Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - AUG. 12, 1881.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—Glass and tin fruit jars and jelly glasses very cheap at Barkers'.

—The thermometer last Saturday ran up as high as 96° in the shade.

—"The undertaker's delight" is the latest name for strychnine whisky.

—A few straw hats still at Barkers', which will be closed out regardless of cost.

—Much better do without sugar and coffee than to be out of PERUNA. At new drug stores.

—Fifty-seven passengers came through from Pittsburgh to Ebensburg by Saturday evening's train.

—The Altoona Sun says that Mrs. T. R. McClelland, of that city, is rusticating in Ebensburg. Welcome.

—Four hundred trees were prostrated by a recent wind storm in Salem township, Westmoreland county.

—It is confidently expected that Altoona will have fully 30,000 inhabitants to be counted in the next census.

—Miss Sholler, aged 14, of Conemaugh borough, is the latest small-pox patient reported in or about Johnstown.

—One hundred and thirty-one snakes were killed on the Cambria Iron Company's farm at Hollidaysburg, Blair county, on Monday.

—It is a fact patent to all that Barker & Bro. sell more sugar than any other dealer in town. Cause why, they sell so much cheaper.

—The Sheridan Troop didn't bring their band with them. Hence their failure to furnish the good music we promised our citizens.

—The annual session of the State Sunday School Association will be held in Johnstown on the 18th, 19th and 20th of October, proximo.

—Coup's Great Show, and a good one it is said to be, exhibited in Johnstown yesterday (Thursday) and will exhibit in Altoona today.

—Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers is an elegant, safe and reliable article, cheap, and convenient for use; will not rub off. Try it!

—Divine service was held in the county jail last Sunday, on which occasion no less than three several brief discourses were delivered.

—Don't forget that you can save agents' commission by buying any kind of a sewing machine at Barkers'. All machines are warranted to be perfect.

—Baer is after the owners of leaky hydrants in Altoona. His name is John A. Baer, and he is the man who regulates the water supply of that city.

—An examination of applicants for professional teachers' certificates was held by County Superintendent Strayer in the Union School House on Saturday.

—Rev. Daniel O'Connell, of the Pittsburgh cathedral, has been appointed to fill the place made vacant in Bedford by the transfer of Rev. A. J. M. Brown to Latrobe.

—Mr. James Burke, of Summerhill township, offers for sale seventy-nine acres of land underlaid with coal, fine clay and iron ore. See advertisement in another column.

—Don't neglect to tell your neighbors that all summer dress goods have been remanded to the bargain counter at Barkers', and are to be sold at from 5 to 10 cents per yard.

—Gov. Hoyt's family are sojourning at the Mountain House, Cresson, but that fact doesn't account for the ho(y)t weather we have been having in streaks for some time past.

—A popular greeting on Tuesday last—special Argument Court day—"How are you, Judge Dean? and how have you been since last you were seen in this village serene?"

—V. S. Barker & Bro. have placed a lot of fine shoes on their bargain counter, and now is the time to take advantage of the great reduction in the price of these indispensible articles. Go for them immediately.

—The Fair grounds at Altoona have been purchased by the P. R. R. Co., but they ain't the only fair grounds for presuming that a mammoth wheel and car-spring factory is soon to be erected thereon.

—The August freezers are due this week, between Tuesday and Friday nights, and comet C is rushing down upon us from the north at a rate which will soon enable anybody to see comet C with the naked e'e.

—Remnants of cottonade and other goods for summer pants can be bought at a great reduction in price at Barkers', where fifteen cents, or five cents per yard, will purchase enough stuff to make a pair of pants. Go and see how that is.

—A special train from Ebensburg to Cresson was run last Monday, and one from Cresson to Ebensburg on Tuesday. They were for the benefit of the warm-weather visitors at either end of the line, and both were extensively patronized.

—A young son of Mr. John Thomas, of Cambria township, made himself a little too numerous with a feed cutter one day last week, and now mourns the loss of fully one-half of the two first fingers and the point of the third one on his right hand.

—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. Sold by all druggists. For sale by E. James, Ebensburg. [4-1,'81.-e.o.w.ly.]

—"I have suffered beyond endurance." "My life has been a burden to me." "I have been denied the pleasures of society." Extracts from testimonials of these cured of skin and scrofulous humors by the Cuticura Remedies. [8-5.-1m.]

—We are hearing cars of our own raising in Cambria. Who can beat us?—*Mount Ararat Escape, last week.* To say nothing of the "roasting," which we hope you will escape in the great hereafter, we incline to the belief that no one can beat you on "ears."

—It is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, to continue to suffer with a weakness of the uterus. Enclose a stamp to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for her pamphlet.

—Co. A, Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., of this place, to the number of forty-five or fifty, left by special train to Cresson on Wednesday morning last for the Second Brigade encampment near Saltsburg, Indiana county, where we are sure they will give a good account of themselves.

—Shoop's Cough 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.ly.]

—Our town Tuesday morn, at break of day, rode the Sheridan Troop, from Tyrone all the way; and soon after the sun in the west had gone down, we doubt not they reached camp near Saltsburg town, from which they'll return in a day or two more, with sabres all sheathed and b—odies all dried.

—Our young friend Mr. Charley Latterner was in town this week, and informed us that he had severed his connection with the well known clothing establishment of Mr. Godfrey Wolf, Altoona, and had accepted a situation with an Eleventh avenue firm, same city. If he has gone up higher, we are glad of it.

—An intoxicated small-pox nurse running at large created quite a sensation in Johnstown on Tuesday afternoon but he was soon suppressed by being gobbled up and locked in the jail yard. Next day he was given a hearing before the Burgess, who imposed a fine of ten dollars and costs upon him, which he paid.

—Mr. Harry Bessler, brother-in-law of our worthy friend and patron Mr. A. H. Taylor, formerly of Cambria but now of Fayette county, Iowa, who paid us a handy visit on Monday, died of consumption at his home near Williamsburg, Blair county, on Tuesday evening of last week, aged about 23 years. Peace to his ashes.

—It is said that Hon. Samuel Calvin, of Hollidaysburg, recently sold the timber on a tract of land in White township, this county, for the snug sum of $45,000. The same tract, timber and all, was bought, we are told, a number of years ago by that gentleman from a citizen of this place, now dead, for the paltry sum of one thousand dollars.

—Hollidaysburg exchanges took a jump last week to Ebenezer, Indiana county, and we hope they may have gone on the same journey this week, having failed to reach us up to the time of going to press. As we appreciate the aforesaid exchanges when they come to hand in good time, we think it fair enough to know by these presents that our name will be raised if the other fellows ain't soon erased from the list of exchanges.

—The second chapter of the speculative insurance swindle recently developed in this place, we are assured, just been entered upon by a local agent of the parties interested, who has this week been busy at work hunting up witnesses to testify to the death of the gentleman upon whose life the risk (we save the mark!) was recently taken. It would seem to indicate that the inventors of this scheme is to be prosecuted to its final and financial end. Shame upon the swindlers, who, we venture to say, will find the money thus obtained a bitter instead of a bountiful blessing.

—Mr. James Wherry lives in the West ward, and in the lot whereon his house is situate is a hollow apple-tree. He relates the singular circumstance that in this tree a swarm of bees have taken up their abode, and whenever the sun shines the tiny insects may be seen pursuing their customary avocation of laying up a supply of sweets to grace somebody's table withal further along.

—Mr. George J. Akers, editor of Altoona's Sunday paper, the *Sunday Morning*, has effected arrangements by which that journal will be delivered in this place the morning of its publication, beginning with next Sunday. Mr. Aleck Foster will be the local agent. The *Sunday Morning*, in addition to general and local news, will contain the latest telegraphic despatches up to the time of going to press.

—Two prisoners were turned out of jail last Monday, their respective terms of imprisonment having expired, but their places were filled Tuesday evening by two customers hailing from Johnstown. Of those who got out, one was a woman (the survivor of the notorious Clark Sisters duo), and one who got in was a colored man. In all, the jail has the respectable complement of 30 inmates.

—Mr. Thomas Dougherty and his young son, of Keytesville, Mo., are here on a visit to the venerable parents and other relatives of that gentleman, and propose to remain during the heated term at least. Judging from his appearance, Mr. Dougherty is enjoying the best of health, and we are sure that his many friends in this vicinity will be glad to see that great blessing continue with him for all time to come.

—Mr. Michael Fitzharris, proprietor of the leading hotel at Gallitzin, this county, and who, by the way, is a gentleman well known to many of our readers, has recently been granted a pension dating from June 30, 1865. Mr. Fitzharris was a member of Co. D, 84th Regiment, P. V., during the late rebellion, and having faithfully served his country in the time of war it is no more than right that he should be recompensed for his wounds in the time of peace.

—A note from our good friend Rev. A. J. M. Brown, of Bedford, informs us that on and after to-day (Thursday) his address will be Latrobe, Pa. Father Brown is a genial, fun-loving gentleman, a zealous priest, and a great admirer of the FREEMAN, and is well known and highly esteemed in this county, where he spent many days before and during his college career as a visitor to his brother's family, who then resided near Wilmore.

—The FREEMAN household had the pleasure this week of a visit only too brief from an esteemed lady friend and two of her children, Mrs. Mary W. Burg, of Wheeling, W. Va., formerly of Hollidaysburg, whose husband, Prof. C. O. Burg, and eldest son are now on a visit to the Fatherland (Germany), where Mr. Burg's venerable mother, who is the only other surviving member of the family, still lives. A safe journey home to all of them.

—George Levering, of Johnstown, sought to break up a marriage on Thursday night last between the girl he loved and a chap he didn't love, and with that object in view fired two shots from a revolver into the room where the ceremony was being performed. The wedding went on all the same, however, and George subsequently went, or, more properly speaking, was brought to our county jail, where he now broods in silence over the mutability of things mutable.

—New Germany, in Croyle township, is to be the scene on Tuesday, August 23d, of another picnic for the benefit of the new parochial school building now being erected at that place. Everybody knows what a picnic consists of, but everybody may not know that a picnic at New Germany is the *ne plus ultra* of such festivities—orderly, enjoyable, and emphatically worthy of encouragement. Go ye therefore and indulge in the delights which will be in store for all who attend on that occasion.

—A white crane measuring five feet from tip to tip of wings, and four feet eight inches from the bill to the tail, was shot near Hileman's mill, in Blair county, on Friday last, by a man named Wilt, who had a hard fight to get possession of his prize after it was shot, the ball having failed to get in its work to the full extent. The crane is a native of the extreme Southern States, and is seldom seen in Northern latitudes. Its feathers are very valuable, and being purely white are even more desirable than those of the ostrich.

—James McGraw, the colored man who was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the Blair county Court last week and sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for a term of ten years, was driven from Hollidaysburg to Cresson in a close carriage by the Sheriff and another gentleman and from thence taken to that institution by the P. R. R. The object of this *coup d'etat* was to avoid passing through Altoona, the scene of the murder, well knowing that the prisoner would be lynched, though we are sure the apprehension was groundless.

—We had a call on Monday from Mr. J. W. Wonders, of Johnstown, who departed hence the same day for regions further north, whither he went to "whoop it up" on the County Treasurer question, for which he has a stronger, better and an abiding hope. Mr. Wonders is an intelligent gentleman and a thorough Democrat, and if he gets through with his present contract all right, and don't run against a snag on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, Democrats will have no cause to blush for their choice nor the office for its occupant.

—Besides the card of J. A. Kennedy, Esq., whose candidacy for County Treasurer was noticed in these columns last week, we print the announcements elsewhere to-day of Messrs. P. B. Smith, of Munster township, and J. L. Fleck, of Conemaugh borough, both of whom have been squinting at the County Commissionership for some time past. We are free to say that there are no better Democrats in the county than the two gentlemen named, and if either or both of them should succeed in their aspirations there can be no question but that honesty and fidelity to duty will mark their official career.

—Charles Lee, a colored citizen of Johnstown, smote Joe Lindsey, with whom he boarded, on the face Tuesday afternoon, cutting an ugly gash clear through the right cheek. The trouble between them was caused by Lindsey charging Lee with being too intimate with his (Lindsey's) wife, the latter of whom got her dander up on account of the accusation and promptly left the bed and board of her liege lord, whose wounded honor and wounded face will both get an airing, no doubt, at the September term of Court. Lee meantime will remain in the county jail, whither he was brought on Tuesday night.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* is on the wrong scent when it says that Rev. Father Devlin, who preached his farewell sermon to the Catholic congregation of Huntingdon on Sunday last, is a son of Mr. John Devlin, one of the oldest residents of Conemaugh borough. It is also mistaken when it says that the Reverend gentleman in question is to be stationed at Dunbar, Fayette county. This may possibly be true of Rev. Daniel Devlin, son of Mr. John Devlin aforesaid, whose present charge is St. Stephen's church, Pittsburgh, but it is not true of the first named clergyman, provided of course our information is not at fault, and we don't think it is.

—The engineers who for several weeks have been running lines between this point and Cresson, contiguous to the present branch road, the ultimate purpose of said surveying not yet being definitely ascertained, but only conjectured, give it as their well settled opinion that the engineer who located the Ebensburg and Cresson branch placed it on the very best ground between the two points named, and over which it could be built for the least money. This, coming as it does from competent judges, is a high compliment to the engineering abilities of Mr. Geo. Barrett, who located the branch road which connects Ebensburg with the outer world.

—Referring to the McClure murder at McKeesport, a brief account of which was given in the last FREEMAN, the Pittsburgh *Post* of Tuesday says that the two men arrested last Saturday on suspicion of being implicated in the dastardly crime were not "Reddy" and "Shorty," as was at first supposed. The one taken for "Reddy" proves to be James O'Connor, who is a helper at Brown's mill, on Tenth street, Pittsburgh, while the other gives the name of Andrew Long, and says that O'Connor and himself both hail from Hollidaysburg, where they had known Vasey, one of the gang engaged in the robbery of the store at McKeesport and subsequent murder of one of the proprietors while endeavoring to secure their arrest.

—A special session of Argument Court was held here Tuesday of this week, Judge Dean presiding, and Associates Flanagan and Thomas occupying their respective positions on the bench. Only one case was on the list—that of Piper vs. Whites. A full history of this case would require more time and space than are at our command, and we therefore content ourself with an outline of a few of its salient features. Some years ago the Messrs. White attained judgment for a considerable sum, in the neighborhood of $3,000, against the plaintiff. Subsequently, as the averment goes, Piper discovered a receipt for the amount upon which such judgment had been attained, and this action was in the nature of a bill in equity to restrain the closing out of the judgment. Court met at 9 o'clock in the morning, and argument *pro* and *con* lasted till 6 in the evening, when an adjournment was effected. The decision was reserved. [7-21.-1m.]

—Prof. F. A. Lyte has tendered his resignation as principal of our borough schools, to which he was recently elected, and the same having been accepted by the Board of Directors, the position, worth $75 per month, is now open for some other applicant. Prof. Lyte, we understand, has accepted a better-paying "posish" on an engineer corps in Allegheny county, where we hope he will continue to prosper physically and financially.

—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 permanently 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, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1.-e.o.w.ly.]

—As regards the harvest in the northern part of this county, which is about one-half of the whole, it may be said in general terms that the wheat crop is good, but not quite equal to that of last year; rye not near so good as last year; hay better than last year; oats a fair crop, nearly equivalent to that of a year ago; corn not a good crop as it now stands, but may be materially increased by favorable weather during the balance of this month; potatoes, owing to the dry weather in July, will be small and few in a hill, with exceptions in some localities; apples not near so abundant as last year, but enough for all practical purposes. We omit buckwheat, as we have not heard its condition spoken of, though the long-prevailing drought is likely to have a bad effect on it.

—The remarkable spectacle of a lot of rats up a tree has been witnessed for several evenings past in front of the Cambria House, in this place, and a goodly number of persons have been attracted hither to see the sight. The tree is a tall locust, some of the upper limbs of which extend across the pavement and connect with the roof of the house, thus furnishing the rodents with several natural bridges by which to reach and return from the tree. How the rats get on the roof is not so easy of solution, as no one yet has seen them emerge from their hiding places, but the presumption is that they emerge from a chimney which is not used during the warm weather. Several of the varmints were shot and killed by firing into the tree on Wednesday evening.

—A heavy thunder storm, though of brief duration, passed over this place last Saturday afternoon. Rain fell in torrents, while some slight damage was done to the growing corn by a sprinkling of hailstones about the size of a hickory-nut which descended. The storm, coming from the west, extended northward probably a mile, but to the south it barely went outside the borough limits.—During the continuance thereabout think it getting too numerous. A number of trees to the north were also scathed or demolished by the fiery bolts.

—On Saturday evening last a cow invaded a stable in the East ward which is used by Mr. E. J. Humphreys, but only in the day time, as a place therein to feed his horses. The presence of the bovine was not noticed and the key was turned on her, and there she remained a close prisoner till the following Monday morning, when she was set at liberty. A bag containing about a bushel and a-half of oats was found empty when opened for, but for thirty-six hours at least not a drop of water passed down the cow's throat. Tuesday night following, some mischief-loving scoundrels invaded the lot of the owner of this same cow, in the West ward, to steal apples which they might have had for the asking, and in their haste to get either in or out, tore off three palings of the fence. The animal aforesaid found the weak spot, and the denuded appearance of certain growing cornstalks, cabbages, beets, etc., denotes that she tried to make the best of the unlooked-for opportunity thus afforded her. If she keeps on, her book of adventures for the season will be quite voluminous.

—Robert Hagan, *alias* Williams, *alias* McWilliams, said to be of the genuine tramp persuasion, was brought hither from Johnstown on Tuesday night and committed to jail to await trial at the coming term of Court, for the alleged obtaining on false pretenses of a watch from a jewelry establishment in that place to which Mrs. James B. McCreight had the only lawful claim. The watch in question is worth about $40, but the fact that it was left to Mrs. McC. by her father, ex-Sheriff Patterson, deceased, makes it much more valuable to that lady. The accused got possession of the time-keeper about five months ago by imposing a very plausible story on the clerk of the jewelry establishment, but it was not until several weeks after that the little game was unearthed by the rightful owner pawning for cash property. Nothing more was learned of the matter until about the beginning of last month, when Mrs. Thompson, who keeps a cigar store in Johnstown, brought the same watch to the same jeweler for repairs. This furnished a clue to the thief, and that clue being followed up eventually led to the arrest of Hagan, as above stated.

IMPROVEMENT FOR MIND AND BODY.—For genuine merit there is no tonic sold that begins to compare with Parker's Ginger Tonic. One 50 ct. bottle contains more life and strength-restoring power than a bushel of malt or a gallon of pure milk. As an appetizer, blood purifier and kidney corrector, it meets with astonishing success, and invalids find it most promptly follow with renewed energy and vivacity, mental and physical improvement, and gradual restoration to perfect health. See other columns. *Commercial.*

KILLED BY THE CARS AT TYRONE.—An unknown man, whose age could not have been less than fifty-five or sixty years, was struck by the engine of the Chicago Day Express near the warehouse at Tyrone, on Tuesday last, and was so terribly injured that he died in about ten minutes. An Englishman standing near by warned the unfortunate man not to cross the track as the train was coming, but he heeded not the warning and the result was as stated. The back of his head being crushed in. The Company's physician was promptly summoned, but could do nothing for him. A letter was found on his person addressed to Messrs. Becker, Bower & Co., Reading, Pa.; dated Philadelphia, March 14, 1881, signed J. H. Loomis, Real Estate Agent, and bearing the following request on the opposite side: "Reading, Pa., Aug. 8, 1881.—Please supply this man with work; he is of your trade. By order of committee. Corner Eighth and Chestnut streets, Reading, Pa." A memorandum book with the name of I. Fuchs written therein was also found in one of his pockets. Further than this nothing whereby to identify him could be found.

BE WISE AND HAPPY.—If you will stop all your extravagant and wrong notions in doctoring yourself and families with expensive doctors or humbug cure-alls, that do harm always, and use only nature's simple remedies for all your ailments—you will be wise, well and happy, and save great expense. The greatest remedy for this, the great, wise and good will tell you, is Hop Bitters—rely on it. See another column.—*Press.* Sold at the new drug store, Ebensburg.

THE Huntingdon *Journal* reminds us of the fact that we were "off our egg" when we said that a reunion of the 125th regiment, P. V., is to be held in Altoona, on Saturday, Sept. 18th. We therefore correct the item by saying that Huntingdon is to be the place and Saturday, Sept. 17th, the time for the getting together of the "boys in blue," who may expect to be kindly greeted, well treated and abundantly filled by the hospitable people thereaway.

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.ly.

THE only absolute specific we know of for sneezing, snuffling and choking catarrh or head colds is Sanford's Radical Cure, which for the small sum of $1 affords instant relief and invariably cures.—*Medical Times.* [1m.]

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.]

MERCHANTS who suffer from Dyspepsia, Headache, Constipation, or Billiousness can be cured by using DR. METTAUR'S HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS. Price 25 cents. [7-21.-1m.]

A RARE CHANCE FOR A GOOD EDUCATION.—We cheerfully comply with the request of Senator Boggs by publishing the following correspondence, which speaks for itself and will be of interest to some of our readers:

To the Editor of the Johnstown Tribune:

SIR: By the following circular, from the State College, Centre county, Pa., it will be seen that arrangements have been made to establish fifty free scholarships in said institution—one for each Senatorial District. Cambria and Blair counties, forming the Thirty-fifth District, will, under this arrangement, be entitled to one scholarship. Those wishing to take advantage of the offer here made, and feeling themselves able and willing to comply with the terms and conditions mentioned, and qualified to pass the necessary examination, will report to the undersigned, by letter, on or before Wednesday, the 24th inst. In the meantime a committee will be chosen to examine the applicants, and the time and place of meeting for that purpose will be duly given. Address

HENRY A. BOGGS, Johnstown, Pa.

STATE COLLEGE, CENTRE CO., PA., July 14, 1881.

To Hon. Henry A. Boggs, Johnstown, Pa.

DEAR SIR: The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College have determined to establish fifty (50) free scholarships in the institution—one for each Senatorial District in the State. All tuition in the college is already free. These scholarships, in addition to the tuition, will entitle the holders thereof to exemption from the payment of other college charges, for incidentals, room rent, fuel, and the use of furniture.

It is believed that this can be done without adding materially to the expenses of the institution, while its benefits will be enlarged to the extent of these scholarships.

The conditions are that the scholar, after a competitive examination of the studies required for admission, receive the appointment from the Senator of his district, and that said scholar be at least fifteen (15) years of age, of good character, and fully prepared for admission to the Freshman class. The student so appointed shall be entitled to the benefits of his scholarship for the four years of his course, provided his conduct and class-standing be satisfactory to the Faculty. So soon as a vacancy occurs, from any cause, the Senator of a district shall have authority to fill the scholarship by a new appointment, under similar conditions.

In view of these facts you will please arrange for an examination to be held at some suitable point in your district, by a committee approved of by yourself. The subjects for examination for the year 1881-82 are, for all applicants, the Common English branches, physical geography, higher algebra (to quadratics), geometry (four books), and U. S. history. The special requirements of applicants for admission to the Scientific course will be elements of natural philosophy; the special requirements made of Classical students are Cæsar (three books) Cicero's orations (three), and Xenophon's anabasis. A student whose qualifications fell, in some respects, below the standard as to give a reasonable hope that he will make up his deficiencies, may be admitted *on probation.* Should no one present himself who is entitled to enter as a Freshman, a well-qualified applicant for *higher* class standing may be admitted.

As soon as the appointment shall have been made in your district you will please notify the college authorities of the fact, giving the name and address of the appointee.

Although our standard of admission to the college classes will be higher after the coming session and special courses in civil engineering, chemistry, and physics, and natural science has been added to the courses recognized in the present catalogue, I forward a copy of that catalogue as per advice, (pages 18 and 38, a correct idea of the preparation required of those who would now enter as Freshmen. We shall be glad to furnish you with further information concerning this or other matters relating to the college.

Requesting your early and hearty co-operation in securing for your "scholarship" the best student available, I remain, yours respectfully,

JAS. Y. MCKEE, Acting President.

FORCIBLE REMARKS FROM JUDGE DEAN.—When Annie Gardner, indicted in the Blair County Court for infanticide and causing the death of her illegitimate offspring, was called up last week for sentence, at the latter count, on which she was found guilty, Judge Dean took occasion to say:

"Although the evidence pointed to the truth of this charge (infanticide), the jury had a reasonable doubt of your guilt, and acquitted you of murder, but found you guilty of causing the death of the infant. Whether you murdered the babe God and you alone know. By the verdict we know you murdered it, or, if it was a bastard child, hence the offence which calls for punishment not exceeding three years. We do not intend to impose upon you the extreme penalty. Neither public sentiment nor the law apportions the penalty of the offence equally between the two sides. Leaving out of view those cases in which the man is almost blameless, while the wrong-doer, when led by persistent attentions, falsehood and treachery, gains the affections of a young girl and takes advantage of the influence thus acquired over her, no penalty is too severe for such villainy.—But excluding this class of cases altogether, and taking those where the transgression is as much the fault of one as the other, in these cases the punishment is almost wholly on the side of the girl. The man escapes with a totally inadequate penalty, for relatives and public sentiment ostracizes her forever from society. The stain is never effaced. She endures all the suffering of childbirth, must have the burden thereupon long years of rearing unaided the helpless child, a constant reminder of her own sin and shame.

The man sometimes pays a few dollars or gives security to support, or induces the partner of his guilt into Court, when the legal penalty is imposed on him, amounting to three or four hundred dollars, in five cases out of six he refuses to pay, goes to jail and comes out at the end of three months under the insolvent laws. His place in society is just the same as before, his character has not been affected in any direction, his prospects of marriage have been in no wise blighted.

Of course public sentiment is wofully wrong, and this is a matter which well deserves that it has the attention of the Legislature been called to the lameness of the law, thus far without avail.—The penalty on the man for seduction and falsely caught to be at least one year's imprisonment at labor, on his default in complying with the sentence for the support of the child.

As the matter stands the force of public sentiment and the defect in the law are powerful incentives to the murder of bastard children, or the concealment of their birth and death. Respecting this inquiry, in some countries foundling hospitals are established, where the guilty mother can give birth to, or where she can leave her unfortunate offspring without detection. This at once removes in a great degree the motive to abortion and child murder. Whether it has a tendency to lessen the number of outcasts we do not know, but it does make a difference of opinion. One thing is certain, public sentiment in this country between the two tendency, and should not tolerate foundling hospitals. For the present we can only hope that public sentiment, operating on the Legislature, will before long, by proper laws, equitably distribute the man's penalty which shall in some measure approximate that which the girl is compelled to suffer.

A man in our vicinity, of much precocity, And a wonderful degree of mental precision, Sauntered into some shrubbery with great velocity, And rudely extracted both his organs of vision.

When he missed the use of his optical apparatus, He jumped into the bush again with animation, And having restored his eyes to their original status, Straightway pursued his customary occupation.

We cannot but think occasionally of the sad lot of one who has lost both eyes. It is of course impossible to enumerate a tithe of the sweet sights he must necessarily miss, but it comes to our mind that he cannot see the infinite variety of splendid clothing which lines the shelves of Jas. J. Murphy, 100 Clinton street, Johnstown—and that is a sight worth seeing to anybody. This clothing is specially adapted to the season of the year, viz: the month of August, and will be disposed of to customers at the very slightest advance over first cost.

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 wonderful 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.]

As to my wife at the window one day
Stood watching a man with a monkey,
A cent came by with a "broth of a boy,"
Who was driving a stout little donkey;
To my wife I then spoke by way of a joke;
"There's a relation of yours in that carriage."
To which she replied, as the donkey she spied,
"Ah, yes, a relation—by marriage!"

That monkey is likewise a relation, by blood if not by marriage, of some others of Tony Boggs' for instance, who buy their ready-made clothing elsewhere than at Simon & Bendheim's, next door to the First National Bank, Altoona. This firm displays bargains with so liberal a hand that one who fails to take advantage of the same richly deserves to be classified with the *genus simia.* Their stock of clothing is the largest, best and cheapest ever offered this summer.

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 fact for 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 Plaster. Sold at E. James' Drug Store, Portrait, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1,'81.-e.o.w.ly.]

'Tis well to quote the census number.
To show the greatness of a nation,
But better yet's the green cucumber
To double the population.

Probably as good a plan as any would be to pay a visit to Godfrey Wolfe's clothing emporium, next door to the post-office, Altoona, any fine day, and see how wonderfully the number of customers who visit his doors inside an hour, It would double up one's ideas on the subject quicker than any cucumber. He keeps only the very best goods; his styles are the latest to reach each place which happens to be just as represented; he sells for cash, and he sells from fifteen to thirty per cent. cheaper than all competitors. That is the secret of his popularity with the masses. An order by mail will receive prompt attention.

"Be sure you are right, then go ahead."
As soon as you're sleepy, run straight to bed;
Before you open your mouth, be sure it is filled
Go look in the glass long enough to count forty,
Don't swear, chew, or steal, and be kind to the poor.
And wipe your feet clean when you enter the door.

And—to wind up with probably the best advice of all—be sure you buy the shoes that cover the feet you wipe clean at the door from S. Blumenthal, 1110 Eleventh avenue, Altoona. He keeps the largest stock of the best material and make in all this section, and sells cheaper than anybody. Boots and shoes for ladies and gentlemen received every couple of days. Send for a price-list.

HYMENEAL.

HUMPHREYS—HUNTLEY.—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in this place, on Monday morning, August 8, 1881, by Rev. T. K. Jones, Mr. SAM'L J. HUMPHREYS, formerly of Ebensburg, now of Pittsburg, and Miss CARRIE, second daughter of Geo. Huntley, Esq. No cards.

Apart from the fact that our happy friend Sam was at one time enrolled a member of the "art preservative," which entitles him in a special manner to the benedictions of the craft, there are other reasons in abundance why the printers and everybody else should wish him well now that he has linked his fortunes with one of the finest and fairest daughters of Ebensburg. Possessed as he is of an irreproachable character, the most generous impulses, and a business tact which is founded on the secure basis of industry and honesty, we know of no one more deserving of the blessings which are sure to result from "a union of hands and a union of hearts" so eminently fit to have been made as the worthy bridegroom elect. He has chosen well and wisely, and we have no hesitation in believing that he and his fair young bride have entered upon a happy and harmonious career that will only end when one or other of them is summoned to another and we hope a better world. That such at least may be the destiny in store for them is the earnest prayer of a host of admiring friends and well-wishers here and elsewhere.

BROWN—STEWART.—Married, at the Catholic church, Summitville, with Nuptial Mass, on Tuesday morning, August 9, 1881, by Rev. Father Davin, Mr. J. CHARLES BROWN, of Hemlock, this county, and Miss JENNIE A., daughter of Mr. Jno. Stewart, of Summitville.

Our worthy young friend and correspondent, the happy bridegroom aforesaid, very naively adds in a postscript to the above notice that there will be no letter from "C" this week. Well, we should say not. A man who has just been made happy for life, as we know he has, by securing a wife who is eminently deserving of his love and affections, is certainly too full for utterance through the columns of a newspaper. Hence we not only excuse his apparent remissness, but we tender to him and his loving and lovable young bride our heartfelt congratulations and good wishes. Such an union of virtue, intelligence and refinement well merits the blessing of heaven in this world and the crown of never-fading glory in the world to come, and that such may be vouchsafed to the happy young couple is the earnest prayer of all who know and esteem them for their many excellent qualities.

RHODY—MORRIS.—Married, at the Catholic church, St. Augustine, on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1881, by Rev. Father Ryan, Mr. JAS. RHODY and Miss LIZZIE MORRIS, both of Clearfield township.

OBITUARY.

EVANS.—Died, in Ebensburg, on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1881, Mrs. MARY EVANS, wife of Jere. Evans, aged about 75 years.

DAVIS.—Died, in Ebensburg, on Saturday, August 6, 1881, Miss MARY DAVIS, in the 21st year of her age.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—L. W. SHANK, Conemaugh Borough.—We are authorized to announce that L. W. Shank, of Conemaugh borough, will be a candidate for the above office at the coming Democratic primary election. If nominated and elected, he pledges himself to guard the interests of the taxpayers of the county with honesty and fidelity.

COUNTY TREASURER.—JOHN A. KENNEDY, Ebensburg.—We are authorized to announce that J. A. KENNEDY, of Ebensburg, will be a candidate for the above named office at the coming Democratic primary election, and feeling assured that he can perform the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the people and with the discredit to himself, he respectfully solicits the support of his party friends throughout the county.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—P. B. SMITH, Munster.—We are authorized to announce that Patrick B. Smith, of Munster township, is an aspirant for the above named position on the Democratic ticket, subject of course to the will of his party friends as expressed at the ensuing primary election. If nominated and elected he pledges himself to an honest and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

MINERAL LAND FOR SALE!—The undersigned offers at private sale and accommodating terms a tract of land lying three-fourths of a mile from the Pennsylvania Railroad and containing **77 Acres.** The land is underlaid with coal, fire clay and iron ore, and is also well timbered, has a good saw-mill seat thereon, and could be readily reached by a railroad track from the main line. For further particulars call on or address JAMES BURKE,

Aug. 12, '81.-3t.* Wilmore, Cambria Co., Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an *alias* order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, the undersigned will expose to sale by public auction or outcry, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1881,

at 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described REAL ESTATE, of which James Mehaffy died seized, to wit:

TWO AND ONE-HALF LOTS OF GROUND

situate in the borough of Summitville, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike, adjoining lands of William Linton and heirs of John Kinney, deceased, having thereon erected a two story FRAME HOUSE and FRAME STABLE.

TERMS OF SALE.

☞ One-third of the purchase money to be paid at the confirmation of the sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by the mortgage of the premises, and bonds of the purchaser. PAUL McKENNA,

JOHN EGER,

Executors of JAMES MEHAFFY, dec'd.

Summit, Aug. 12, 1881.-3t.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Malaria is an Unseen Vaporous Poison, spreading disease and death in many localities, for which quinine is no genuine antidote, but for the effects of which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is not only a thorough remedy, but a reliable preventive. To this fact there is an overwhelming array of testimony, extending over a period of thirty years. All disorders of the liver, stomach and bowels are also conquered by the Bitters. [8-12,'81.-1y.]

MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM, OF LYNN, MASS.,

Woman can Sympathize with Woman. Health of Woman is the Hope of the Race.

Yours for Health Lydia E. Pinkham

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

Is a Positive Cure

for all those Painful Complaints and Weaknesses so common to our best female population.

It will cure entirely the worst form of Female Complaints, all ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, and the consequent Spinal Weakness, and is particularly adapted to the Change of Life.

It will