Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY. - - - MAY 6, 1881.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—The snow has left and the trees are leaving.

—If you want any hats, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any trunks, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any clocks, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any hosiery, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any tinware, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any carpets, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any matting, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any fish, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any corsets, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any fine shirts, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any umbrellas, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any white lead, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any dry goods, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any wall paper, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any glassware, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any hardware, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any oil cloths, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any queensware, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any embroidery, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any groceries, you can save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any window blinds, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any looking glasses, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any boots or shoes, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any salt, glass or nails, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any oils or varnishes, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any paint brushes, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any sewing machines, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any clothing, you are sure to save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want any silk handkerchiefs or ties, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want anything for internal nourishment or external adornment, save money by buying at Barkers'.

—If you want anything, in fact, for household or personal use, you can save lots of money by going to the store of V. S. Barker & Bro., who sell goods cheaper than anybody else in this part of the country.

—Read Mayor Beatty's Organ advertisement, and send to Washington, N. J., for his latest illustrated catalogue.

—The seidlons show sharpers succeeded in scooping several shovelful of silver from sanguinary sight-seekers.

—The Pennsylvania Editorial Association propose to spend a few days next month on a Long Branch at the seaside.

—The new Spring bonnet is said to resemble a snipe, because it is nearly all bill—for the confiding husband or father to pay.

—The tendency of the County Superintendency was away from Mr. Berg this time. In other words, it was a kind of a Strayer.

—Samuel Pollitt, of Altoona, has been sent to jail in default of $300 bail for maltreating the one he should love and protect.

—If Mr. Geo A. Kinkead has as much of a hedge on the insurance business as he has on his insurance signs, then is he indeed to be congratulated.

—There is no telling how many good bargains are missed by those who read not and heed not McDonald & Co.'s price list. See advertisement in another column.

—We see by the Altoona *Call* that Messrs. M. J. Nagle & Son, late of this county, have purchased the business and stock of the livery firm of Burke, Horrell & Co., Altoona.

—"Grandpap" Over, of the Hollidaysburg *Register*, is what they call him now, a little Gardner away out in Colorado having just turned over a new leaf for the veteran editor.

—Minnie Seipp, of Schippsville, Somerset county, died at the small-pox hospital in Chicago a couple of weeks ago, but smallpox is said not to have been the only thing that troubled her.

—The new Auditor General "went in Lemon" and took the oath of office on Tuesday last, all the Lemon-aid needed in running the office having been previously provided for by appointment.

—The venerable mother of ex-Sheriff Ryan and Mrs. John Coad, of Johnstown, is, we regret to say, lying dangerously ill at the home of an older son in Conshohocken, Montgomery county.

—"Doc." Thompson, the efficient and courteous manager of the Arlington House, Altoona, paid his subscription a brief visit on Tuesday last, remaining long enough to take in the big show in the evening.

—R. H. Brown, Esq., formerly of Cresson, but more recently of Johnstown, has gone to Pueblo, Colorado, and will probably go further and fare better, we hope, even unto New Mexico, for his health failed him here.

—No less than three unsuccessful attempts at burglary were made in Johnstown during the early hours of Thursday morning last, and as a consequence the newspapers are short to the extent of three first-class items.

—Those who have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, are quite recovered, and have gone on their way rejoicing. Sold by E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg.

—Mr. I. N. Wissinger, of Blacklick township, found what looked and smelled like oil on the surface of a few bucket's of water he had occasion to dip not many days ago from a stream which meanders through or near his farm.

—Do you suffer from sick or nervous headache, neuralgia or sleeplessness? If so, do not delay, trusting that in time nature will restore you, but go at once to E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa., for Dr. Faust's German Cough Cure. [4-8.-e.o.w.1y.]

—A certain little daily published in Altoona is to be pardoned for believing, as no doubt it does, that there is not a Sol-itary thing offered for sale and worth making a noise about in this world that would not find a ready buyer if advertised in the *Sun*.

—Decoration day, May 30th, is to be celebrated on an elaborate scale by our Clearfield neighbors, who have engaged Col. John W. Forney, of Philadelphia, to deliver the oration. What Ebensburg is going to do about it has not yet transpired.

—A Gaysport woman alleges that last week was the most enjoyable one she ever experienced, a circus and two funerals being the feast of fun set before her. At least that is the *Standard* assertion over there. Gay sport indeed for a Gaysporteress.

—Mr. Christ. Hauser, of Altoona, no doubt indulged in a lively haw! haw! sir, when he enjoyed the pleasure a week ago yesterday of welcoming to the land of liberty his mother and two sisters, who had just arrived direct from Wurtemburg, Germany.

—Mr. J. M. Thompson, High street, has samples of ready-made shirts, or can have shirts made to order, as well as samples of ready-made clothing for children. He deals only with the well-known and reliable firm of Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia.

—Mr. Peter Coy, of Indiana county, near the Cambria county line, commenced feeding his sheep on grain not long since, after his stock of hay had been exhausted, and the result was that he lost forty out of a flock of one hundred in the course of a few days.

—The stable in the rear of the palatial residence of Hon. D. J. Morrell, Johnstown, was destroyed by an incendiary fire on Tuesday night last, and now that gentleman offers a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who committed the dastardly crime.

—During the circus parade in Johnstown on Wednesday of last week, the house of Mr. F. W. Kress, on Locust street, was entered by a thief while the family were witnessing the demonstration, and was robbed of about fifty dollars in jewelry and valuables.

—Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is no new preparation for the public to experiment with; its success is unparalleled in restoring gray hair to its natural color, promoting its growth, and producing new growth on bald heads. Buy it at the new drug store, Ebensburg.

—McDonald & Co., of Loretto, are now occupying their large new store room, which they have fitted to repletion with all kinds of goods to meet the wants of their customers, who may depend upon buying from them at prices as low, if not lower, than anywhere else in the county.

—Blacklick township is getting so well off of the world that it is said to have only one wolf now to keep from the door and parts adjacent. At least the tracks of only one of the pesky varmints have been found in that township of late, but he makes things lively enough on occasional nights by his terrific howls.

—All the papers published at points where both shows have exhibited concur in declaring that in everything pertaining to a first-class entertainment the Forepaugh aggregation would scarce to make a respectable hind paw for the Great Circus royal, which pitched its tents in this place on Tuesday last.

—Mr. John Manion, one of the best citizens of Susquehanna township, or, for that matter, of Cambria county, who came to town the day after the show, says that he never owned a watch, a gun, or a buggy, and never attended a circus or any similar exhibition in his life. A rather remarkable record that.

—The School Directors of Blair and Cambria counties don't seem to have seen it in the same light, for while the former showed themselves unwilling to retire Superintendent Stephens at the end of his second term, the latter thought that Superintendent Berg had done so well in the last six years that he was entitled to a rest.

—One of Forepaugh's elephants attacked a camel at Tyrone the other day and broke its leg. It is strongly suspected, says the Everett *Press*, that the camel was caught rifling the elephant's trunk in search of a straw hat. The affair created considerable coolness in the menagerie, and the camel has his back up about it yet.

—Dr. A. S. Stayer, of Roaring Spring, Blair county, was made to stare worse than ever when he found that his pocket-book, containing forty dollars in cash and several valuable papers, had been purloined from his person while attending Forepaugh's show in Altoona on Wednesday last week, by the fore paw of some adroit thief.

—Miss Annie Dern, an amiable daughter of our amiable friends, Harry Dern, of the Altoona *Tribune* and his excellent wife, has found, we hope, an equally amiable husband in Mr. Warren E. Blanchard, of that city, whom she made supremely happy on Wednesday of last week. Congratulations and best wishes to the newly wedded couple.

—The Huntingdon *Local News* says that the remains of an Indian were found while excavating the cellar for J. R. Simpson's residence, on the corner of 2d and Penn streets, last week. The Indian had been buried in a sitting posture, and the bones were remarkably well preserved, though having been buried for a century or more.

—We learn from the Altoona *Sun* that Mrs. Ryndor, mother of Mr. T. P. Ryndor, editor of the *Advance*, fell down a long flight of stairs at the residence of her son on Monday night last, and fractured her skull, besides receiving other injuries of a less serious nature. As she is considerably advanced in years, and very badly injured withal, it is feared she cannot survive.

—A promising young horse has been named Dr. Tanner in hopes that it will make him fast.—*Exchange.* That might do for some horses; but we had rather take our chances on a package of M. B. Roberts' Horse Powders, as they guarantee a healthy and vigorous constitution, which is essential for a horse's speed, as advertised for sale by E. James and V. S. Barker & Bro. Ebensburg, Pa.

—Mrs. Henry Grove, of Jackson township, had both bones of her left leg fractured near the ankle, on Wednesday morning, by being kicked by a horse, which took fright at a passing train in the upper end of Woodvale, and after knocking the vehicle to shivers and sewing on which he was attached, proceeded to make things uncomfortable for Mrs. Grove as already stated. Another lady in the vehicle bruised herself badly by jumping out.

—If you want to buy goods and substantial furniture at your own figures, stand not in the door of your going, but come at once to the big sale at the Mountain House, Cresson, which commences at 10 o'clock this (Friday) forenoon. There is no discount in the quality of the goods offered, but therewill be a good deal of discount in the prices obtained. See advertisement in another column, and then go and get your share of the big bargains.

—The Palmer-est days of libel suits have evidently come and gone over in Blair county. At least that is the inference to be drawn from the fact that the suits recently instituted by an Altoona man named David Palmer against the *Sun* and *Tribune* of that city were settled down upon last week by the Grand Jury at the expense of the prosecutor. May it ever be thus with those who pretend to have lost and seek to find in a similar way what perhaps they never possessed.

—"Guaranteed to cure," is the inducement offered to you to call at James' new Drug Store, Ebensburg Pa., and buy a bottle of Dr. Faust's German Cough Cure. It is based upon chemical laws, and is prepared with the most scrupulous care. This medicine is warranted to cure consumption, coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and all pulmonary diseases. Remember an ordinary cough leads to consumption it allowed to continue without relief. Price, 25c., 50c. and $1 a bottle. [4-8.-e.o.w.1y.]

—Mr. F. H. Barker, of this place, received by Express last week two thorough-bred bull calves, one of which, a Jersey, was got by Lord Inus, the dam of said calf being one of the best milkers in the United States. The other one is a short-horn Durham, got by Royal Benedict, and is well bred, of good color and reliable pedigree running back for thirteen crosses, three of which are registered in the English Herd Book. This latter is thought to be the only recorded bull in this county. Bull-y for Barker.

—Mr. B. P. Thompson, representative of the firm of Ives, Murphy & Bomar, 444 Broadway, New York, was in town this week with a line of hats, caps, straw goods, umbrellas, etc., which goes a mile ahead of anything of the sort seen in these parts before. We are glad to know that he did a good business, and feel sure that his business will have increased before he leaves. Mr. Thompson is one of our Ebensburg boys, and we take pride in recommending him to all to whom these presents shall come.

—Christ. Frankhauser, a raftman, residing near Curwensville, Clearfield county, got into a difficulty at Look Haven, a few days ago, with a river policeman named James Becker, and seizing a club struck the latter on the right side of the head, severing the ear, fracturing the skull and causing his face to be badly cut by the fall. It was feared that Becker's injuries would prove fatal, but at latest accounts his condition was much more favorable. Frankhauser was arrested but subsequently released on $3,000 bail, and is now at his home.

—The Altoona *Tribune* is none the less sharp in its local department because it has lost Sharpless, its late city editor, who has recently bought an interest in and become one of the editors of the West Chester Daily and Weekly *Republican*. Still there is no denying that he was a capable and efficient city editor, as well as a genial and intelligent gentleman, and it is a pleasure to know that the sprightly little *Tribune* has found a worthy successor to Mr. S. in the person of Mr. Theo. N. Rupley, of Martinsburg, that county. Success to all of them.

—The *Standard* tells us that Mrs. Grace Lightner, of Gaysport, fell unwell one night last week, and thinking to walk it off ventured forth into the garden about an hour before churchyards are presumed to do their yawning, but had scarcely begun her nocturnal rambling, when a thievish interloper pounced upon her, threw her down, proceeded to rifle her pocket of its contents, amounting to one dollar and a half in small change, and made good his escape by jumping the fence before the outcries of the old lady brought Mr. Helsel, one of her neighbors, to the scene.

—This morning, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, says the Altoona *Radical* of Thursday, J. A. Rockey, of this city, while walking near the three culverts, discovered the lifeless form of a young man, who proved to be Christian Malady, aged 18, and well known to the citizens of Altoona. On the evening previous he was noticed in company with a number of tramps, who were drinking freely, and it is supposed that young Malady came to his death from exposure and an overdose of liquor obtained from the tramps in whose company he had been.

—The sociable of Mr. John D. Davis, in Cambria township, was entered on Tuesday last, during the absence of the inmates, who were probably in town attending the show, and a watch valued at fifty dollars and a few other articles stolen therefrom. A one-armed stranger is said to have been prowling about the premises, and he is suspected of the crime. The wife of Rev. Thomas, who lives in the same neighborhood, and who is naturally delicate, is said to have been almost frightened to death by some one who made himself too numerous in that locality on or about the same time.

—When we say that the Grand Circus Royal, &c., which held forth in this place last Tuesday, afternoon and evening, was a good one, we say no more than ought to be and has been said by all who have seen it. But we go a peg further and assert that it was the best "show" that ever visited Ebensburg. All parties connected with the concern, so far as their conduct here is a criterion to judge by, are gentlemen and ladies; the sensibilities of the on-looker was shocked by nothing gross, and the number of light-fingered gentry hanging on the outskirts was scarcely up to the average.

—We know a gentleman in this county who recently "bit off his nose to spite his face" by refusing to advertise certain real estate for sale in the Freeman, merely because he didn't like the editor. The result was that he lost a customer who, we are assured by one of the most truthful citizens of the county, would have purchased the property even if he had found is necessary to bid it up several hundred dollars beyond the price it was knocked down at. The property referred to was sold by an assignee, who seems to have earned the first part of his title, to say the least, by the course he saw fit to pursue.

—Rev. Father Bradley, the venerable pastor of St. Patrick's church at Newry, Blair county, has finally retired from active service, after more than fifty years in the priesthood, all but three or four of which have been spent among the people whose pastor he has just ceased to be, and with whom he will still continue in the exercise of his priestly functions so long as the ability to do so continues. It is understood that Rev. Richard Brown, the present curate, will succeed Father Bradley in the more onerous duties of pastor of the large and flourishing congregation over which the latter has so long and zealously presided.

—Constable McDermitt, of Chest Springs borough, brought to jail on last Monday afternoon a man named Bechner, who is charged with attempting to shoot our worthy friend John G. Gill, Esq., of Chest township, on the 22d of April. The accused succeeded in firing one shot, which fortunately missed the mark, and was in the act of proceeding to business for a second time when the 'Squire caught his arm and wrested the weapon from him. Bechner, who is a shoemaker by trade and has been working at different places in this county for several months past, is believed to be considerably off in the "upper story."

—Not content with the possession of boss bulls and rare rams, our enterprising townsman, Mr. F. H. Barker has purchased a beautiful Clydesdale horse, which is coal black in color, has three white feet and a white nose, stands nearly sixteen hands high, will be four years old the 1st of July, and weighs about sixteen hundred pounds. This superb animal was sired by Rob Roy, a full-blooded Clydesdale horse imported by Mr. W. Meekles in 1876, his dam being one-fourth English, crossed with Hickory stock. He is of excellent constitution, as tractable as a family horse, and needs only be seen to be admired. Experienced horsemen pronounce him perfection itself in the matter of style, beauty, symmetry and action, hence all farmers and others interested in the improvement of their stock will do well to accept the invitation extended to go and see this fine animal at his stable on Sample street.

—A young man named Sweeny, hailing from Prospect borough was arrested on Monday last at the Johnstown station, and committed for trial at the next term of Court for assault and battery with intent to kill and for carrying concealed weapons. The charges have been made by two Swedes, who allege that while they and their wives were on their way home a few evenings ago, Sweeny and another party approached them and made indecent proposals to the women. The Swedes thereupon started to run, when Sweeny, according to their story, drew a revolver and fired two shots, one of which took effect under the right eye of one of his accusers and the other cut the skin on the left cheek of his fellow-countryman. If all these allegations be true, Sweeny's prospects for being home for a considerable time to the penitentiary are much better than his prospects for getting home again to Prospect for many a day to come.

—One of the light-fingered feminines from Cambria township who is under bonds for her appearance at Court to answer for getting away with a number of valuable articles by the process of Easter egg dyes at Hunt-ley's hardware store week before last, was discovered in rather suspicious proximity to a pair of gloves and some other articles at another store in town on Monday of this week, and when one of the sons of the proprietor interfered to prevent the accomplishment of the nefarious purpose she pretended to have in view, he was invited, in terms more pointed than polite, to indulge in a little osculatory exercise which can be better imagined than described. The young man not only declined the invitation, but lost no time in showing the brazen creature the front door and assisting her out to some extent in getting through it in much less time than would probably have been required if she had been left to her own unaided volition.

—It is very natural and quite excusable for County Superintendent Berg to discontinue the Freeman, as he has done, if he honestly believes that we did him injustice by publishing certain communications relative to his alleged official shortcomings, but we can assure him that neither the withdrawal of his support nor that of the many or few Democrats whom he assured us would take an early opportunity to follow his footsteps, can induce us to close our columns to a proper discussion of public questions, no matter who is interested in the result. No man knows better than Mr. Berg that we would have been glad to afford him or any one else the requisite space for replying to any so-called lies about him which have appeared in these columns, and if that fact is not sufficient to save us from the further loss of what the world calls patronage, but what we esteem nothing more than payment for full value received, the sooner the blow (if it is not all blow) falls the better we will be prepared to withstand it. So send in your resignations, gentlemen, without delay.

—About twenty-five years ago a citizen of this place was engaged in the grocery business in a small way, and a man who lived in the country, seven or eight miles distant, contracted a debt for something purchased in the former's store amounting to three dollars. The years have since passed on, the creditor all the time residing in town and the debtor in the country, each one frequently seeing the other, but no mention, as we hear, ever being made by either of the unpaid indebtedness. One day last week the man of the town was standing on the sidewalk at Mrs. Foster's hotel, and the man from the country, who had come to town a few hours before, and was riding down the street on his return home, stopped his horse, and calling the town man to him handed him three silver dollars, with the remark, "This belongs to you—I just thought about it," and rode on his way with a lively sense of a long-deferred duty performed, while the creditor put the cash in his pocket with the dim impression that it was all owing him, and more to make up a world of the kind we inhabit.

—An infant child of Mr. Wm. Feister, of Allegheny township, as we learn from a reliable resident of Loretto, met with a sudden and deplorable death on Thursday evening last, in consequence of falling or being accidentally thrown out of a small wagon, breaking its neck. The mother of the unfortunate little one, it seems, went to milk the cows, leaving her child in care of a little girl named Hartman, aged about eleven years, who was employed for the purpose, and who at the time was engaged in hauling the infant in a small wagon with two wheels, from which vehicle, as we have already stated, the child either fell out backward or was thrown out by an upset, striking on its head and breaking its neck. The little girl in charge says that the poor child gave one agonizing scream, but supposing that nothing serious was the matter she picked it up, carried it into the house and put it into the cradle, where it remained, apparently asleep, until the family were about to retire for the night, when the mother went to take it up and only then found to her horror that the poor little unfortunate was cold and lifeless and that the vertebræ of the neck had been fractured. This is one of the strangest and most distressing accidents we have ever recorded, and no one who reads of it can withhold his sympathy from the suddenly bereaved and sadly stricken parents. The little one was aged about eighteen months.

* * *

The County Superintendency.—Agreeably to notice, as printed in all the local papers, the School Directors of Cambria county met at the Court House, in this place, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday last, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Public Schools for the ensuing three years. Mr. F. J. Burgoon, of Sonman, was chosen as President, with the usual array of Vice Presidents, while Mr. G. A. Kinkead, of this place, assisted by two other gentlemen, kept a record of the proceedings. Thus organized, the convention at once proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

First ballot—Strayer, 79; Berg 71; McFeaters, 40; Marsden, 17.

Second ballot—Strayer, 82; Berg, 71; McFeaters, 40; Marsden, 10.

Third ballot—Strayer, 87; Berg, 71; McFeaters, 40; Marsden, 12.

Fourth ballot—Strayer, 84; Berg, 71; McFeaters, 32; Marsden, 12.

Fifth ballot—Strayer, 87; Berg, 65; McFeaters, 34; Marsden, 12.

Here the convention rested long enough to take and fix the salary of the Superintendant at $1,000 per year.

Then the balloting business was resumed and here is what came of it:

Sixth ballot—Strayer, 87; Berg, 62; McFeaters, 30; Marsden, 11.

Seventh ballot—Strayer, 92; Berg, 64; McFeaters, 27; Marsden, 11.

Eighth ballot—Strayer, 93; Berg, 57; McFeaters 34; Marsden, 7.

Ninth ballot—Strayer, 98; Berg, 50; McFeaters, Marsden, 8.

On the tenth ballot the secretaries failed to agree, and what may be called the eleventh ballot was ordered. It resulted as follows:

Eleventh ballot—Strayer, 101; Berg, 49; McFeaters, 44; Marsden, 4.

Mr. Strayer having received what was declared by the chair to be a majority of all the votes cast, was proclaimed as the choice of the convention. This, however, was objected to by the friends of Mr. Berg, who alleged that 104 votes were requisite to elect, that being a bare majority of "all the Directors present" in Ebensburg, though evidently absent from the convention when the last ballot was taken. This may be what is termed a legal quibble, but until the State Superintendent, who has been or will be appealed to, renders a decision, the election will be considered off or on, just as those interested see fit to look at it.

* * *

A press that always makes a good impression—the elephant "Empress."

Sunday School Convention.—The following has been furnished us for publication, which we accord to it with pleasure:

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Cambria County Sabbath School Association will be held at Ebensburg on Wednesday and Thursday, the 1st and 2d days of June next, and it is earnestly desired that every school in the county will be represented by one or more delegates.

Entertainment will be provided for all who may attend and excursion tickets will be issued over the P. R. R.

The following programme has been arranged for the Convention:

Wednesday morning, June 1st.—An informal meeting will be held at 11 o'clock in the Disciples' church for the reception assignment of delegates.

Afternoon session in the Disciples' church at 2 o'clock. Devotional exercises, for 20 minutes, will be conducted by Mr. Fred. Ehrenfeldt, of Gallitzin; an address of welcome by Rev. T. R. Jones, of Ebensburg, response by Rev. M. Miller, of Johnstown; Topic for discussion: Organization and equipment of Sunday schools, to be opened by Rev. A. S. Morrison, of Ebensburg. Topic for discussion: The Sabbath School, Convention—its work and power. To be opened by Rev. Dr. Watkins, of Johnstown. Appointment of committee to nominate officers.

Evening session in the Congregational church, at 7½ o'clock. Devotional exercises, to be conducted by Mr. W. Pringle, of Portage. Topic for discussion: Improvement of time in the Sunday School work, or the true aim of teaching. To be opened by John Fulton, Esq., of Johnstown. Topic for discussion: How can we induce our pupils to make a more thorough study of the lesson at home? To be opened by Rev. Jacob Smith, of South Fork. Question Box answered by Rev. R. A. Fink, of Johnstown.

Thursday morning, June 2d, in the Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock. Devotional exercises, to be conducted by Mr. Joseph S. Stull, of Somerhill. Receiving and reading reports. Election of officers. Topic for discussion: Are we accomplishing what we design? To be opened by Rev. — Jones, of East Conemaugh. Report of the Sabbath School Convention. Short reports from the delegates concerning the work in their respective districts.

Thursday afternoon session at Congregational church, at 2 o'clock. Devotional exercises, to be conducted by Mr. John J. Evans, of Ebensburg. Topic for discussion: The pressing necessity and importance of teaching temperance in the Sabbath school. To be opened by Rev. J. J. Kerr, of Wilmore. The Convention then to be formed into a Sabbath school class and the lesson of the following Sabbath to be taught by Mr. D. J. Jones, of Johnstown, to be followed by criticisms by the convention.

Question Box to be answered by John Fulton, Esq., of Johnstown. A short time will then be spent in a grumblers' meeting, after which Hon. A. A. Barker, the retiring President, will make the closing address, to be followed by a season of social hand-shaking.

Opening speeches will be limited to 15 minutes, and subsequent ones to 5 minutes each.

C. T. Roberts,
D. W. Evans,
F. Ehrenfeldt, } Ex. Com.
John Thomas,
W. W. Harris,

* * *

Victimized by a Confidence Operator.—The Altoona *Sun* of Monday last tells how a Blair county farmer went in on a game of chance and came out $500 short. Here is the story:

Henry Shaw, of Newry, on Saturday told his wife that he believed he would go to Hollidaysburg and see about investing some money in Government bonds. Reaching that place he met one of Newry for the sum of $5,000, receiving $3,000 in cash and the balance to remain in the property.—This money had been in one of the Hollidaysburg banks. While standing outside the show, he was approached by a confidence man who engaged him in conversation. It was not long until the latter knew as much of Mr. Shaw's business as did himself; in fact, he told him everything, even to the money. The confidence man invited him inside the canvas to see the show free of charge, and desired him to bet on a game that was fixed up for Mr. Shaw's delectation. He did not take to it kindly, but was informed that he was a lucky fellow, winning $1,000 on the game, and that as soon as he produced $500 it would be paid over to him. He went to the bank and drew $500 in a single bill, and returned to get his $1,000. He entered the place where the supposed fortune was to be given him in a sort of a dazed and excited manner. The bill was adroitly slipped out of his hand by the confidence man, who also skillfully slipped it beneath the canvas, leaving Mr. Shaw to wonder when the $1,000 would be given him in exchange for his $500 investment. He left the ground below, a distance of some thirty-five feet. Mr. D. W. C. Bradley, who was engaged at the time in painting the show some distance off with his assistant, McMillen fell, quickly descended from the ladder and ran to his relief. Bradley found him unconscious and quickly sent for a physician. Drs. Walters and Schwartz came in answer to the summons, and on examination found McMillen's injuries to consist of concussion of the brain and spine. At the latest advices the latter, who had arrived in the meantime, the injured young man was removed to his home, No. 1905 Sixth avenue, and there attended by Drs. Walker and Crosthwait and Professor Pancoast of Mr. Mehlig's band. The physicians agreed in the opinion that nothing could be done to alleviate the condition of the sufferer until a reaction occurred. This, however, did not take place during his life, and at 4:30 P. M. the young man died without having been conscious at any time after the accident. Mr. McMillen has been twenty years of age, and bore an excellent reputation. He will be buried in Fairview cemetery. Announcement of the time for the funeral services will be made in to-morrow's issue.

* * *

GEN. SHERMAN.

The man who says 'twas a surprise,
I tell him flat, he lies! he lies!

GEN. GRANT.

I'm not disposed to talk of Shiloh;
In Mex. a man can make his pile, O!

GEN. MEADE.

The man who says that I was bought,
Would I had met him while I fought!
The coward! wretch! behold, I swear it!
May take the shame, and, damn him, wear it!

It is too early for politics, by a peg or two. But it is always in order to speak of ready-made clothing, and where you can buy it the cheapest. You have heard of Godfrey Wolf, next door to the postoffice, Altoona? He has the biggest stock; the best goods; all warranted; sell cheaper, and gives better satisfaction than anybody else, and refunds your money if either the material or fit fails to make doubt suit you! Orders by mail promptly filled.

* * *

Men of Eminent Ability.

Scholars and chemists, have devoted years of time and millions of money to the task of how to measure, relieve human suffering. Dr. Faust's German Armomatic Wine is the result of the most patient and careful experiments. It is prepared with the most scrupulous care from pure Grape Juice and the choicest Fruits, Roots and Herbs, and stands preeminently without an equal for the use of ladies delicately thrown out of a small wagon, breaking its neck. The mother of the unfortunate little one, it seems, went to milk the cows, leaving her child in care of a little girl named Hartman, aged about eleven years, who was employed for the purpose, and who at the time was engaged in hauling the infant in a small wagon with two wheels, from which vehicle, as we have already stated, the child either fell out backward or was thrown out by an upset, striking on its head and breaking its neck. The little girl in charge says that the poor child gave one agonizing scream, but supposing that nothing serious was the matter she picked it up, carried it into the house and put it into the cradle, where it remained, apparently asleep, until the family were about to retire for the night, when the mother went to take it up and only then found to her horror that the poor little unfortunate was cold and lifeless and that the vertebræ of the neck had been fractured. This is one of the strangest and most distressing accidents we have ever recorded, and no one who reads of it can withhold his sympathy from the suddenly bereaved and sadly stricken parents. The little one was aged about eighteen months.

* * *

The County Superintendency.—Agreeably to notice, as printed in all the local papers, the School Directors of Cambria county met at the Court House, in this place, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday last, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Public Schools for the ensuing three years. Mr. F. J. Burgoon, of Sonman, was chosen as President, with the usual array of Vice Presidents, while Mr. G. A. Kinkead, of this place, assisted by two other gentlemen, kept a record of the proceedings. Thus organized, the convention at once proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

First ballot—Strayer, 79; Berg 71; McFeaters, 40; Marsden, 17.

Second ballot—Strayer, 82; Berg, 71; McFeaters, 40; Marsden, 10.

Third ballot—Strayer, 87; Berg, 71; McFeaters, 40; Marsden, 12.

Fourth ballot—Strayer, 84; Berg, 71; McFeaters, 32; Marsden, 12.

Fifth ballot—Strayer, 87; Berg, 65; McFeaters, 34; Marsden, 12.

Here the convention rested long enough to take and fix the salary of the Superintendant at $1,000 per year.

Then the balloting business was resumed and here is what came of it:

Sixth ballot—Strayer, 87; Berg, 62; McFeaters, 30; Marsden, 11.

Seventh ballot—Strayer, 92; Berg, 64; McFeaters, 27; Marsden, 11.

Eighth ballot—Strayer, 93; Berg, 57; McFeaters 34; Marsden, 7.

Ninth ballot—Strayer, 98; Berg, 50; McFeaters, Marsden, 8.

On the tenth ballot the secretaries failed to agree, and what may be called the eleventh ballot was ordered. It resulted as follows:

Eleventh ballot—Strayer, 101; Berg, 49; McFeaters, 44; Marsden, 4.

Mr. Strayer having received what was declared by the chair to be a majority of all the votes cast, was proclaimed as the choice of the convention. This, however, was objected to by the friends of Mr. Berg, who alleged that 104 votes were requisite to elect, that being a bare majority of "all the Directors present" in Ebensburg, though evidently absent from the convention when the last ballot was taken. This may be what is termed a legal quibble, but until the State Superintendent, who has been or will be appealed to, renders a decision, the election will be considered off or on, just as those interested see fit to look at it.

* * *

A press that always makes a good impression—the elephant "Empress."

* * *

Important to Travelers.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. The 7 will pay you to read their advertisement, to be found elsewhere in this issue. [3-18.-10m.]

* * *

Headache, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Constipation cured at once by Dr. Meittauh's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Price 25 cents.

DEATH TO WORMS.

Dr. E. F. Kunkel, the great Tape Worm destroyer, removes Tape Worm in 2 to 3 hours, head and tail, all complete and alive, with pleasant vegetable medicine. No fee until cured. Fifty per cent. of cases of dyspepsia and disorganizations of liver are caused by stomach and other worms existing in the alimentary canal. Numbers of prominent citizens of Philadelphia, who have been treated for various diseases—dyspepsia, consumption, bronchitis, female weakness, etc.—can certify that my treatment has cured them, and that they have been treated for wrong diseases. Their symptoms and treatment: In this age of inventions it is very remarkable, but none the less true, that the symptoms of worms, a disease of the most dangerous character, are so little understood by the medical men of the present day. These parasites undergo the most curious transformations. They remain months, and even years, in the body before they are fully developed. They only mature in parts of the body which communicate with the external air, as in the alimentary canal, or lungs, but generally the former.

There are numerous kinds, but the most dangerous, and by far the most difficult to remove, is the Tape Worm. This worm is constructed of distinct joints, which are connected with the head by a very fine neck. The parasite is sometimes thirty feet long, but it is so thin that the worm could be held in a small bottle. The symptoms of this, as of other worms, are weakness and irritation. To effect a perfect cure, the head of the worm must be removed. This is very difficult to accomplish, and the most eminent physicians have only been able to remove parts of the body. Those who are troubled with this loathsome disease can be cured in the short space of three hours. [For Tape Worm, worms, be sure and consult the doctor. For all others, buy E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup.] Common sense teaches if Tape Worm be removed, all other worms can be readily destroyed. Advice at office and store free. The doctor can tell whether or not the patient has worms. Thousands are daily dying with worms and do not know it. Fits, spasms, convulsions, coma and suffocation, sallow complexion, circle around the eyes, swelling and pain in the stomach, restless at night, grinding of the teeth, picking at the nose, cough, fever, itching at the seat, headache, foul breath, the patient grows pale and thin, tickling and irritation in the anus—all these symptoms, and more, come from worms. E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to remove them. Price, $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5.00. Buy of your druggist the Worm Syrup, and if he has it not, send to Dr. E. F. Kunkel, 259 N. Ninth St., Phila., Pa. Advice by mail free; send 3 ct. stamp.

Dyspepsia. Dyspepsia. Dyspepsia.

E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is a sure cure for this disease. It has been prescribed daily for many years in the practice of many eminent physicians with unparalleled success. Symptoms are loss of appetite, wind and rising of food, dryness in mouth, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, low spirits. Not sold in bulk, only in $1.00 bottles. Ask your druggist for it. Aschenbach & Miller, Sole Agents, 2d and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia. For sale at the new drug store, Ebensburg.

* * *

A Literary Revolution Challenge.—The old-line publishers have, very naturally, not been well pleased with the new famous enterprise, "The Literary Revolution"; and in deprecation of its claims have laid special stress upon the claim that in cheapness books may be sold against the interests of American authors. The Revolution boldly meets this assertion by statements as follows: 1st. That they are already paying to American authors more money than any other publishing house that is less than twenty-five years established. 2d. That American authors rarely receive from publishers a royalty amounting to per cent. upon the retail price of their books actually sold. 3d. That at least one-half, and probably more nearly three-fourths, of the books published by American authors have been published at the authors' expense, the publishers furnishing no money, and paying no copyright, but themselves receiving a large percentage of profit made. 4th. That they propose hereafter to pay to American authors for acceptable manuscripts a copyright of 15 per cent. instead of 10 per cent., and they claim that their package of 100 volumes, sales resulting therefrom, are far more in the interest of authors than much larger copyright on the commonly limited number of sales—"five thousand books, profit $1.00 each—$5,000;" "One million books, profit one cent each—$10,000."

As an example of an American copyright book, they issue, in an exceedingly handsome form, the famous poetical, historical, and satirical American classic, "McFingal, an Epic Poem," by John Trumbull, with very full annotations by the celebrated historian Benson J. Lossing, LL. D. This poem is almost as much a part of American history as the battle of Bunker Hill itself, and Dr. Lossing has given it, with increased both its interest and intrinsic value by his historical comments and illustrations. This book was published a few years ago by one of the old publishing houses at the price of $2.00 per copy, and had only a very limited sale. The publishers claim that the reception of their new edition guarantees a sale of at least 50,000, or seven times more probably than the edition of Mr. Lossing will, of course, reap a handsome reward, even from the small royalty upon the low price, American Book Exchange, Publishers, New York City.

* * *

Altoona Business Houses.—The *Blair County Radical* recently devoted the greater portion of its weekly issue to a description of Altoona and telling what it knows about the enterprising business men of that progressive young city. Here is a specimen of its handiwork, which will be followed by others if those they relate to instruct us to that effect:

George W. Yeager.

The store and tinware trade of any community, when conducted by a reliable individual or firm, is one not only of importance but magnitude. We herewith give a brief sketch of the house of Mr. George W. Yeager, dealer in stoves, and manufacturer of tin and sheet iron ware, roofing and spouting being a specialty, at No. 1402 Eleventh avenue, a large, two-story building, covering an area of ground 110x17½ feet. Commencing business here some thirteen years ago, Mr. Yeager has established a reputation for the production of the most superior goods to be found in the market, and has secured a trade that extends to all parts of the surrounding country. Noted for his honor and integrity, Mr. Yeager will accord to all fair and honorable treatment, and guarantee that all goods will be found just as represented and at lower rates than can be secured elsewhere, quality considered.

* * *

*Oh, What a