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—Health, hope and happiness are restored by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a powerful cure for those diseases from which women suffer so much. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 West 4th Street, Lowell, Mass., for pamphlet.

The connecting of the names of Mr. Jno. Sweeney and his two sons with the recent shocking death at Bensenville, Ill., is a very interesting case. The deceased was found lying on the ground near the station, and the only persons who were near him at the time were his two sons. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Shiloah's Catarrh Remedy is a marvelous cure for all the various ailments of the throat and head. It is a powerful medicine and is sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Sold by E. J. Moore, Druggist, Bensenville, Pa. [4-1-c-o-w-1-y]

The I. O. O. F. brethren of this place included in a big and good social affair on last Wednesday night. About seventy ladies and gentlemen participated, and the evening was most enjoyable. The ladies were dressed in their best, and the refreshments were excellent.

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OLD-TIME ELECTION RETURNS.

HOW THEY WERE TRANSMITTED BEFORE THE DAYS OF TELEGRAPHS—SOME INTERESTING POLITICAL HISTORY.

EDITOR FREEMAN—Dear Sir: On the day after the last November election, when the telegraph had substantially announced the result in this State, a young man who had been cast his first vote, asked me to tell him, if I could, in some future number of the Freeman, how the returns were made before the telegraph came into general use to ascertain the vote of the State, and how the election returns were made before the telegraph would do so, and I will now not only fulfill that promise, but refer, in addition, to some matters not immediately connected with the subject.

My earliest accurate recollection of the incident of the transmission of election returns goes back to the memorable contest for Governor in 1838 between Jos. Ritner and David Porter. The first vote which Ritner received in 1838 being the Democratic nomination, the result of the election was determined by the anti-Masonic party, and the other (Porter) being the Democratic nomination. The result of the election was determined by the anti-Masonic party, and the other (Porter) being the Democratic nomination.

Two four-horse stage coaches, forming the line between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, passed through the place each day, one going east and the other west. In addition to the list of passengers, contained in the papers, the result of the election in the different counties was known to the stage drivers. The stage drivers were the only persons who knew what the vote was in each county. They were the only persons who knew what the vote was in each county.

A great deal has been said about the people of Harrisburg being moved, as never before, by the late election. It is true that the late election was a very exciting one, and that the people of Harrisburg were very much interested in the result. It is true that the late election was a very exciting one, and that the people of Harrisburg were very much interested in the result.

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

PORTAGE PA., Jan. 30, 1892. DEAR FREEMAN.—Business is quite brisk in this locality, and quite a number of new buildings are being erected.

Our schools are progressing. A little late in the season, but then, you know, great weather. The weather is quite good, and the crops are well on their way. The weather is quite good, and the crops are well on their way.

MESSRS. HAIN & McGUIRE have established an agency here in the sewing machine line. They are young gentlemen of energy and ability, and will be able to do a great deal of business for us. They are young gentlemen of energy and ability, and will be able to do a great deal of business for us.

EDITOR FREEMAN.—On the night of Saturday, the 21st inst., Louis Delaune got on his train at this station, and started for Harrisburg. He was walking along the railroad track, and the influence of a stormy and more or less rainy day was upon him. He was walking along the railroad track, and the influence of a stormy and more or less rainy day was upon him.

A \$50 BREAD, REWARD.—The publishers of this paper have a reward of \$50 for the person who will furnish reliable information as to the whereabouts of the late John P. Porter. The publishers of this paper have a reward of \$50 for the person who will furnish reliable information as to the whereabouts of the late John P. Porter.

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RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

Of Cambria County, Pa., From the 27th day of January, 1891, to the 24th day of January, 1892.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Includes items like By amount paid, Auditors, Building Bridges, etc.

A MOUNT DUE FROM CONSTABLES FOR... JNO. E. STRAYER, Secretary.

Table with columns for Amount Due from Constables for various townships.

Table with columns for Amount Due Districts from Mon. and A.M. Received from Receipts of Land.

Table with columns for Assets, Amount due from Judgments, Amount due from Constables for 1891, etc.

Table with columns for Liabilities, By Amount of Outstanding orders, By Amount of Outstanding orders, etc.

C. T. ROBERTS, DEALER IN CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, BOOKS, STATIONERY, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, GROCERIES, etc.

THE BIG STORE OF M. L. CATMAN IS DOING THE Largest Business in Ebensburg.

THEY ARE ALL TALKING ABOUT Catman's Big Store AND LARGE STOCK OF FINE GOODS Prices Down to Zero! BIG BARGAINS FOR BRISK BUYERS!

The People's Store, ONLY CO-OPERATIVE STORE IN JOHNSTOWN, No. 3 MORRIS Street, WILL SELL ALL KIND OF GOODS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

The Best Place TO BUY COOLING! OAK HALL, Sixth and Market Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN AMERICA. TO MY OLD AND NEW FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC!

WHITE AND GRAY WOOL BLANKETS, A Nice Lot of Hats, And a huge pile of LADIES' SACQUES, all of which will be sold very cheap.

LYNCH & STEVENS, UNDERTAKERS, and Manufacturers and Dealers in HOME AND CITY MADE FURNITURE!

ATTENTION, EVERYBODY! J. G. LLOYD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in COAL, COKE AND LIME!