Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, - - - DEC. 16, 1881.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place —Death to rats and vermin—Parsons' Exterminator. [11-7.-1m.]

—Pretty as pretty can be—the holiday goods at the new drug store.

—Cheap and handsome are the holiday goods at the new drug store.

—For the neatest and cheapest holiday trinkets go to Oatman's.

—New winter shawls, hoods and ladies' underwear just received at Barkers'.

—The Sheriff's room in the new Court House has been completed, and a beauty it is.

—The date of Argument Court has been fixed for the first Tuesday of next February.

—Where ye want a holiday present as nice as can be, go to Oatman's, where all kinds are to be seen.

—Be early and secure the choicest articles from the fine display of holiday goods at the new drug store.

—And Santa Claus has his headquarters here with Parrish, the clever, at his new drug store.

—Thos. Burchfield, our printer friend, has been re-elected Commander of Altoona's Grand Army Post.

—For diseases of the nerves, brain, blood and lungs, a superior medicine to all others is Brown's Iron Bitters.

—Our friend Harry Shoemaker rejoices in the ownership of a cow which gave birth to twin calves the other day.

—An immense stock of Christmas cards, New Year cards and birth-day cards at the new drug store. Choice and cheap.

—Parrish has a present for everybody at his little store around the corner. Don't you better go and get your's?

—Karl Snitzer, a Bavarian, was found dead in his room at his boarding house in Conport on Monday night of last week.

—A new lot of ladies' coats and dolmans, of latest styles and at lowest prices, have just been received by V. S. Barker & Co.

—Rev. Jas. O'Connor, Catholic Bishop of Omaha, Neb., is said to have paid a brief visit to Loretto, this county, on Tuesday.

—Old chronic Catarrh badly. I took Parrish's Catarrh Cure and was much better. J. WILLIAMS, Newport, Pa. [1-1-1m.]

—A new drug store, Ebensburg Branch, Kinkead and Deputy Sheriff Rodgers, father and son, were both on the sick list this week, but only for a day or two.

—The attendance at Court this week was remarkably slim that all the hotels and boarding house keepers are growling about it.

—A young lady from Ironton, Ohio, entered the mother house of the Sisters of St. Joseph, near this place, Wednesday of last week, as a postulant.

—The boys and bad fellows did a great deal of talking the new Court House and Presbyterian church what they are—fine buildings.

—While the Goddess of Justice represents the same law on top of the Court House dome, Judge Dean will administer the statute law of the land beneath.

—Rev. John Ward, eldest son of Mr. Martin Ward, of this place, has been appointed pastor of the Catholic congregation in Camden, Jefferson, Indiana county.

—There is no larger, better, more varied stock of sweetmeats, nuts, fruits, &c., in Ebensburg than E. C. Parrish has laid in for the holiday season.

—An elegant holiday present, suitable for gentleman, lady or child, can be obtained from the large and choice selection at the new drug store. Prices moderate.

—In Morrison's Cove, Blair county the diseases lying very mildly of cholera, some twenty persons died in a season as fifteen head of others more than that number.

—A fresh supply of Green's August Flower, Boneset Bitters, St. Jacob's Oil and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup just received and will be sold cheap at Barkers' than anywhere else in America.

—We are sorry to learn that a child of Mr. John Bennet, of the West ward, is down with the diphtheria, but hope it is a milder type than that which desolated our own town.

—Write to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, No. 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets relative to the curative properties of her vegetable compound in all female complaints.

—Victor Myers, of Summerhill, Cambria county, a freight brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, while coupling cars in Altoona on Tuesday of last week, had his right hand badly crushed.

—D. Oatman, of Carrolltown, assured us Wednesday evening that he had eleven cases of diphtheria under his charge in that place alone, besides a number of other cases in the surrounding country.

—The men of the Canadian stone masons and carvers employed at the new Court House and Presbyterian church left for his home, four miles from St. Catharines, Ont., last Friday evening.

—Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave this place at 8 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 26th, for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the Teachers' Institute in Johnstown.

—Letters for Mrs. Frederic Fair, Irvin M. Wood, Dr. Fickus, Gilbert A. Montrose, D. Whistonia, John E. Thompson and John A. Young await their respective owners at the Ebensburg postoffice.

—Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the defunct Southern Confederacy, passed over the Pennsylvania Railroad on Thursday evening from Europe (for the fifth time since the war) to his home in Mississippi.

—V. S. Barker & Bro. have in store the largest assortment of carpet chain, both fine and common, ever brought to Ebensburg. If you want to make a carpet, now is the time and there the place to buy your chain.

—H. E. Carpenter, Esq., Henderson, N. Y., cured of Psoriasis or Leprosy, of twenty years standing, by the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. The most wonderful case on record.

—We are glad to learn that one of the most genial gentlemen in the editorial profession has taken a good thing at last. We refer to Jno. Tyndall, of the Huntingdon *Globe*, who has just been appointed postmaster at that place.

—It must be admitted that the Goddess of Justice makes a better appearance on the top of the Court House tower than did the vane that preceded her—that of Abe Hitchcock. And it don't make a person shiver, to look at her, either.

—The Goddess of Justice for the new Court House was placed on its pedestal Wednesday morning, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock. It is of galvanized iron, bronze as to color, twenty-six feet in height, and presents a most imposing appearance.

—John Barnhart, aged 21, formerly of Altoona, had his left leg so badly crushed by being caught in some of the machinery in the rolling mill of the C. I. Co., in Pittsburgh, Tuesday of last week, that it had to be amputated at the time.

—Further relief from our friend Frank Molloy, of Altoona, don't come to time on the heating pipe job at Messrs. Kitschener & Son's store in this place, and the work has been long in being done, and well done, by our friend, Mr. Jesse S. Bolsinger.

—Alderman Tucker, Boston, says: that he may state that I have paid for medicine sufficient in 20 years $3,000 without receiving a permanent benefit. Entirely cured by Cuticura (salt rheum) by Cuticura Remedies.

—Our staunch friend, Charles Ranstead, of Baltimore, was one of the comparatively few who dropped in this week to relieve the heart of the printer in the mast subscriber. May his tribe increase and multiply in the land.

—Some jurors judges who have visited Oatman's jewelry store say that all the other toys and fancy goods in town put together and piled up wouldn't make a grease spot in comparison with the large and elegant stock on exhibition at Oatmans'.

—Wm. E. Eider, of Altoona, a nephew of our esteemed friend Andrew Dillon, of the borough, died very suddenly of some disease of the heart while on a recent visit to St. Michael this county. The deceased was about 25 years and unmarried.

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

—The sad intelligence reached Mr. M. L. Dean on Wednesday last that his brother Wm. was lying for death at his home in Napoleon, O., and a later despatch reports no improvement. Dr. Oatman, of Carrolltown, is his brother, left for Napoleon on Monday night.

—Parrish has a superb stock of holiday goods for the little folks, and big folks too, comprising nearly everything in the way of toys, confectionery, fine picture books, fancy cards and boxes, pictures, &c. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine stock before buying elsewhere.

—Everybody and their friends are invited to call at Oatman's and see the finest stock of holiday goods of all kinds ever displayed in Ebensburg. No matter from what line of goods you wish to select a gift or present for wife, friend or sweetheart, you can find exactly what you want at Oatman's popular jewelry store.

—Mrs. Wess, died at her residence in New Germany, Croyle township, last Monday, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at that place the following Wednesday. We did not learn her age. May she rest in peace.

—We have received an obituary notice of the death of Mr. James Maloy, of Allegheny township, whose name and age (85 years) were incorrectly reported in our last issue, but owing to the stress upon our columns it must of necessity go over until next week.

—Our young friend J. G. Lloyd, assistant ticket and freight agent at this place, is making arrangements for supplying the people of Ebensburg with crushed coke, the best if not the most economical article of fuel now in the market. Persons wishing to purchase should consult "Bob," as he is familiarly called, without delay.

—J. M. Thompson, High street, is in constant receipt of samples for clothing, from the celebrated establishment of John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, and will be pleased to show the same to all comers. He has also got Mr. Wanamaker's last catalogue of prices for ladies' goods, etc., and can order anything wanted at Philadelphia prices.

—John Peth was robbed of $140 and a watch in Johnstown not long ago. He returned to his home in New Germany, this county, and died there last Sunday evening. He was buried in the village cemetery the following Tuesday. His disease was typhoid fever, the seeds of which, it is said, were communicated to his system in Johnstown.

—Our merchant friend V. S. Barker has our thanks for a pair of large, fat mackeral, which we shall know more about when it comes to eating them. They are certainly the finest fish of the kind we have seen for many a day, and those who have a fondness for such a dish will be rejoiced to learn that the Messrs. Barker have an abundance of the same, at the very lowest figures.

—Freight Conductor George A. Hhouck, of Altoona, the youngest brother of our esteemed lady friend, Mrs. Thomas J. McKiernan, of the same city, was knocked from his train, run over and instantly killed in the railroad yard at Tyrone on Wednesday. The deceased was aged about 37 years and bore a most excellent character. He leaves a wife in delicate health and two small children.

—In sickness and health, in sorrow and joy, the kindness of our ever faithful friends Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Gadd, of Wyandotte, Ks., always comes to the surface. Hence we were not surprised when letters of condolence from each of them, accompanied by the wherewithal to purchase a turkey for Christmas, reached us a few days ago. May God ever bless and prosper such true friends.

—A young man named Carns was married in Johnstown on Wednesday last, and a few hours afterwards, while he and his young bride were alighting from the way passenger train at Latrobe, from which they got off at the wrong side, the newly-made wife was struck by the engine of the Johnstown accommodation east, and falling under the wheels, she was run over and so horribly mangled that she died in a few minutes.

—Our townsman Mr. David E. Evans shot a deer on Monday last in Cambria township, a half dozen miles west of Ebensburg. It weighed a trifle over one hundred pounds, gross, and it was shipped that condition to a party in Johnstown. Mr. David James of Cambria township, also succeeded in bringing down a deer in the same locality one day last week. These "finds" were in the same locality where the presence of a bear or two was noticeable not long ago.

—Our sincere and heartfelt sympathies go out to our friend and patron, Mr. Wharton, and his bereaved family, of Clearfield township, not only because that relentless scourge diphtheria has robbed them of a darling son, Wilbert Herman, who died on Saturday last, aged seven years and one month, but because from fears of their children are afflicted, though we hope and trust not with the terrible disease. That God may spare them from further bereavement is our earnest prayer.

—The fifteenth annual session of the Cambria County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Opera House, Johnstown, Dec. 26th to 30th. Dr. E. E. Higbee, State Superintendent, will address the Institute Monday afternoon and evening, and several lectures will be delivered during the week. Railroad excursion tickets will be issued to teachers and directors, and boarding has been secured at reduced rates. The teachers of the county will perform the greater part of the work during the week.

—Our Presbyterian friends will hold a fair and festival at the Court House, commencing on Friday evening next, Dec. 23d, and continuing during the holidays. A large assortment of toys and candies and a great variety of fancy work will be on exhibition and sale, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the completion of their new church edifice. Everybody and all their friends are of course invited, and a pleasant time may be expected. We hope the enterprise will meet with liberal encouragement.

—A young man who recently slipped out of Cambria township wasn't much too soon to escape arrest for an alleged rape, said to have been committed fully three months ago. The victim is a young girl employed as a domestic by a farmer in said township, and the scene of the crime is laid in the barn owned by that gentleman. The girl, we are told, said nothing about the alleged outrage until her condition rendered further concealment impossible. We withhold names in hopes of serving the ends of justice.

—There is no business man in the county whom we can more heartily commend to the patronage of our readers than our merchant friend, Thomas Bradley, of Gallitzin, whose advertisement came too late for insertion this week. Mr. B. is an honest, upright man to deal with, and now that he has the largest stock of dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, notions and general supplies that he has ever offered to the public, we advise everybody to go there and buy, as we are sure they can do no better in goods and prices anywhere else.

—We are sorry to learn of the sudden and unexpected death of our old-time friend Patrick Feeney, of Altoona, which occurred at an early hour on Tuesday morning last. The deceased was a brave soldier in the late war, a good citizen, and a faithful employe of the P. R. R. Co. for many years. A wound inflicted by a fragment of a shell in one of the battles in which he was engaged caused a severe surgical operation from which he died. He was in the fifty-eighth year of his age and leaves a wife and four grown-up children. May his soul rest in peace.

—John C. Martin, Esq., a Philadelphian with extensive coal, lumber and other interests at Portage, this county, looked in on us during the brief interval between the coming in of the regular train and the going out of the special on Wednesday. Mr. Martin is one of the most steadfast friends we have in the world, and of course could not and did not forget to extend to us per letter the sincere sympathies of himself and his good wife in the recent deaths of three of our darling children. We shall always rejoice in the good health and prosperity of such faithful friends.

—Our old friend David Trexler, of Gallitzin township, tells us that he sowed a cupful of a new variety of grain called gipsy wheat a year ago last fall, and that when it came to maturity every stalk of it bore seven well filled heads. What say ye to that, farmer friends? The same gentleman avows a willingness to stake his reputation for veracity on the assertion that blue stone, or blue vitriol, dissolved in water and used as a gargle, will cure diphtheria and kindred diseases every time. Himself and several of his family, as well as a number of his neighbors he says, were cured by this simple remedy. Our advice, however, is not to use it until you consult your doctor.

—As the desolation of death seems at last, thank God, to have gone out from our three bereaved household, we wish to express our earnest admiration for Dr. A. Griffith, the attending physician, who did all that human skill could accomplish to save the lives of our three darling children. More than that, he sought counsel personally and by letter from some of the best physicians here and elsewhere, and when he found that no effort of his could stay the hand of death even in the last instance, he sat at the bedside of our dying child, where he spent hours of his precious time in trying to relieve her painful sufferings, notwithstanding the malignancy of the disease, and gave vent to his feelings in silent but bitter tears. By this and other equally commendable acts of kindness Dr. Griffith has won and will ever possess the heartfelt gratitude of ourself and our sadly bereaved family and relatives.

—Mr. Richard E. Davis, the well-known boot and shoemaker on Julian street, has this week received and opened the finest lot of ladies' and childrens' boots and shoes ever seen on any shelves in Ebensburg. They comprise the very best custom work of Philadelphia, Boston and other eastern cities, made especially for this latitude. Any feminine taste can be suited, and that, too, at a price which cannot fail to commend itself to the customer as exceedingly favorable. Mr. Davis has lived long in our midst and is known to everybody, and it would therefore be superfluous on our part to vouch for him, but we can say, and cheerfully say, that all who patronize him will find him a square dealing man, whose word is as good as anybody's bond. We might add that he has also in store a fine lot of rubbers and overshoes, especially suited to winter weather, to which, as well as to the above, the attention of the public is directed.

UNLIKE other cathartics, Dr. Pierce's "Pellets" do not render the bowels costive after operation, but, on the contrary, establish a permanently healthy action. *Being entirely vegetable*, no particular care is required while using them. By druggists.

JUDGE AND JURY.

A BRIEF RESUME OF THE BUSINESS DONE IN OUR COUNTY COURT DURING THE PAST AND PRESENT WEEKS.

Court met at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, Dec. 5th, with a full bench present. Joseph Hogue, of Allegheny township, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury. One Grand Juror and six Traverse Jurors were excused from serving. The several Constables handed in their returns; after which, the Bar list was called, for motions, petitions, etc.

On motion of District Attorney Sechler, *nolle prossequis* were entered in the following cases:

Com'th vs. Peter Brown—assault and battery. On payment of costs by the county.

Com'th vs. John W. Taylor—attempting to obtain money by false pretenses. On payment of costs by the defendant.

Com'th vs. Patrick Connell. Settled as per paper filed.

Com'th vs. Henry D. Fisher—Larceny. On payment of court costs by the county and other costs by the defendant.

Com'th vs. Wm. King—obtaining money under false pretenses. Settled as per paper filed.

Com'th vs. George Kurtz—assault and battery. Settled as per paper filed.

Com'th vs. Chas. J. Dobbins—receiving stolen goods. On payment of half the costs by the prosecutor and the other half by the defendant.

The following cases were continued until next Court:

Com'th vs. Andrew Slick—fornication and bastardy.

Com'th vs. James McAnally—same offense.

Com'th vs. Scott Styles—same offense.

Com'th vs. Frank Gray and others—shooting affray at South Fork.

Com'th vs. J. Jacoby.

In the case of the Com'th vs. W. D. Miller, fornication and bastardy, the indictment was quashed under the statute of limitation.

The case of the Com'th vs. Fowler was settled on payment of costs by defendant.

The first case tried was Com'th vs. John McConnell—carrying concealed deadly weapons. Found not guilty, but required to pay half the costs.

Com'th vs. H. A. Bathurst—assault and battery and threatening to shoot. Verdict same as above.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

Com'th vs. J. J. Seeler—assault and battery. Not guilty. In this case Judge Dean delivered some very forcible remarks on the propriety of Justices of the Peace settling petty cases like this instead of imposing them upon the Court for adjudication.

Samuel H. Hall—aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to kill, and simple assault and battery. Guilty on the last count only.

Scott Woodring and Annie Jones each plead guilty to separate charges of larceny.

Com'th vs. Mrs. Bertie Patterson—assault and battery. Not guilty, but that defendant pay one-third of the costs, and Mrs. Annie Hill, the prosecutrix, the other two-thirds. Both parties in this case are colored.

Matthew Miller plead guilty to a charge of malicious mischief, and was sent to the county jail for three months.

Com'th vs. Philip H. Jones—assault and battery with intent to kill; Elias Edwards, prosecutor. This case occupied the attention of the Court till 10 o'clock, P. M., when an adjournment was affected till the following morning.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The Court met at the usual hour.

In the following cases *nolle prossequies* were entered on motion of the District Attorney:

Com'th vs. Francis Fritel—malicious mischief. On payment of costs by the defendant.

Com'th vs. John Creese—disorderly conduct. On payment of costs by the prosecutor.

Com'th vs. John Slagle—assault and battery. On payment of costs by the county.

Com'th vs. Peter Fiedler—surety of the peace. On payment of costs by the county.

Com'th vs. Robert Maffugh—malicious mischief. On payment of costs by the defendant.

Com'th vs. John B. Ogden—selling liquor without license. On payment of costs by the defendant.

Com'th vs. J. C. Westbrook—larceny. On payment of costs by the county.

The defendant in the latter case had been removed from jail to the Huntingdon County Poorhouse, suffering from pulmonary disease.

The case of the Com'th vs. John Hunt, fornication and bastardy, was settled as per paper filed.

Com'th vs. Oscar Brubaker—larceny, two indictments. The defendant plead guilty to one charge, and a *nol. pros.* was entered in the other.

After calling over the Bar list, the case of the Com'th vs. Philip H. Jones was proceeded with. Our readers are familiar with the particulars of this case, so we will omit them. In his charge the Judge instructed the jury that the only issue was whether the defendant was guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill, aggravated assault and battery, or simple assault and battery. After having been out about three hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted.

The Grand Jury having finished their business, were discharged at 4 o'clock, P. M., with the thanks of the Court.

Henry McAbee, a colored man, plead guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and battery, and was remanded for sentence.

Thomas Stewart plead guilty to the larceny of an overcoat.

The case of the Com'th vs. Harry W. Williams was continued.

The case of the Com'th vs. Michael Higgins, charged with stealing a horse and buggy, was continued.

Com'th vs. Mrs. Annie Walker and her son Harvey Walker—assault and battery. Guilty.

Com'th vs. Alexander Fresh and Gertrude Fresh, his wife—aggravated assault and battery. Guilty as to Alexander: a *nol. pros.* was, by direction of the Court, entered in the case of Gertrude.

Com'th vs. James Keating and William Dorian—burglary and larceny. Keating plead guilty. The case of Dorian occupied till 10 o'clock, P. M., when Court adjourned.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

Hearing of the case resumed. Keating, who, as already stated, plead guilty, swore that Dorian was with him when the offense was committed and took a share of the spoils. On the other hand, a young lady swore point blank that Dorian was paying his addresses to her on the night the crime was perpetrated. Verdict of the jury, not guilty.

Another indictment against Dorian on a similar charge was continued on defendant entering into his own recognizance in the sum of $1,000 to appear at the next term of Court.

Com'th vs. Peter Hilliard, a colored man—resisting an officer. Not guilty, but defendant to pay the costs.

James Fleck plead guilty to assault and battery upon his wife, and was sentenced to jail for thirty days.

The case of the Com'th vs. W. J. Wagner and Isaac Wagner, charged with larceny in having removed some property that had been levied on by the Sheriff, was continued.

The following cases were ignored by the Grand Jury:

Com'th vs. Rachel Penrod—assault and battery. Costs to be paid by the prosecutor, Alexander Fresh.

Com'th vs. Alexander Fresh—malicious mischief. Costs to be paid by the prosecutor, Andrew Fresh.

Com'th vs. Charles Fresh—assault and battery with intent to kill, and aggravated assault and battery.

Com'th vs. James Lee—resisting an officer and assault and battery. Guilty in manner and form as indicted.

Com'th vs. O. Kane—carrying concealed deadly weapons. Before jury was sworn a defect in the indictment was discovered and it was thereupon quashed. The defendant was required to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of $1,000 to appear at next term of Court.

The foregoing concluded the criminal business for the week.

The only civil case tried was that of Adam Hommon vs. Reuben Stevex—feigned issue to determine the ownership of certain personal property. Verdict for plaintiff.

Reasons for a new trial were filed by Messrs. Linton and Reade, counsel for Philip H. Jones, who was found guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill. The case will be argued at next Argument Court.

Court adjourned for the week at 4 o'clock P. M.

SECOND WEEK—MONDAY.

Court met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The list of attorneys was called, for motions, etc., the general panel of jurors was read. Eight of the jurors were excused, for sufficient reasons given.

The first case was taken up immediately after dinner. It was in the nature of a feigned issue, with Mrs. Margaret Jones as plaintiff and E. Roberts & Son defendants. Verdict for plaintiff.

James Zern vs. Joseph Gutwald—appeal. Verdict for plaintiff.

Robert Stewart vs. David W. Thompson and George Oshall—equitable ejectment about $5,000, the purchase money of a piece of land. Verdict for plaintiff for $5,057.

At a night session, the following sentences were imposed:

Scott Woodring, who plead guilty to the charge of larceny, got six months in the county jail, with $10 fine and costs.

Annie Jones *alias* Annie Griffith, who plead guilty to larceny, was sentenced to pay the costs in the case. She had already spent three months in jail.

Henry McAbee, the colored man who plead guilty to the charge of aggravated assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of $80 and costs and go to jail for nine months.

Oscar Brubaker, who plead guilty to the charge of larceny, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs and be confined in jail for the term of three months.

James Stewart, also a self-convicted larcenist, will pay a fine of $20 and costs and remain in jail for a period of six months.

Joseph Keating, who plead guilty to the charge of burglary, was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and the costs and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of three years and six months.

Alexander Fresh had been convicted of aggravated assault and battery, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs and remain in jail six months longer.

James Lee, found guilty of assaulting an officer in the discharge of his duty, will pay a fine of $100 and costs and be imprisoned in the county jail for four months.

TUESDAY.

The trying of the case of A. H. Fiske & Co. vs. James A Gallagher, appeal, occupied all of both forenoon and afternoon sessions till nearly 5 o'clock, P. M. The details of the case would be of no interest to the public if given through these columns. Verdict for plaintiffs for $55.80.

The case of Joseph Gutwald vs. Appolonia Dishart was an appeal, and the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $34.02.

Francis Fleck vs. Isabella Burns et. al.—Judgment confessed in a sum to be adjudicated by Prothonotary.

WEDNESDAY.

The last case tried was that of Charles Youngkin vs. Charles Banstead, in which judgment was given for plaintiff in the sum of $198.55, with interest from the 1st of February, 1881, to date.

Court adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, A. M., and a special train at 12.45 o'clock the same afternoon took Judge Dean and his Associates and several parties and witnesses to their respective homes, or at least in that direction.

NEW DETOUR OF THE PENN'A RAIL ROAD. The Johnstown *Tribune* of recent date says:

The laying of track for the detour which is to be made from the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at a point a short distance east of Cresson, near Adams' Mill, has been commenced, and the bed of what is known as the New Portage Railroad is being followed. Workmen are busily engaged cleaning out the tunnel, a few miles from the diverging place, and the earth and rock which fell in at intervals since the abandonment of the thoroughfare will soon be removed. It is stated that the roadbed on the eastern slope, as far as Hollidaysburg, will be put in substantial condition within a brief space of time, and as the grade is not so heavy as on the main line between Gallitzin and Altoona the advantage to be gained by adding this improvement will be manifest. From Hollidaysburg the route of the present branch road to Williamsburg, Blair county, will be followed, and from thence the grading and track-laying will be continued to the vicinity of Petersburg, Huntingdon county, some miles west of Huntingdon, where connection with the main stem will be made.

It is further stated that some thirteen miles in distance will be cut off by the opening up of this detour, which is equivalent to a saving of half an hour in making the run between Cresson and Petersburg, while there are other advantages to be derived in the way of requiring less motive power to move trains, etc. One of the main features of the new route lies in the fact that in case any accident should happen to Gallitzin tunnel this line will afford an outlet east and west for all trains. If it should happen that a considerable quantity of rooting of the tunnel mentioned should fall in just at the juncture trade on the P. R. R. would be practically ended for perhaps a definite period. The tunnel on the New Portage is shorter, and with some expenditure it can be made safer than the former. We are not informed whether the detour will be used for the moving of freight, or just what preparations will be made for both, but all this will be developed in due course of time. The new line will give Altoona and Tyrone the go by, but this will not make much difference to these places, as the bulk of traffic, both passenger and freight will continue to pass over the main stem.

A WRONG IDEA.—Many persons having gotten the wrong idea that hops are strengthening have taken to drinking beer and ale very freely. The consequence is they feel better for a short time, but when the reaction comes they are much weaker than before. Reader, if you value life, lay aside all malt and alcoholic beverages and put your trust in that temperance preparation of iron and vegetable tonics called Brown's Iron Bitters. It gives real health and strength to every part of the body, refreshes the mind, and restores the nervous system to its proper standard. Over 1,000,000 bottles have been sold this year.

A PEDDLER'S PERIL.—An Elder township correspondent of the Carrolltown *News* relates in last week's issue of that paper a rather apocryphal story about a peddler who was traveling several days ago through Clearfield county, near the Cambria line, carrying with him a large pack of goods. Three men, to him unknown, halted him in a lonely place and offered $170 for his stock in trade, but he wanted double that amount. Then one of them drew a large knife and rushed toward the unfortunate peddler with a threat that the blade should penetrate clear through the heart of the prospective victim, but the party attacked was equal to the emergency, and quickly drawing his little revolver he shot the highwayman dead, whereupon the other assailants betook themselves to the woods. The peddler then made his way to the nearest house and informed the inmates of what had occurred, when a posse went back to the scene and found the surviving robbers carrying away the corpse of their late companion. They were both arrested and taken to the Clearfield jail. The foregoing is the substance of the narrative, which reads so much like a romance that we doubt if it will ask anybody to believe it.

GRAPE WINE FOR COMMUNION.—The superb quality and entire purity of Speer's Port Grape Wine, of New Jersey, and the success that physicians have had by its use, has induced them to write about it, and caused hundreds of others to prescribe it in their practice as the best and most realizable wine to be had. It is held in great favor for Communion purposes, and is said to be a cure for consumptives. Mr. Speer also preserves Grape Juice natural as it runs from the press without the addition of a particle of spirits. It is called unfermented juice.

THE moses grow on the garden wall;
The years go by with their work and play;
The boys of the village grow strong and tall;
And the gray haired farmer nodds away
One by one as the red leaves fall;
But political rogues outlive them all.

Whether the foregoing is absolutely true or not, we are unable to say. But it is with certain knowledge that Goldner, the Clothier, No. 401 Postoffice, Altoona, has the biggest clothing establishment in that city and sells more goods than any other dealer. Does he sell sheep? He does—nearly as cheap as the same article can be bought at wholesale—and everything which goes out of his store is fully warranted. He would like to sell an unlimited number of holiday bills to readers of the FREEMAN, to whom he offers some special bargains for the next two weeks. Give him a call, or if you live by mail will receive prompt and careful attention.

SHE was a maiden fair to see,
In fact a maiden passing fair,
And ah! the dearest thing to me
Was her great wealth of golden hair.

But when she wore it in a roll,
Or down her back, she was not rich.
Although I stared, to save my soul,
I could not tell just "which was switch."

It makes precious little difference whether it was a switch or not, so that she wore a pretty hook. If she got it at S. Blumenthal's, 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, it could have been nothing else than pretty, and serviceable withal, for that is the only kind he keeps. He has a new lot of boots and shoes on this shelves, for ladies and gentlemen, youths and children, all good and stylish, which he will sell to all comers cheaper than a like article can be bought elsewhere.

"A MAN who was full of champagne,
Went out in a shower of ragne,
He spoilt his fine clothes,
As one would suppose,
But he says he won't do it agagne."

Spoiling a suit of clothes is not so serious a matter as it used to be—not since Simon A. Hendnolin, next door to the First National Bank, Altoona, have entered the lists as clothiers. They sell at so low figures that anybody, be his purse ever so small, can provide himself with a new suit, that will come up to all his requirements as to quality and style. Their stock for winter is exceptionally large, and each garment is warranted to stand the extremest test of wear. An order is solicited.

CATARRH.—Clear head and voice, easy breathing, sweet breath, perfect smell, taste and hearing, no cough, no distress. These are conditions brought about in Catarrh by the use of Sanford's Radical Cure. One bottle Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent and one Improved Inhaler, in one package, for $1.

THE Johnstown *Tribune* notes the fact that friends in need, who are friends indeed, have already subscribed about $800 for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a house for Mr. Wm. Boyles and wife, of Summitville, this county, eight of whose children recently fell victims in rapid succession to that dreadful disease, diphtheria.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 31, 1879.

Gentlemen—Having been afflicted for a number of years with indigestion and general debility, by the advice of my doctor I used Hop Bitters, and must say they afforded me almost instant relief. I am glad to be able to testify in their behalf. THOS. G. KNOX.

THE SAME OLD WARNING.—Adam Frank of Johnstown, aged 29 years, attempted to get on a moving train, Tuesday morning of last week, but failed in the effort and fell under the wheels, several of which passed over his legs and crushed them so terribly that, despite amputation, he died soon after.

BEATTY ORGANS AND PIANOS.—We learn that Mayor Beatty, of Washington, New Jersey, is receiving hundreds of orders for his Pianos and Organs for Christmas presents. We advise our readers to order early and avoid the rush. Read his advertisement.

PETTY CASES IN COURT.

SOME SOUND SENSE FROM JUDGE DEAN ON THIS GREAT AND GROWING EVIL.

On Tuesday of last week, the first week of Court, Judge Dean, before passing sentence in a trivial case of assault and battery in which the jury found the accused not guilty, but divided the costs equally between the prosecutor and the defendant, referred to the fact that the time of the Court had been occupied for *eight* hours in trying three unimportant cases, in each of which the same verdict had been rendered, and then drew the following sensible conclutions for the benefit of Justices of the Peace here and elsewhere, as we find them reported in the Johnstown *Tribune*. His Honor said:

In the first case tried the costs, $66.20, were imposed one-half on the prosecutor and the other half on the defendant. In the next case the costs, amounting to $40.57, were imposed of in a similar manner. In this case the costs are $49.90, making in the three cases $145.89 of costs imposed on the prosecutors and defendants. The juries in these cases have found that there was nothing in any of them calling for conviction and punishment. Ill temper and bad conduct deserving of censure there has undoubtedly been, but nothing deserving the penalties of the law. This is the deliberate opinion of thirty-six men, under oath, after attentively hearing the evidence, the arguments of counsel, and the law from the Court; and, after careful deliberation, we have no hesitation in saying that in each case the verdict was exactly right. The Court decidedly concurs in each verdict of the jury. Now the question that arises in the administration of justice is: Ought it to cost the parties this comparatively large sum of $145.89, and the county an additional expense of at least $100, to ascertain that the matter in litigation is of no importance to anybody, and that there are trivial cases? We think not. The law gives to the committing magistrate the undoubted right to compose their differences—to settle them between the parties when they first come before him, and so arrive at the end of the case, which, if settled then, would cost the parties but a trifling sum.

We do not hesitate to say that all the difficulties in these cases might have been composed at home, if the proper officers had exercised the duties of their offices with a view to making peace, as they ought to do. Justices of the Peace are peace officers, and should promote the peace by urging settlements of quarrels and other trivial differences. Of course the incorrigible and the vicious should be bound over to answer; but magistrates, district attorneys, lawyers and courts are the officers appointed by the Constitution and the laws to administer justice, and to properly perform this duty it is incumbent upon them to discourage trivial and causeless litigation, not only in the interest of the parties immediately concerned, but in the interest of the public. The parties in these cases as usual, we presume, went to law to obtain what they call satisfaction, and they have it in the payment of nearly $150 of their hard-earned wages in lawyers' fees, fees of the officers of the court, mileage on the Pennsylvania railroad, and such things. It seems to us it would have been far more satisfactory to these parties to have paid this amount for flour, meat and clothing for themselves and their families than to expend it in this way. We hope that further efforts will be made by committing magistrates and others to prevent these trivial cases by endeavors to settle them before they reach court, where the costs to the parties consume their hard-earned wages for that which to them is worse than nothing.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—We clip the following from the Pittsburgh *Commercial-Gazette* of the 2d inst.:

The indications are favorable for a busy season during the approaching holidays, and merchants are stocking up so as to be ready to meet all demands that may be made upon them. Among others who have been purchasing in Boston to order for the occasion, is Mr. George W. Biggs, the well-known jeweler, of No. 199 Smithfield street, on a direct line from the Union depot. He has just returned from the east with a stock of goods which surpasses in extent and variety anything he has yet exhibited in this city. It consists of jewelry of the very latest and most ingenious designs. He has also sterling silver and plated ware, Parian vases, bronzes, fancy clocks, gold and silver watches and chains for ladies and gentlemen, diamonds, pearls and other precious stones; in fact everything that is suitable for a present either during the holiday season or at any other time. Mr. Biggs has been in business here for nearly 20 years that he knows just what to provide for the holiday trade, and he never fails to give satisfaction. His stock this year is larger and finer than ever before, and must be seen to be appreciated. Selections can be made now and goods left until wanted, thus avoiding the rush at a later period. Ladies or gentlemen feeling strange to holiday goods should not fail to stop at this old and reliable establishment. Prices as near low as the lowest. Every article will be guaranteed. All orders by mail promptly attended to.

Men of Eminent Ability,

Scholars and chemists, have devoted years of time and skillful labor that they might, in a measure, relieve human suffering. Dr. Faust's German Aromatic 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 suffering with private disorders, aged or feeble and debilitated persons, and those recovering from the effects of exhausting diseases, or mental or physical overwork. Guaranteed to promote digestion and invigorate and give new and permanent vital force. In no way can it be used as an intoxicant. Ask Druggists. For sale at E. James' new Drug Store, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-8.-e.o.w.1y.]

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning, the signal, perhaps, of the near approach of that most terrible disease, Consumption? Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. This will explain why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plasters. Sold by E. James, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-8.-e.o.w.1y.]

Ladies, for those distressing complaints to which you are subject, use Dr. Faust's German Aromatic Wine. [4-7.'81.-4y.]

STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Chest township, on the 24th of last month, a red cow, six or seven years old, with a slit in her left ear. The owner is hereby notified that if he fails to appear, prove property, pay charges and take her away within the time specified by law, said cow will be disposed of in the usual way. ANTHONY GILL.

Chest Twp., Dec. 16, 1881.-3t.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MATTHEW DIGNAN, dec'd.

Letters of administration on the estate of Matthew Dignan, late of Gallitzin township, dec'd, having been issued to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ROBERT E. DIGNAN, Administrator.

Gallitzin Twp., Dec. 16, 1881.-6t.

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DECEMBER 12th, 1881.

Handsome and Useful Presents to Remember Friends with at

CHRISTMAS!