yankee," so called, will be at the head of it. We are not at liberty to give the location or nature of the proposed industry, but that it will be a good thing, as that there is little doubt about it being a certain thing, for our town, we have the assurance of a gentleman who knows whereof he affirms.

—While our friend and patron Mr. Peter Heffrich, of Elder township, was engaged on Monday of last week in hauling to Chest creek four logs joined together with "grabs," the end of the "triail" swinging around at the landing, which the Carrolltown *News* describes as "a high bank that runs about eighteen feet perpendicular to the river," and going over the declivity, dragged the team with it. Both horses fell on the rocks below and were instantly killed. Mr. Heffrich has our sincere sympathies in his misfortune.

—The Bedford *Gazette* tells of a sharper who is going about the country trying to swindle people by means of a knife trick. The way he does it is to approach a farmer (why a farmer rather than any other person is not stated), open all the blades of the knife, flourishes them before the eyes of his intended victim, and then shuts them up and offers to bet a dollar or any other given sum that the farmer can't open a blade. The knife has a secret spring inside the handle, which clamps down the blades and holds them fast.

—Every one is acquainted with the old nursery story about the hen that hatched the ducks, and how one fine day they went swimming in the pond near by, and the inducements she offered them to keep out of the water; but it may not be generally known that whenever poultry has anything to talk about in these later and more enlightened days, their conversation always turns to the benefits their specialties have derived from the use of M. B. Roberts' Poultry Powder. Sold by E. James, Ebensburg, and all other druggists, at 25 cents per package.

—The Tyrone *Herald* says that on Tuesday afternoon of last week, as some of the road men were running the land car on the Tyrone and Lewisburg, road, they met a man on the bridge near Warriorsmark Being unable to stop, and the occupants of the second part having no apparent means of escape the chances were in favor of a collision; but having some presence of mind about him, the man stretched himself upon the ties until the car passed over him. He then got up and pursued his way with as little concern as if the affair had been a matter of every-day occurrence.

—Mr. John W. Roberts informs us that a few days since a block of stone for the new Court House was quarried at Beulah, its length being three feet and its thickness about half that figure. When split, in the centre of the mass was found a deposit of coal as broad as one's hand and of the uniform thickness of an eighth of inch. Neither vestige of the black mineral showed itself, nor was there any apparent surface-opening through which it could have found its way to the heart of the stone. How did it get there? Referred to the Cambria County Scientific Institute.

—Hugh Karnes, a brakeman at the P. R. weigh-scales, Tyrone, was instantly killed at that place about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning last. How the accident occured is not known, but it is supposed, says the Altoona *Sun*, that he either fell or was knocked between the cars by the force with which they came together while being dropped down the track. The poor fellow was dragged about eight car-lengths, and when found was hanging by one hand caught between the deadwood, with his neck broken and his legs twisted around the break beam. His age was about twenty years.

—Our friend Rosenthal from the east has got back, and his store is now filled with a ponderous stack of clothing the best, among which you will find every shade, style and texture that for Spring is designed. So all who desire to don a new suit should gird up their loins and to Altoona "scoot," where at the Young America store our friend Rosenthal dwells, and the finest of clothing at an honest price sells. All which will appear in an ad. that will speak more at length on the subject in our paper next week, though in the meantime it will be just as well to go there and see what Dave has to sell.

—James Fowler, a brakeman in the P. R. R. yard at Altoona, was caught between the deadwood of two freight cars he was engaged in coupling on last Saturday forenoon, and was crushed to death on the spot. The wife of the unfortunate man, who was born and raised in Hollidaysburg, died about a year ago, leaving several motherless children who by their sad calamity are left without a father's care and support. A sister of the deceased recently became a member of the religious order known as the Sisters of St. Joseph, and is now at the mother house in this place. May his soul rest in peace.

—A young man named Thomas Shaffer, who resided in the vicinity of Covode, in Indiana county, was drowned in the Susquehanna river, near the foot of Chest Falls, a week ago last Sunday, and at latest accounts his body had not been recovered. He was employed by a gentleman named Bell, and was standing at the time of the accident on the unfastened end of a lash-pole, when the lashing that extended out over the water was struck by a heavy log, knocking Shaffer's from under him and throwing him into the water. The deceased was aged between 22 and 23 years and had been married but a short time.

—The Huntingdon *News* says that a woman named Mrs. Thomas, residing at Charleston, a short distance below that place, committed suicide on Thursday last by taking poison. She was a married woman, and recently came from Bedford county to that place with three children. Her husband went to California about a year ago, and it is said he has written to her and sent her money for her support on several occasions. The cause of the rash act is not definitely known. She was buried in the cemetery on Friday, and her children will be provided for in the Home for Poor Children in West Huntingdon.

—Mrs. Frank Stephens, of Gaysport, Blair county, alarmed the neighborhood by her outcries about 11 o'clock on Thursday night last, and in less than five minutes the house was surrounded by excited citizens, to whom she made known the fact that a strange man had entered her bed-chamber, blew out the light and caught her by the arm, when she jumped up, ran to the window and gave the alarm. Meantime the intruder made good his escape, going out at the back door, which he left wide open. The husband of the lady, who only recently removed to the place with his family, is employed at one of the furnaces over there, and was on night turn when the lecherous scoundrel made the raid on his premises, a circumstance of which the latter was no doubt aware.

—Since the death of Mr. Alex. H. McCormick, of Altoona, which occurred on the 14th of March and was noted in these columns, Miss Ann Eliza McCormick and Mr. Robert H. McCormick, sister and brother of the first named, aged respectively 65 and 71 years, have died in the same place, the former on Friday and the latter on Sunday last. All three were connected with the First Presbyterian church of Altoona, and with all of them Capt. R. H. McCormick, of Cherrytree, held the relation of nephew.

—J. D. Leet, Esq., formerly of Hollidaysburg, died at his residence in Altoona on last Friday morning in the 67th year of his age. The deceased read law in the office of his brother, Isaac Leet, Esq., with whom he formed a co-partnership after his admission to the bar of Washington county. He was postmaster of his native village under the Polk administration from 1845 to 1849, and was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1852-3. In 1853 he was appointed supervisor of that portion of the Pennsylvania canal between Hollidaysburg and Huntingdon, taking up his residence in the latter place. Peace to his ashes.

—Ladies, while silently suffering from your many forms of weakness and disorder, to you is given Dr. Faust's German Aromatic Wine, guaranteed to benefit and positively cure you. A lady writes: "I gained eight pounds in three weeks by your German Aromatic Wine." Sold on a positive guarantee to invigorate, regulate and give new and permanent vital force. Are you a debilitated person, aged and feeble, or just recovering from the effects of exhausting mental or physical work? Revive the drooping energies, get new strength and rich blood by the prompt use of Dr. Faust's German Aromatic Wine. In no way can it be used as an intoxicant. Ask druggists. For sale by E. James, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1,'81.-e.o.w.1y.]

—The dangerous illness of Hon. A. A. Barker, who has been on a visit to his relatives and friends in his native State of Maine since about the first of February last, was announced to his family by a telegram received on Friday last, the disease with which he is afflicted being pneumonia or some kindred malady. On Monday another dispatch came, carrying the information that the disease had taken even a more serious turn, and the same evening two of Mr. Barker's sons, Messrs F. H. and Constantine, started for the scene of their suffering parent. A dispatch which reached here Tuesday said his condition was still very serious though the symptoms were less threatening. It is needless to say that Mr. Barker is one of our most solid and respected citizens, and if good wishes can avail aught, he will be speedily restored to his wonted robust health and vigor.

—The "incomparable Lotta," as the papers term her, is this week filling an engagement with her renowned comedy company at the Opera House, Pittsburg. We didn't see the celebrated actress while in that city the other day, but we did see a Lotta trunks belonging to her at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, where, it is the unadulterated truth to say, a lot of guests are constantly enjoying the good things of life under the genial management of Col. Unger and his competent and courteous clerk, Geary, one of whom, by our clever friend "Billy" Manger. The Seventh Avenue is unquestionably one of the boss hotels of the United States, and the fact that our young townsman S. J. Humphrey is an attache of the establishment is still another reason why it deserves and should receive the patronage of all who visit Pittsburg from this part of the world. We mention also that so great is the demand for accommodations at this immense and admirably conducted house that it is in contemplation, as soon as the weather permits, to put another story on top of the four or five of which it already consists. When that is done our advertising columns will no doubt be called on to chronicle the fact and still further extend the fame of a hotel that has no superiors and few equals anywhere.

WORTH REMEMBERING.—Now that good times are again upon us, before indulging in extravagant show, it is worth remembering that no one can enjoy the pleasantest surroundings if in bad health. There are hundreds of miserable people going about to-day with disordered stomach, liver or kidneys, or a dry, hacking cough, and one foot in the grave, when a 50 ct. bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic would do them more good than all the expensive doctors and quack medicines they have swallowed. It always makes the blood pure and rich, and will build you up and give you good health at little cost. Read of it in another column, and buy it at James' Drug Store, Ebensburg, Pa. [3-21.-1m.]

WHY WE DIDN'T PRINT THE BOROUGH ORDINANCE.—Those of our readers who reside in Ebensburg and vicinity, who ever may be said for the rest of them, are doubtless aware that nearly an entire page of our uptown contemporary was taken up last week with the recently codified ordinance for the government of the town of Ebensburg. That a Republican paper should have got this work to do is of course entirely justified, as a member of Council remarked at the time, on the theory that "to the victers belong the spoils," but as the powers that be wanted to economize, for which they are to be commended, a committee was appointed to call upon the publishers of the FREEMAN and *Herald* and ascertain how much per inch each of us would charge for publishing the aforesaid ordinance, the understanding being that the lowest bidder was to be awarded the contract. In pursuance of this appointment a member of the committee did call upon us and get our estimate, one item of which was $1.50 for printing fifteen copies of the same matter in the form of a poster. That our neighbor was interviewed in like manner by another member of the committee we have no doubt, but that no figures were furnished at that time we have a right to conclude from the fact that when both bids were publicly announced at a subsequent meeting of Council, the gentleman having our bid in keeping being the first to report, which he did openly, it was found that the figures of both were exactly alike as to the advertising, but in order to make sure of the job our neighbor was willing to print the posters for nothing. All which means that the *Herald's* bid was intended to secure the work, and for that reason was subject to any reduction which the figures of FREEMAN, after they became known, might render necessary. Hence it is that we didn't get the contract, and more's the pity for the taxpayers, as we are willing to be qualified that our proposition was based on much smaller type than the *Herald* used for the purpose, and as a consequence the cost would have been some eight or ten dollars less than our neighbor's bill will amount to if he charges for each and every inch occupied. These, at least, are what we conceive to be the facts in the case, and as such we have given them, subject to correction in any essential particular that may be shown or even assumed to be false.

PROFIT, $1,200.—"To sum it up, six long years of bedridden sickness, costing $200 per year; total $1,200.—All of this expense was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters, taken by my wife. She had done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it, for their benefit."—*N. E. Farmer.* For sale at E. James' Drug Store, Postoffice, Ebensburg, Pa.

HOW JURIES ARE DRAWN.—In the first place the sheriff and jury commissioners are sworn by one of the judges to perform their duties in a fair and impartial manner. The jury commissioners then break the seals on the jury wheel when it is handed over to the sheriff. He draws a name out of the wheel which he passes to one of the commissioners, who looks at it and then hands it to the other commissioner, who reads it out aloud, when it is placed on the list by the sheriff's clerk. Once a year, generally in December, the wheel is filled with a sufficient number of names by the judges and jury commissioners to furnish juries for the year. After the drawing is through the jury commissioners and sheriff lock the wheel and place seals upon it, upon which are stamped their initials, so that the wheel cannot be tampered with without their knowledge.

ANSWER THIS QUESTION.—Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of food, yellow skin, etc., when for 75 cts. E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa., will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, which is guaranteed to cure in every instance. [4-1.-e.o.w.1y.]

A HIGH TESTIMONIAL.—Madame Angele, Prima Donna of the French and Italian Operas, says:

MENDELSSOHN PIANO CO., NEW YORK:

GENTLEMEN—From the experience I have had in playing upon your Upright Pianos, I cannot help expressing my admiration of their tone and action. One respect in which they particularly excel is their *singing* quality of tone. Wishing you good success in the manufacture of these fine instruments, I am, Yours truly, ANGELE.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement, to be found elsewhere in this issue. [3-18.-10m.]

SICK HEADACHE, Nervous Headache, Headache from sour stomach, are all cured by DR. MATTAUR'S HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS. Price 25 cts. [3-21.-1m.]

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Worms are capable of producing great disturbances in the system. The whole train of spasmodic and convulsive diseases may proceed from the irritation of worms in the alimentary canal. Chlorea, epilepsy, tetanus, paralysis, mania, convulsions, as well as a variety of other nervous and convulsive affections, are not unfrequently the effects of this cause. Besides these diseases, worms have also been known to produce pleurisy, pains in the side, dysentery, remittant fever, dropsy of the brain, chronic and spasmodic cough, etc., etc.

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ROMANTIC STORY OF AN ALTOONA BARBER.—The following item from a New York paper is creating no little amusement among the barbers and their patrons of the Mountain City:

"In the town of Altoona, Pennsylvania, there has appeared a new and improved type of barber. This admirable person breathes through his ears. There appears to be a small passage in each ear, passing on one side of the tympanum and connecting the throat with the outside air. Through this passage the new barber can breathe with perfect ease, while his hearing does not seem to be any less acute than that of the usual sort of barber. He is said to be very proud of the peculiarity which makes him differ from other barbers, and is in the habit of permitting his customers to peer into his ear or his mouth and a monkey-wrench on his nose in order to prove that he can breathe with both nose and mouth closed. Of course, he cannot talk through his ears, for if he could he would be utterly useless. He cannot even make the slightest sound by way of his ears, and when his mouth and nose are closed he is as dead as a grave. How much more beautiful does the world seem since the advent of the Altoona barber."

STRUGGLING FOR A CHILD.—Quite an exciting scene was witnessed on a passenger train known as the Wall's Accommodation one day last week, the facts of which are given by the Bradford *Times* as follows:

The parties engaged in the affair were a young man and woman who were married about two years ago, but who have since separated. The lady having in her arms a little boy, the only offspring of their short union, entered the train at East Liberty, and being seen by her husband was at once approached by him. He demanded the boy, and being refused by the mother of the child, and endeavored to wrest it from her. The lady was very much frightened, and clung to her boy until the conductor and brakeman came to here assistance and separated them. The young man was ejected from the train at Torrens, and the next day meeting the conductor, he apologized for his conduct and acknowledged that he had been in the wrong. It is hoped that this separation between man and wife may be of short duration, that everything may be made up, and all again be as "merry as a marriage bell."

MARY had a pair of bangs,
They matched her other hair,
And every night before she slept
She hung them on a chair.
She wore her bangs to school one day,
Which made her classmates sore,
And hints went round that Mary's pa
Had worked a dollar tune.
This kind of talk produced a fuss—
The teacher took it up;
She looked the bangs within her desk—
Oh! full was Mary's cup.

That's the difference! Mary's brother, instead of bangs, wears a suit of fashionable Spring clothing bought at Godfrey Weiler's, next door to the postoffice, Altoona, and everything is therefore lovely with him. Indeed, such is the love with everybody for our man, who knows a thing well, known and reliable establishment. A new and very large stock has just been shelved, and if the prices fail to give satisfaction, as well as the clothing, it will be strange indeed. Readers of the FREEMAN are invited to give him a call.

HALF of the ills and pangs of life,
Half of its failures and half its strife,
And the greater half of its evils, too,
We trace to the door of "Nothing to do."

Childhood, and youth, and other years,
Have known the pangs and other fears
And hours of want—ah, not a few—
That follows the footsteps of "Nothing to do."

This is not the season for "Nothing to do!" On the contrary, there is much for you to do, and we specify one item. It is to buy yourself a new pair of boots or shoes, suitable to the season. S. Bloomstiel, 1109 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, has just received his Spring stock, and he notes that he can accomodated with wear for the feet never before excelled in these parts, with the prices marked down—down—down. Call and see.

America Must Yield.

The greatest thinkers, the most profound scholars, the most expert, thorough and successful chemists—for these America must turn to Germany. In the wofully speculative field of medicine no greater step has yet been taken than in the discovery, after the most extended research and the most careful and patient experiments, of Dr. Faust's German Cough Syrup, for the cure of consumption, coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, croup, and all pulmonary diseases. Remember this medicine is sold on a positive guarantee to cure. Price, 25c., 50c. and $1 per bottle. Ask Druggists. Sold at E. James' Drug Store, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1.-e.o.w.]

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

"This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold," writes a prominent drug firm. A few doses invariably cures the worst cases of Cough, Croup, or Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee—a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, or your chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plasters. Sold at E. James' Drug Store, Postoffice, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1,'81.-e.o.w.1y.]

Now lingereth at the door of spring,
Old winter with his robes of snow;
As waiting for the birds to sing,
And tell him it is time to go.

The birds have sung, and are singing, and the tune it put into words would take this shape: Go to Simon & Bendheim's, next door to the First National Bank, Altoona, and buy some of the nice and neat and stylish in the line of Spring clothing. Their stock has just been received from the East, and it is the largest and best selected to be seen in this section of the State. As to prices, it is only necessary to say that they have entered on this campaign with the full determination of not being undersold.

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

He who drinks not at all will have money to spend, and about the best way to invest it is to pay Jas. J. Murphy, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, a visit, and exchange $15 to $20 for some of the new style Spring suits he has just received. He has styles for both men and boys, and warrants satisfaction in the several matters of material, make-up and price. Postscript: The residue of his cold-weather stock must and will be closed out at cost if customers apply forthwith.

KIND CAPTAIN, I've important information,
Sing hey! the gallant Captain that you are,
About a very certain inclination
Of all who have a cold to buy Sines' Tar,
Wild Cherry and Hoarhound,
Kind Captain, your young lady is a sighing,
Sing hey! the gallant Captain that you are,
This very night she has been loudly crying
For a 25c. bottle of Sines' Tar,
Wild Cherry and Hoarhound.

Later and more compact: Tar secured—cold cured. V. S. Barker & Bro. and E. James sell it.

ZIONSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 3, 1880.—H. J. Kendall & Co., Gents: I have your valuable Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases and your Kendall's Spavin Cure. My horses have the epizootic, and one of them could not swallow for two days. I applied your Kendall's Spavin Cure to her throat and it gave almost instant relief. I think I could sell a thousand of your books. Please give me prices to agents. Yours, truly, PETER BOWER.

☞ Kendall's Spavin Cure and Kendall's Treatise on the Horse can be bought at James' Drug Store, Ebensburg, Pa.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

CHERRY SPRINGS, March, 1881.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—I think it is little short of a natural axiom, that when a humorous episode occurs in the every-day routine of practical life it should by all means be reported by the observer. Else why is there a numerous vein in man's nature, and why do humorous things occur? If I be wrong I will stand corrected when convinced to the contrary. However, let that be as it may, to the main point of our story.

It devolved upon me the other afternoon to go to Carrolltown on a medical mission; or, more correctly, to a medical gentleman on a mission for the sick. A thorough thaw was in progress at the time and the roads were sloshy and mellow indeed. Your scribbling pedestrian had proceeded on his watery way as far as the hill on the side of Nagle's mill, on the road to Carrolltown; and thus far all the sliding v