Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, - - OCT. 14, 1881.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—Short, sharp and decisive—the recent cold snap.

—There are eighteen prisoners in the county jail.

—Pheasants are reported plenty in the neighboring woods.

—Every Democrat in Pennsylvania is a Noble man this year.

—On and after to-morrow partridge and wild turkeys will be legal games.

—Wild pigeons are said to abound in some portions of Indiana county.

—The man with the straw hat looks kind of seldom about this time of year.

—The Noble Orange is the favorite fruit of the present campaign in this State.

—Mr. Chas. J. Owens is erecting an addition to his residence, on Centre street.

—Prayers for rain have become obsolete, the rain itself having become absolute.

—Death to rats and vermin—Parsons' Exterminator. [10-7.-1m.]

—When a person is unwell there must be inaction of some internal organ. PERUNA—exit.

—The probability is that Lilly's will have a newchurch ere long. The Lutheran mode of worship will be observed in it.

—Ex-Sheriff Baumer, of Johnstown, fell and fractured one of his fingers on Tuesday evening last. He has our sympathies.

—Nearly fourteen hundred pupils answered to their names at the opening of the public schools in Johnstown on Monday last.

—Tumers, erysipelas, mercurial diseases, scrofula, and general debility cured by "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher." [10-7.-1m.]

—"Sellers' Liver Pills" have been the standard remedy for malaria, liver complaint, costiveness, etc., for fifty years. [10-7.-1m.]

—James D. McLaughlin, Esq., of Johnstown, last week passed his final examination as an attorney before the Examining Committee of this county.

—Miss Hattie Jones, eldest daughter of our respected townsman, Mr. Wm. M. Jones, has been appointed a teacher in the High school of Allegheny City.

—Mr. Jacob S. Styles, of Cambria township, was married to Miss Sadie M. Campbell, of Indiana county, by Justice Kinkead, of this place, last Thursday.

—Fred W. Coxe has been elected Second Lieutenant of Co. H, Fifth regiment, N. G. P., in place of Ford S. Miller, resigned. Co. H is a Johnstown organization.

—McDonald & Co., of Loretto, have already received their first instalment of Fall and Winter goods, which they are selling at city prices. Go and interview them right away.

—The wife of Jacob Rugh, of Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, was terribly gored by a cow on Tuesday of last week, and it is feared her injuries will prove fatal.

—The Pennsylvania railroad carries contributions free of charge to the Michigan sufferers, but as yet we haven't heard of it carrying anything of that kind from Ebensburg.

—Mrs. Baer, living at Stonerville, a little town on the Southwest road, has been buried by the local company at Scottdale, for $5,000. The old lady is over 80 years of age, and has been bed-ridden for more than three years.

—A Johnstown man who attempted to indulge in a free ride from Wilmore to Derry station on a freight train one night last week, was thrown off and had one of his thighs fractured.

—The surviving officers and privates of the 8th Pennsylvania Volunteers will indulge in a reunion at Altoona on Thursday next, and have invited the 110 regiment to meet with them.

—Messrs. O'Donnell and Ehey went to Cherrytree on Monday last, with the determination registered in advance of killing a four-horse wagon load of game. They have not yet returned.

—The eyes of a reporter for the Altoona *Sun* not only beheld, but his ears listened, to the beautiful strains of music, etc. To say nothing of his ears, the strain on his eyes must have been awful.

—A coal miner named Conrad Ernest had the bones at the wrist of the right arm fractured and the flesh of the right thigh badly contused by a fall of coal, on Tuesday last, in the Coshun mine, near Johnstown.

—Mr. Seeler, of Johnstown, who is charged by Charles J. Yost with assault, battery and intent to kill, has waived a preliminary hearing and given bail for his appearance at the December term of Court to answer.

—A little child of Harvey Clarke, of Ligonier, Westmoreland county, discharged the contents of a loaded gun into the breast of a little cousin on Thursday last, but, strange to say, the wound is not considered fatal.

—The elder Elder, of Altoona, is greatly rejoiced because his prodigal son, the younger Elder, has returned from Pittsburg to the house of his father, and has promised, no doubt, to obey his elders in the future.

—The remains of our lamented townsman, Mr. Edward Roberts were buried Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and though rain fell throughout the day and was falling at the time, the funeral was largely attended.

—The bones of a child named Ankey, who mysteriously disappeared from Laughlinstown, Westmoreland county, three years ago, were recently found in a secluded place on the mountains near that place.

—William Siegfried and James Waddell were instantly killed and two others badly injured by the giving way of the arches of an old aqueduct near Livermore, Westmoreland county, on Wednesday morning of last week.

—Jack Harris, who was for a couple of years a weaver in the woolen mill now owned by the Messrs. Ludwig, East ward, has accepted a situation in a mill in New Jersey and departed for his new abode Tuesday morning.

—Brother Shrom, of the Newport *Ledger*, reports himself as much improved in health by his recent brief sojourn in Ebensburg, and advises all his friends suffering with malaria to visit our town and put up at the Lloyd House.

—The family tree of the Auditor General of this state, whose home is Hollidaysburg, has just produced a Lemon. It is of the feminine persuasion, and mother and child are both doing well. We tender our congratulations.

—Our farmer friend, Mr. David James, of Cambria township, brought to our office the other day a double apple, or two apples grown together from the same stem, though having each a separate core. It is quite a curiosity in its way.

—A machinist, named J. S. Haggerty, in the employ of the P. R. R. at Altoona, was very seriously burned on Sunday afternoon, by the explosion of a quantity of benzine which caught fire while he was applying it to some of the machinery.

—James Sanford, a widower, aged about 60 years, was struck and almost instantly killed on last Thursday evening by a train on the Hollidaysburg branch railroad, near the Furnaces, in which industrial establishment he had been employed.

—Our young friend Dr. J. P. Strittmatter has transferred his allegiance from the German Hospital to St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, where he is to be the resident physician for the coming year. We take this to be a promotion and congratulate our worthy friend on the fact.

—Corn, oats, wheat, rye, beans, onions, and all other kind of country produce, are wanted by McDonald & Co., of Loretto, who will pay the highest price in cash or trade for all they can get.

—Improper medicines only aggravate human diseases. Don't experiment with your health. If you don't just know what ails you, use Brown's Iron Bitters. It will strengthen you and assist nature in removing every symptom of distress.

—Dr. John Murphy, of Tunnelhill, was in town a few days ago registering his name with the Pothonotary as a member of the medical profession. He had been the victim of a light attack of varioloid a short time prior, but was fully recovered.

—Alexander Reynolds, Sr., died at his residence in Kittanning, Armstrong county, last Friday, aged about 72 years. He was the father-in-law of our former fellow citizen, Mr. J. Patton Thompson, now of Philadelphia and Kittanning alternately.

—It is about the time of the year to ask what has become of that Jackson township experimental oil well? With oil in abundance so near as Westmoreland county, it is a wonder the project hasn't been revived—on paper, if in no other way. Wake up!

—Salt Rheum for seventeen years. Helpless for eight years. Unable to walk. Got about on hands and knees. Head, face, neck arms and legs, covered. Cured by Cuticura remedies. Will McDonald, 2342 Dearborn st., Chicago [10-7.-1m.]

—F. H. Drake, Esq., Detroit, has recovered from a terrible skin humor, which covered his head, face and hands, by using Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura and Cuticura soap externally. This is good news. [10-7.-1m.]

—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 Cure. [4-8.-e.o.w.ly.]

—The Republicans are determined, if possible, to maintain the preponderance of the letter G in the Commissioners' office. The retirement of Mr. George Gurley is to be followed by the induction of Mr. George Grambling, provided they can succeed in electing him.

—It is somewhat of a coincidence that the Christian names of the Republican and Greenback candidates for Coroner are both the same—Joseph S. As neither of them are going to be elected, however, the coincidence don't amount to anything more than a coincidence.

—At latest accounts there were only two small pox patients in the Johnstown hospital—Lenhart Shotz and his sister—both of whom were progressing favorably. One case in Conemaugh borough, that of a child named Gatens, and six in Millville borough are also doing well.

—A Wilmore juvenile, aged three or four years, fed his little sister, a couple of years younger, with thirty-one buttons the other day, but strange to say the dose didn't seem to trouble the baby a bit. If the buttonholes had been swallowed with them the result might have been different.

—Myers, the man who was shot by one of three unknown persons at South Fork three or four week since, has almost recovered from the effects of the wound, and is talking of going to work again in the mines. His assailants have not yet been captured, tho' a big reward is hanging over their heads.

—Women that have been given up by their dearest friends as beyond help, have been permanently cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for all female complaints. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

—The recent decline in the price of sole leather and a corresponding advance in the price of hides is said to have left a void in the pocket of our energetic townsman, Mr. John Kirschner, who, as most of people know, is extensively engaged in the tanning business, which amounts to several thousand dollars.

—Major Theophilus Snyder, of Martinsburg, Blair county, has probably held as many offices as any other Democratic politician of the same State, and yet the Altoona *Sun* can find nothing more definite by which to designate him than "Major Snyder, proprietor of the popular picnic grounds at Martinsburg."

—The old man Hook, known as the "rich pauper," he being worth at least $800, continues to occupy his accustomed quarters in the county almshouse. Though in nearly the last stages of dissolution from the effects of gangrene, he contends he is getting well and occasionally talks of going back home to Johnstown.

—The new postal law now makes the taking of a newspaper and refusing to pay for it, theft, and any person guilty of such an action is liable to criminal proceedings, the same as if he had stolen goods the amount of the subscription. A New York paper has already commenced suit against several subscribers for such an offense.

—Mr. P. S. Reichard, the gentleman who essayed the growing of tobacco in a small way this year on the farm of ex-Sheriff Myers, and whose crop was nipped by the frost during his absence from home last week, estimates the loss from that cause at from $50 to $100, a portion of which falls on the owner of the land, who was to have had a share in the profits.

—The Greensburg *Argus* says that George Kibel, son of J. C. Kibel, aged twelve years, died from the effects of blood poisoning on Monday, after suffering terrible agony. He took sick on Saturday, and, conscious of his approaching demise, kissed his friends and playmates, whom he asked to be called in, a fervent farewell. A spider is said to have bitten him.

—Our young kinsman, Al. Ward, who lives in one of the strongest Democratic districts in New York city, might have been elected a delegate to the State convention, which met in Albany on Tuesday last, if he had listened to the suggestions of a goodly number of his young Democratic friends, who promised to put him through if he only consented to serve.

—A raid was made on the residence of Mr. George Flick, near Loretto, a few nights ago, but little if anything else than a crock of preserves of some kind was carried away. It is thought that at least two persons were engaged in the nefarious business, as a small bureau which one could scarcely have managed was carried from the house and left standing on the porch.

—The Huntingdon *Globe* congratulates Cas. Easly on his nomination for Coroner, and then adds "Now, if McPike could only be Treasurer, everything would be lovely." We thank Brother Tyhurst for his good opinion and good wishes, but the probabilities are that McPike will never be Treasurer. We don't know enough about politics to hold a winning hand.

—There was a marked difference between last Tuesday night and the night of the second Tuesday of October a year ago. Then, the telegraph office was besieged all night for news; whereas now, nobody seemed to know that an election had been held in Ohio and Iowa, or, if they knew it, didn't care to know the result. This is unmistakably an off-year for politics in this latitude.

—John Ainsworth, who if his age is rightly reported lacked only about one year of being a centennarian, was struck and instantly killed on last Friday evening by the engine of the Huntingdon Accommodation, while walking on the track a short distance east of Altoona. Deceased was a member of the M. E. church at Blair Furnace, where his remains were interred on Sunday.

—The thief who recently relieved Mr. Thadeus Conrad, of St. Augustine, of three watches, which were stolen from his residence, as we see stated in the Altoona *Sun*, evidently thought that one watch, a gold one, which he left behind, was enough for any man but himself to carry. The thief also overlooked the fact that Mr. Conrad had a couple of hundred dollars in one of the pockets of his pants.

—We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of J. Monroe Taylor. This house has been established nearly 40 years, and his goods are celebrated everywhere for purity and strength. We would recommend a trial of his Gold Medal brands to all who appreciate good and wholesome bread, cake s etc. His Gold Medal saleratu or bi-carb., soda is sold by M. L. Oatman, John Lloyd and E. C. Parrish, Ebensburg. [10-7.-4m.]

—A new bell for the new Court House was received here from the McShane foundry, Baltimore, last Friday, and on Monday was hoisted to the garret of the building, ready to be swung in the tower as soon as that portion of the structure shall have been completed. Its weight is nearly a ton and a half—about 2,900 pounds—and the prevailing belief is that its music when given to the air will be heard a distance of a half dozen miles.

—The brick work for the new Presbyterian church was finished last Saturday, and this week a force of carpenters has been at work putting on the roof timbers. The original intention was to have used slate in the construction of the roof, but a comparison of the cost as between that material and shingles inclined the balance in favor of the latter. The spire to be run up will be seventy-five feet in height, counting from the ground.

—Mrs. Ann M. Chase, of this place, will offer a lot of household furniture for sale at public outcry to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and at the same hour on Saturday, Oct. 29th, the house and lot known as the McCague property, situated at the southwest corner of Julian and Lloyd sts., this borough, will be offered for sale in like manner. See advertisement elsewhere of the latter and posters for both sales, printed at this office.

—Three Altoona lads named Mitchell, McCartney and Delo sallied forth on a hunting expedition to the woods near that city on Saturday last, and when about to return home young McCartney attempted to discharge the load from his gun, but the trigger got in its work before he was quite ready, and young Mitchell being in range of the fuzee, a number of shot penetrated his back and right side, producing painful, though not dangerous wounds.

—Mr. Abe Hitchue, a carpenter of this place, is the owner of a head which certainly may be said to be extremely level. One day last week he mounted the topmost pinnacle of the new Court House tower, and, standing on a platform about two feet square and one hundred and fifty feet from the ground, waved his hat and made a small speech to the birds of the air. He is employed on the new Court House and alone and unassisted placed the loftiest timbers of the tower in position.

—To avoid mistakes we take occasion to say that the David Davis who is running for Poor House Director on the Republican ticket is not the United States Senator of that name, though he may be equally as good a man for ought we know, and in course of time may be as great a one, though that is not at all likely. He is David Davis, of Johnstown, "Rail Straightener"—a descriptive epithet which suggestively recalls to mind the fact that Abraham Lincoln was once a "Rail Splitter."

—The "sojer boys" hereaway would probably like to know, you know, how Col. Birchfield, of the "bloody Fifth," who is a good printer and knows the alphabet by heart, came to skip the two first letters, and especially the first one, as he undoubtedly did when he detailed Co. C, of Hollidaysburg, as part of the Governor's military escort to the Yorktown centennial celebration. The thing is, of course, perfectly straight, but all the same it is wofully "disappointing" to the members of Co. A, of this place.

—"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 Syrup. 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 if allowed to continue without relief. Price, 25c., 50c. and $1 a bottle. [4-8.-e.o.w.ly.]

—The Somerset *Democrat* has found a curiosity in the person of Mr. Fred. Carson, who although well advanced in the seventies, has never but once, since he was a small boy, tasted meat of any kind, either animal or fowl. The strangest part of the business is that Mr. Carson is a butcher by trade. His abstinence from meat is not caused by any averseness he has to it, but simply because it does not agree with him. On the one occasion he broke over his rule to gratify a friend he was sick for several days.

—A Jackson township correspondent of the Johnstown *Tribune* says that on Sunday night last the barn of Mr. George Page, near Vinco, formerly Fairview, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all its contents and also two stacks of hay adjacent. The flames were evidently started by an incendiary, as the farm has not been occupied for over a year. Mr. Page resides on another property about a mile distant, and did not learn of his loss until Monday morning, when he found his barn in ashes. He valued the property burned at $500, and there was no insurance.

—Johnstown and vicinity have succeeded in nearly stamping out small-pox, all the cases reported being under control. But to take its place has come an equally dangerous scourge—diphtheria. A number of cases of the latter disease are under treatment, and a repetition is feared of the experience of a year ago, when scores of victims were gathered in, and even entire households destroyed. There must be something radically wrong about the hygienic condition of Johnstown and Conemaugh Borough and the other boroughs down there that they are hardly ever free from pestilence of one sort or another.

—Frank P. McPike, the less than seventeen-year-old son of the editor of this paper, conceived the idea on Thursday evening last that Saturday would be a good day to go for chestnuts. Acting on this impulse he went to work Friday morning and labored diligently for twelve hours, during which he succeeded in distributing fifty inches of leaded Burgeoise and setting up sixty-two inches of leaded Minion. In other words, his distribution amounted to over 8,000 ems and his composition to 13,700 ems, solid measure. If there is any boy in the business who can beat that he is respectfully invited to hold up his hand.

—The "doubting Thomas" of the Tyrone *Herald* rises to remark that "the statement published in some of the papers concerning silver ore being found in paying quantities, on the farm of V. G. Krise, in Dean township, Cambria county, is simply preposterous. If a Philadelphia party offered $30,000, as reported, for the privilege of mining gold, silver and lead on that farm, it is pretty good evidence that the aforesaid gold and silver hunters have more ready cash than brains. Silver and gold are not found in the coal measures, although lead, in limited quantities, may be found in the carboniferous formations." Mr. Krise has the floor for any further remarks.

—A fantastic outburst styled the "Oriole celebration" is in progress in Baltimore this week. We have not been made acquainted with the fact that anybody went from here to witness it, all hands being deterred, probably by the description of the concern in *Harper's Weekly*. "One-half will go to pick pockets," that paper says, "and the other half to get their pockets picked." But from Johnstown about fifty of a representation are present, among the number being Joseph S. Strayer, Esq., the Republican nominee for Coroner. He may be able to pick up enough votes over there to see him through, but it is doubtful.

—Charles J. Yost, of Johnstown, made information Monday evening before Justice Rutledge, charging a hardware clerk in that place, named J. Seeler, with assault and battery, with intent to kill. The prosecutor alleges that while he was standing near the store in which Mr. Seeler is employed a few days ago, the latter went for him with a club or piece of board and beat him most unmercifully. On the other hand, it is claimed that Yost entered the store while intoxicated and not only abused Seeler without cause or provocation, but also indulged in various threats of a sanguinary nature. Which of the two stories is the true one will probably appear at the hearing, the time for which has not been fixed.

—Dr. Harry Williams insulted and otherwise imposed on Mr. Geo. J. Taylor, one of porters at the Merchants' Hotel, Johnstown, on last Tuesday night, and when invited out to fight he armed himself with a pistol, but before he had time to use it the hotel clerk interfered and during the scuffle the weapon was discharged, the ball passing within a few inches of the porter's head. Warrants were subsequently issued for the arrest of Williams, the charges preferred against him being assault and battery and assault and battery with intent to kill, but on his simple promise to furnish bail in the afternoon, he was permitted to go and is supposed to be still going. And that is why the *Tribune* wants 'Squire Rutledge to rise and explain.

—Two boys named Osborn and another named Hannan, respectively nine, eleven and twelve years, formed a syndicate in Johnstown on Friday last for the capture of all the game in that neighborhood, and with said object in view started on a hunting expedition to the vicinity of Whiskey Springs. Soon after reaching their destination, Willie Osborn, the youngest of the party, concluded to return home, but young Hannan insisted that he should continue with them, and in order to make his command the more effective emptied a load of shot into the back of the heedless youth, who meantime had started to run in the direction of home. Twelve shot took effect in the right arm, back and neck of the little fellow, but the wounds inflicted are not of a serious character.

—We have seen some sweet potatoes grown here this year by Mr. T. H. Heist which would compare favorably in all essentials with those brought from the Jerseys, and it has heretofore been noted in these columns that Mr. P. S. Reichard has succeeded the present season in growing a splendid crop of tobacco on a piece of ground a mile south of town. The climate and soil of this section have not heretofore been deemed favorable for the cultivation of these crops, but the measure of success which has attended the labors of the two gentlemen named ought to demonstrate to our farmers and others interested that their preconceived ideas on the subject are erroneous. They could probably realize more per acre from the growth of sweet potatoes or tobacco than from any other crop they could cultivate.

—Mr. Charles Marks, of Erie, Pa., the gentleman who has the general management of the work at the new Court House and Presbyterian church, in this place, is said by those who are competent to judge to be the most remarkable man in his line of business they have ever met with. He is thoroughly posted on what pertains to the erection of any and all kind of buildings, being perfectly familiar with nearly all the trades brought into requisition, and his work here beyond question shows him to be the right man in the right place and eminently fitted for the position he so ably and thoroughly fills. The new Court house, which is the largest, costliest and handsomest of the two building names named, will when finished be as much of a monument to the skill and energy of Mr. Marks as it will be to the professional ability of the architect, Mr. Beebe, or the mechanical genius and commendable taste of the contractor, Mr. Shank.

—Wagner is the name of a man who buys cattle, sheep, etc., in this section and takes them eastward to market. Last week he started from up toward the Clearfield county line with 170 head of sheep for Altoona, stopping over night in the vicinity of Chest Springs. At that point he was overtaken by a Deputy Sheriff, who made a levy on the sheep on a writ issued in favor of Mr. Emanuel Wentz, of Carroll township. The flock remained in a pasture-field till the following night, when Wagner released them from confinement and drove them to Altoona, where he loaded them on cars preparatory to forwarding them to market. Meanwhile, Sheriff Griffith had been notified of this trip taken by Wagner, and proceeding to Altoona he reclaimed the sheep and stopped their shipment, holding them in satisfaction of his writ. For his part taken in the matter—violating the provisions of the levy made by the Sheriff—Wagner was arrested and required to enter into bonds to answer at Court.

—BAD FOR BARKER.—The Johnstown *Democrat* in scathing editorial this week shows up "the ways that are dark and the tricks that were vain" of the present Republican candidate for County Treasurer when he occupied the position, in 1878, of Chairman of the Republican County Committee, and reproduces an extract from a letter written by Mr. Jacob Trefts, Chairman of the County Committee of the National Greenback Labor party, and published by us at the time, to substantiate the charges it makes. Following is the closing paragraph of the *Democrat's* editorial:

"Mr. Barker, the Republican candidate for Treasurer, is a political corruptionist, and we propose to prove it in very few words. 'Strong facts,' said an eminent statesman, 'do not need strong language,' and a brief recital of a little of the political history of this county will show what kind of a man Mr. Barker is. In 1878 Mr. Jacob Trefts, a worthy citizen of this place, was Chairman of the County Committee of the National Greenback Labor party of this county, and Mr. Barker, who was Chairman of the Republican County Committee the same year, made a corrupt offer to buy Mr. Trefts and have him betray his trust and sell out his party. Fortunately, Mr. Trefts is not one of the kind that can be bought, and with commendable courage he spurned Mr. Barker and his corrupt offer, and in a letter published by him, dated July 31, 1878, exposed the miserable scheme of the corruptionist. Mr. Barker from that day to this has not attempted to deny the truthfulness of Mr. Trefts' letter."

—MRS. LUCY E. MCCORMICK, Covington, Ky., writes: "My constitution was completely shattered by rheumatism. I suffered intensely; stimulants only gave me temporary relief. I used Brown's Iron Bitters. It has cured me completely, and I believe permanently. After using two bottles, I felt better and stronger than ever I did in all my life before."

—A SMOOTH COMPLEXION can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. Regulating the internal organs and purifying the blood it quickly removes pimples and gives a healthy bloom to the cheek. See notice.

—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. [5-18.-10m.]

—WILLIAM LAIRD, an aged citizen of Murrayville, in the extreme western part of Westmoreland county, was kicked to death by a horse on Saturday.

—HEADACHE cured for 25 cts. by Dr. METTAUR'S HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS. [9-23.-1m.]

—DEATH OF FATHER CHRISTY'S MOTHER.—This venerable lady, Mrs. Catharine J. Christy, died in Oil City, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Butler, on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1881, in the 80th year of her age. Her maiden name was Shirley, and she was born near Newry, then in Bedford county, but now in Blair. Her husband, Peter Christy, a most excellent and highly respected citizen, died ten or twelve years ago in Loretto, where he had resided from the time he started as a young man in the pursuits of life. The deceased was a devout and exemplary member of the Catholic church, and as a wife and mother possessed in an eminent degree all the ennobling virtues that constitute a good and sincere Christian woman.—She was the mother of eight children, of whom are living Sister Paula, who for seventeen years has been Mother Superior in the Order of Sisters of Mercy, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Bonner, Dr. S. S. Christy, M. D. Christy and A. J. Christy. Her remains were brought to Loretto from Oil City and interred in the Catholic cemetery on Saturday last. Among those of her children who preceded her to the grave may be named Rev. Richard C. Christy, formerly pastor of the Church of the Holy Name in this place, the building of which was entirely due to his efforts, and who was widely known by his famous war record as the "Fighting Chaplain." May her soul rest in peace.

—A RARE AND SUCCESSFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.—On Saturday morning, as we learn from the Altoona *Tribune*, Dr. Buck, assisted by Drs. Graham and Allen, performed one of the most difficult operations known to modern surgery on a child of Simon Gutwalt, of Susquehanna township, this county. On Sunday the 2d inst., the little fellow was playing with an empty cartridge shell three-fourths of an inch in length by three-eighths of an inch in width, it suddenly slipped from his tongue and entered his windpipe, producing a severe fit of strangulation. For six days it remained lodged in his windpipe, producing many and severe paroxysms of suffocation. Several physicians saw him and many speculations were indulged in as to the exact locality of the missile and as to the feasibility of its removal during life. On Friday evening last its father took the child to Altoona to consult Dr. Buck, who located with it, but is improving and I hope will be spared to the sorrowing stricken household.

—John H. Douglas, Esq., has purchased the property of George and Rosanna Smith, in St. Augustine, the transfer having been made last Saturday, consideration, $200, cash down.

"Anonymous," of the Carrolltown News, turned up as "Niemand" last week and convinced his friends and admirers that he can, without any "prematures," turn a back somersault, so to speak, very gracefully. His logical conclusions, however, are too awfully awful to be questioned.

Candidates for office and politicians generally are opening up the campaign with a pretty lively skirmish fire all along the line, and don't propose to let up until the 8th of November, when some of the candidate will come out of the fray pretty badly hurt—in feelings and finances. Well, may the best men win, say I. Yours, &c., T.

She stood upon the beach and watched in awe the storm-tossed ocean,
And in her large and melting eyes there gleamed a strange emotion.
Were thoughts of joy and glances born of fear or rapturous devotion?
Also at her feet the wild waves broke and made a strange commotion—
She stooped and filled a water pail, and then we had a notion
She'd get the rheumatis and used salt water as a lotion.

Maybe this notion was all a mistake—just as it would be a mistake to suppose that all the men who walk on the Eleventh avenue, Altoona, are on thoughts of pleasure bent. Perhaps the girl meant to wash her handkerchief in the salt water, and we know that a majority of the Eleventh avenue promenaders will up their journey at Simon & Bendheim's, next door to the First National Bank, where the best and most stylish ready-made Fall and Winter clothing is being sold—stacks of it—at figures so low as to cause the eyes of the people to stick out with wonder.

MISS FLORA MCKINSEY MACVRAGH
Went sailing in Wallabout Bough;
When perfectly free in her feet and her head, she upset her and wet her,
All over with salt ocean sprough.
Miss Flora she thought it quite rough,
And sailed her bold lover a mough;
But her lover he sought her and taught her that water,
Like women, is unstable stough.

The foregoing is the latest style of poetry out. How do you like it? If not at all, then maybe you had better turn your attention to the prose sentence which follows, to wit: When you go to buy your fall weather clothing, be sure to patronize Jas. J. Murphy, Johnstown, Cambria co., Pa., for he sells better goods at lower prices than any other dealer in the county. A large and very fine stock just received, to which your attention is solicited.

A MAN who was full of champagne,
Went out in a shower of rugs,
He spilled his fine clothes,
As one would supposes,
But he says he won't do it agugne.

That was not exactly what he said, but the last line was put in for the sake of a rhyme. After having spoiled his clothes, what he *did* say was that he would forthwith hie himself to Godfrey Wolf's, next door to the postoffice, Altoona, and buy himself a better suit for so small a sum of money that he would never miss it. Mr. Wolf's stock of reasonable wear is the best to be found in the market, and the largest and most diversified as to style, while it is an acknowledged fact that nobody outside the large cities, and very few in them, can sell as low as he. All orders by mail will receive prompt and careful attention.

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Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1880.-tf.

HYMENEAL.

O'HARA—ROSENSTEEL.—Married, at St. Michael's church, Loretto, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 11, 1881, by Rev. Father Bush, Mr. John C. O'Hara, of Cambria township, and Miss ANNIE R. ROSENSTEEL, of Allegheny township.

To the happy young couple we return thanks for the kind remembrance of the printer, and as the newly-made husband is one of the most estimable and deserving young men in the county, while the wife he won is in every way worthy, we doubt doubt not, of his love and devotion, we wish them all the happiness and none of the sorrows which pertain to wedded life. That they enjoy an abundance of blessings in this world and a lifelong eternity in the better world to come, is the sincere prayer of a host of warm friends.

PETERS—FARRELL.—Married, at St. Nicholas church, Nicktown, on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1881, by Rev. Father Alto, Mr. Andrew Peters and Miss HANNAH E. FARRELL, both of Barr township.

OBITUARY.

ROBERTS.—Died, at his residence in this place, on Monday, October 10, 1881, Mr. EDWARD ROBERTS, in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

The health of the deceased has been gradually failing for several years, resulting finally, as we are informed, in softening of the brain. Mr. R. was born on the farm now owned by ex-Sheriff Myers, about a mile South of this place. His father, Mr. George Roberts, a native of Wales, settled there as early, we believe, as 1797—two years before the pioneer Catholic priest, Rev. Demetrius A. Gallitzin, penetrated the wilderness of this rugged mountain region and, with the assistance of the few settlers who had preceded him, built for himself an humble home and an equally humble church where Loretto now stands. When the subject of this notice was quite a young man he entered the employ of the late Johnston Moore, then engaged in the mercantile business in this place, and subsequently became associated as a partner in the same business with his relative, Richard Lewis, one of the early Welsh settlers in Ebensburg. The firm was styled Lewis & Roberts and embarked in the same business in his own name, and continued at it up to the time of his death, having as his partner for some years past his son George. He was a man of strictly upright and prudent business man and devoted his entire time to what had been the occupation of his life. While he cannot claim from others what was honestly due him, he was equally prompt in discharging his own obligations, and in all his dealings with the world his character for strict integrity, so far as we ever heard, stood unsullied. In his family relations he was kind and indulgent, and as an exemplary citizen was highly respected by all who knew him. All we will say of the surviving father of his family, and he himself leaves behind him his widow and three children, a son and two daughters, one of whom is married to Dr. E. H. Plank, formerly of this place, but now residing in Lancaster county. His remains were interred with Masonic ceremonies in Lloyd cemetery, east of town, on Wednesday afternoon. Peace to his ashes.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.—To all whom it may concern, notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county for the incorporation of "The Conemaugh Fire Company, No. 2" for which a charter will be granted at an Argument Court, to be held in and for said county, on *Tuesday, the first day of November next*, if no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary.

JOHN C. GAITNS, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Oct. 8, 1881.-3t.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The Geogan partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the lumber business in Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., under the firm name of Wagner, Sample & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. W. Sample and Thadeus Conrad retiring. The business of the late firm will be continued by John Wagner.

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

NEAR ST. AUGUSTINE, Oct. 11, 1881.

DEAR FREEMAN.—It becomes my painful task this week to announce the death of James Finnerty, a bright and interesting little son of Mr. Pat'k Finnerty, who lives near this place. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at St. Augustine on last Sunday morning, followed by a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors. He died a victim of that dread disease, diphtheria. Another member of the same family is prostrated with it, but is improving and I hope will be spared to the bereaved sorrow-stricken household.

John H. Douglas, Esq., has purchased the property of George and Rosanna Smith, in St. Augustine, the transfer having been made last Saturday, consideration, $200, cash down.

"Anonymous," of the Carrolltown News, turned up as "Niemand" last week and convinced his friends and admirers that he can, without any "prematures," turn a back somersault, so to speak, very gracefully. His logical conclusions, however, are too awfully awful to be questioned.

Candidates for office and politicians generally are opening up the campaign with a pretty lively skirmish fire all along the line, and don't propose to let up until the 8th of November, when some of the candidate will come out of the fray pretty badly hurt—in feelings and finances. Well, may the best men win, say I. Yours, &c., T.

B. & B.

OCTOBER 5, 1881.

For the coming week, in

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One lot Black Rhadames, $.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. These goods are of such good value that any one who examines them will be sure to purchase.

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