Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, - - - FEB. 10, 1882.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

THE DESOLATE ISLE.

DEDICATED TO OUR DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS, WITH ONE HOPE THAT THEY WILL GIVE HEED THE HINT CONVEYED.

There's a desolate isle in the tide of the years,
And its shadows are sombre and cold,
And its hill-sides and valleys are covered with tears,
Its graves are watered with crocodile tears,
For the dead on its tombstones enrolled.

The name of this desolate isle is Can't Pay,
And its here that we bury our scores;
Twas settled by those who would "settle some day,"
But never could have quite discover the way,
Till they found its hospitable shores.

There are notes long matured and drafts never paid
Bills by little in that desolate isle;
And unpaid accounts to their last sleep are laid,
Big tickets of bills that were born but to fade,
Its a mountainous funeral pile.

Fragments of letters that once had been duns
Are blown by the winds here and there;
The pilfered account of a dominie's sons,
A school-girls lunch bill for clams, peanuts and buns,
And a part of a boot-maker's prayer.

There are all kinds of bills on that desolate shore,
Where the waves of oblivion dash,
But the voice of the printer is hushed in their roar,
And the boarding-house dame isn't heard any more,
Exclaiming "no money, no hash!"

Remembered for aye will this island remain,
The desolate island of debt,
Unless that we bury our bills and our pain,
And look to their loss as our eternal gain,
And never go near 'em—you bet!

Here, There and the Other Place

—Fresh oysters and fish at "The Sugar Bowl."

—"Tessie's" poetical effusion will appear next week.

—A large variety of useful 5 cent goods at "The Sugar Bowl."

—Candies and taffies, wholesale and retail, at "The Sugar Bowl."

—Bread, rolls, cakes, pies, crackers, etc., at "The Sugar Bowl."

—When you want sweets of any kind, dip into "The Sugar Bowl."

—Sleigh bells and sleighing the belles are heavy discount this winter.

—"The Sugar Bowl" is the very appropriate name just given to the new store on High street.

—Brown's Iron Bitters are for sale at Jones' Drug Store and C. T. Roberts' Variety Store.

—The flood in the Susquehanna river is said to have been more stupendous this season than ever before.

—My children had sore throat. PERUNA cured them. M. P. LENART, Irwin Station, Pa. Sold at new drug store, Ebensburg.

—Mr. Edward Griffith has commenced breaking ground for his new store building, which we doubt not will be a credit to the town when completed.

—The new confectionery and variety store, located in the Freidhoff Block, will hereafter be known as "The Sugar Bowl." And don't you forget it!

—Ironstone dinner sets, China tea sets, Japanese tea pots, Decorated chamber sets, Pitchers jugs, Japanese tete-a-tete sets, and a full line of glassware for sale cheap at "The Sugar Bowl."

—By actual measurement the late snowfall was sixteen inches on the level. The quantity with which it came down was equaled only by the rush and roar which characterized its exit a few days later.

—Death to rats, mice, roaches and ants: Thomas' Exterminator. Barns, granaries and households cleared in a single night. No fear of bad smells. Best and cheapest vermin killer in the world. Sold everywhere.

—Letters for Miss Eliza Denny, Miss Molly Ellis, Thomas Hicks, Miss Annie Ivory, Miss Helen Murray, Miss Mary J. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts and George Roberts remain uncalled for at the Ebensburg post-office.

—The tortures of neuralgic pains, sick and nervous headache, are instantly banished by the use of Dr. Faust's German Cure for Neuralgia and Headache. Guaranteed to relieve all druggists. For sale by E. James, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1,'81.-e.o.w.1y]

—McDonald, of Loretto, is closing out his large and entire assortment of Fall and Winter goods, such as coats, shoes, hats, caps, clothing and woolen goods, of all kinds, at cost, to make room for an early Spring stock.

—Terrible itching and scaly humors, ulcers, sores and scrofulous swellings cured by the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, and Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally. Ask about them of your druggists.

—Maj. Wm. C. Bailey, of Hollidaysburg, a gentleman well and favorably known to many citizens of this county, has purchased the sum of $10,000, the McFarlane foundery in that place, and when he has completed certain improvements to it, will commence operations.

—We are sorry to hear that our townsman, Richard Owens, was unfortunate enough one day last week to slip and fall on the ice and break a rib or two. When he gets quite well he will no doubt remember the proverb that "the wicked stand in slippery places," and even the just man falls seven times a day.

—On Sunday last a special train was run over our branch railroad. The reason therefor was that Conductor Snyder thought that "Probabilities," at Washington, was trying to send out enough weather to blockade the coast, and he was determined to see about it. The trip to and fro was satisfactorily accomplished.

—Hip, hip, hurrah! A new P. R. R. schedule is to go into effect on Monday next, and going to do the nicest things imaginable for Ebensburg. The morning train is to be here at 7:45 and return at 12:40; the afternoon train is to depart at 3:10 and return at 6; and the evening train is to go out at 8 and come in at 9:50. Good enough and it long continue.

—Our friend James, of the new drug store, takes the opportunity of saying elsewhere that he has just received a fine line of razors and shoulder-braces, of new and unique designs—indeed the best thing of the kind ever introduced in this latitude—and would like to embrace every lady in Cambria county—among his customers.

—The wife of Mr. Matthew McGaughey, of Munster township, a woman well up in years, was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Loretto on last Sunday afternoon, and a week or so ago a man named D. S. Bendon, of Gallitzin township, was interred in St. Patrick's cemetery, Tunnelhill, on Monday. We did not learn the cause of death nor the age in each case. May they rest in peace.

—Our townsman Mr. Lon Rodgers took it into his head one day last week that he would go hunting. He went, and his good dog accompanied him. It required the space of ten minutes after leaving home to capture a gray fox which had a brush that would measure five dollars anywhere. By actual count there are 785,000 foxes in Cambria county that are not wanting to be shot or otherwise disposed of.

—What does 'B. E.' mean, anyhow?" is the question frequently asked in connection with the notice appended to a certain circular relating to the opening of a Normal School in this place next May. What does it mean? It means this—"Bachelor of Elements." A degree of this kind is conferred on a gentleman who goes through the Normal School at Ebensburg with honor and a good name; and knows about all there is in it.

—If the mother is feeble it is impossible that her children should be strong. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a perfect specific in all chronic diseases of the sexual system of women. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 223 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

—The Huntingdon *Local News* says that Isaac Stake, a man without legs or arms, who lives near Nossville, Huntingdon county, has returned home from Colorado. That is certainly a feat, and no mistake, for Isaac Stake, or any other man without feet, to say nothing of the lack of arms, to accomplish.

—Wilson Peck, of Bedford township, Bedford county, has got into a peck—aye, a deal—of trouble. Frank Deal being the name of the officer who arrested him, for having trified with the affections and taken advantage of the confidence of Miss Ella Crawford, of Huntingdon, who charges him with what should always, if at all, succeed and not precede the tying of the matrimonial knot.

—We are assured that there is no truth in the report, to which we gave currency last week, that Messrs. J. G. Hasson and John Farren will embark as partners in the merchandising business about the 1st of next April. Mr. Farren intends to indulge in that way if he can secure a suitable room in the business portion of our town, but what Mr. Hasson's intentions are we cannot say.

—The Huntingdon *Local News*, Indiana *Progress*, Waynesburg *Democrat*, and Ebensburg FREEMAN (which latter means us), if they were all combined, couldn't probably form a pie fit for a hog to eat, but when it comes to "pleing" a form or two each and all of us are perfectly *au fait*, if you know what that means. At least that is what happened week before last in the several "print shops" above named.

—We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of J. Monroe Taylor. The 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, cakes, etc. His Gold Medal saleratus or bi-carb. sodais sold by M. L. Oatman and John Lloyd, Ebensburg. [10-7.-4m.]

—This is one of the ways other newspapers than the Perry County *Democrat* look at it: There are townships in this county in which there are from fifty to one hundred Democrats who do not take their county paper. Some of these indifferent citizens will some day, perhaps, expect to be elected to an office through the help of the paper they never deemed worthy of their support. But, then, there is nothing compulsory on either side of this question.

—So many kind things have been said of the FREEMAN by a goodly number of its admiring and admired contemporaries during the past two weeks, that we cannot spare the space nor withstand the shock to our modesty (?) which their reproduction would necessitate. All the same, our thanks are due, and hereby tendered, to each and all of our generous friends of the press, who will forgive us, we trust, for failing to show our appreciation in a more acceptable way.

—We endeavored to tell in the FREEMAN last week of some things it will pay everybody to seek at Cham. Roberts' store, which is filled to o'erflowing with a stock that's as cheap as any goods that are going; among which may be mentioned sugars, coffees and teas, hats, caps, boots and shoes, of all sizes you please, besides clocks, watches and jewelry, and many things more, such as tobacco, cigars, and most goods that pertain to a variety store.

—Tricks upon farmers, or rather swindles upon them, are still successfully practiced in many parts of the State, even after the bitter lesson of experience so many of them have been taught. The latest instance comes from Indiana county, where a couple of oily-tongued scoundrels have been leasing oil territory. When the owner of the land finds out the true nature of the paper he signed he discovers that he has leased away the coal and all other mineral which may underlie his land.

—Maggie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. T. S. Williams, editor of the Carrolltown *News*, whose serious illness was noted in these columns last week, died on Thursday morning after enduring for several days the most intense sufferings a poor little child was ever subjected to. Death in her case was no doubt a welcome relief from her tortures, as well as a prayed for blessing to her greatly bereaved parents, who have the sincere sympathies of their many friends here and elsewhere.

—It was said this way, and we give it for what it is worth, that last Monday a would-be sleighing party went northward with the expectation of enjoying a square meal. Another sleighing party seemed to be imbued with the same idea at the same time, and——. Without going too far into details, we make mention here that the "As You Like It" party, who seemed to like it first-rate, ate the supper ordered by the other party, and the latter had to wait until another meal was served.

—"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.1y.]

—The clothing men of Altoona can never hope to exhaust the clerical force of Cambria county, though they are doing a good deal in that direction. The latest acquisition of this kind is Mr. W. W. Saupp, of Chest Springs, who can be found at Weil's new clothing house, in that city. A better selection could not have been made, and there is no question but what Mr. S. will prove a winning card to the gentleman who has been fortunate enough to secure his services. We commend him and the house he represents to the liberal patronage of our readers.

—A contemporary observes: "Mr. Frank Hatton, Assistant Postmaster General, having been a newspaper man, knows how it is himself. He therefore announces that a postmaster will give cause for removal if he delivers a subscriber's newspaper to a non-subscriber, allows him to read it and puts it back in the box. This will deprive the man who goes for the mail and sits on a sugar barrel to sponge the reading of his neighbor's newspaper of half of his winter's amusement."

—A young physician named James Sipe, of New Buena Vista, Bedford county, ended his earthly existence at Berlin, Somerset county, on Wednesday of last week, by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. The unfortunate man is said to have possessed more than ordinary ability and was well liked, but whisky did for him what it has done for many before him, drove him to dissipation, debauchery, and finally to a deplorable and discreditable death by his own hands. Let us hope that the other "d" has not been added thereto.

—Much has been said by some of the papers of late about the Altoona *Tribune*, which is not so large as it's great; and this is the reason, which on the surface appears, that bright little daily has lived for six years, and what is more to the purpose, it has gained in that time three thousand good patrons who would deem it a crime to dispense with the news as conveyed through that source, knowing full well that no leveller nag is now on the course. So here's to the *Tribune*, and to all its brave staff, may they prosper, live long, and grow fat when they laugh—especially Dern, whose shadow's the size of a respectable toothpick, less about an inch and a half.

—Mr. David Rowland, an old bachelor who formerly resided in this place and is well known to most of our citizens, died very suddenly about noon on Thursday last at the residence of his niece by marriage, Mrs. Mary Davis, in Blacklick township. There is a diversity of opinion as to the cause of his demise, one story being that he choked to death on a piece of meat while eating his dinner, and another story, and probably the right one, is that he was suddenly stricken by apoplexy and fell dead after rising from the table. His age was 89 years, and he will be remembered by the older inhabitants as the man who meandered into the woods nearly a half century ago, and had the whole neighborhood hunting for him on the presumption that he was lost, which may or may not have been correct.

—Here it is again. Our story about the bear that came down a tree in Allegheny township three or four weeks ago and caused four men with axes in their hands to "git up and git" on a double quick, appeared in the Clearfield *Republican* and Bellefonte *Watchman* last week duly credited to the Tyrone *Herald*, which the week previous had worked it over in another and perhaps a better shape. Still we don't growl about that, as the whole story was a mere figment of the brain anyhow, having been gotten up by way of a joke, although neither ourself, our informant, nor the party of brave hunters who went from Loretto to capture the "varmint," had any doubt at the time about its accuracy.

—We are sorry to learn that the wife, five or six children, and a sister-in-law of Mr. Peter Hall, who lives near Dawson's mill, in Allegheny township, are all afflicted with diphtheria, that merciless malady which so recently desolated our own until then happy household, but we have the assurance of our friend and patron, Mr. Silas Donahoe, who is a brother of Mrs. Hall, that there is good reason to hope for the recovery of each and all the sufferers. Miss Josephine Durbin and two or three children of her brother, Mr. James Durbin, of Munster, are also said to be down with the same dreadful disease, but we are glad to learn that no fatal results are anticipated. God grant them all a speedy return to good health.

—Ladies, while silently suffering from your many forms of weakness and disorder, to you is given Dr. Faust's German Aromatic Wine, guaranteed to benefit and permanently cure you. A lady writes: "I gained eight pounds in three weeks by your German Aromatic Wine." Sold on a positive guarantee to invigorate, regulate and give new and permanent vital force. Are you a debilitated person, aged and feeble, or just recovering from the effects of exhausting mental or physical work? Revive the drooping energies, get new strength and rich blood by the prompt use of Dr. Faust's German Aromatic Wine. In no way can it be used as an intoxicant.—Ask Druggists. For sale by E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1.-e.o.w.1y.]

—Philip H. Jones, of Blacklick township, who was found guilty at the last term of our county court of aggravated assault and battery, or something of that sort, on Elias Edwards, was sentenced by Judge Dean, on Wednesday last, to pay a fine of $200 and board with jail during a term of six months. "You are not," said his Honor in the remarks which comprehended his decision on a motion for a new trial—"you are not a man guiltless of blame in this affair. You took the law into your own hands and therefore you must suffer." We are sorry for Philip, as he is a sober, industrious and honest man, as well as a good friend of the FREEMAN. We hope to see his term of imprisonment curtailed and his angry passions brought into subjection hereafter.

—Our worthy friend Dr. M. R. B. Creery, met with an accident on Tuesday evening last, while returning home from Carrolltown in a sleigh with his wife and one or two of his children, which, although not at all serious, is quite painful, and will probably confine him to the house for the balance of the week at least. The horse he was driving, a very balky one, by the way, got swamped in a snow drift, and the Doctor got out of sleigh for the purpose of extracting him, which he was in the act of doing when the animal gave a sudden lurch and struck him on the left ankle with one of his hoofs, bruising it very badly, but fortunately breaking no bones. It was not a dental but an accidental operation, from the effects of which we hope our friend will soon recover.

—It's not very far off—the spring election. A couple of weeks, say. Yet we have heard of only one candidate who wants to serve the dear people in a public capacity. The office of Burgess, with its munificent salary of $25 a year, is not the most enticing that could be conjured up, but Mr. Ed. Humphrey, the present incumbent, we are assured, would accept it again and never think of "Cæsar or his ism." But it is not of Mr. Humphrey that we desire to talk. There is a young man in town who wants to be Constable of the West ward, and his name is Dan Eberly. He will be supported by both Democrats and Republicans, will be elected, and will make a good officer. The question which at this momentous crisis ought to suggest itself to the average voter is—"Are you registered?" If not, wait till toward next Fall.

—Mr. John Stoltz, a former worthy citizen of Carrolltown, but for the last year and a half a resident of Johnstown, where he has been in the employ of the Cambria Iron Co., met with a very severe accident yesterday week. In the afternoon of that day he was directed to remove a truck loaded with iron to another part of the works, and the truck being attached to a locomotive, Mr. S. attempted to jump on it while it was in motion, but slipped, and falling with one leg across the rail, several wheels passed over it, crushing it in a terrible manner. Mr. S. was removed to his residence and Dr. Lowman, who was called in to attend him, thought he could save the injured leg, but that it would be a long time before our unfortunate friend would be able to resume work. Mr. Stoltz is a married man and is about forty years of age. We learned on Wednesday that he was getting along about as well as could be expected from the serious nature of the injury he sustained.

—The scaffolding around the base of the new Court House tower was removed on last Tuesday, and the view of that, the most prominent part of the building, is now unobstructed. A stairway has been put in the tower from its base to that section of it in which the town clock will very shortly be placed. Two gas fitters from Rochester, N. Y., have been engaged for several days in putting in the gas jets in the court room and other rooms in the building, and expect to complete their work to-morrow, or not later than Monday next. A gasoline house is also in process of erection on the ground east of the Court House, and will be finished in a short time. A car load of furniture for the building, but of what it consists we cannot say, was received on Wednesday, and will be followed by additional supplies. We learn that Mr. Marks, the general superintendent, has seven carpenters employed under his directions, and that their work is rapidly approaching an end. It is not at all likely, however, that the March term of Court can be held in the new building.

—As was hinted at in our last paper, a "doe" party went from Ebensburg to Carrolltown last Saturday afternoon. Three sleds and one sleigh carried thirty-four ladies, many of whom left helpless beaux behind them, to mine host Lawrence Schroth's hotel, where they partook of a splendid repast, far the getting up of which our friend Schroth is proverbial, paid their own bills, and tried to enjoy themselves after a fashion peculiar to women when the restraining influences of man are absent and of course cannot be felt. Of the number were Mrs. F. H. Barker, Mrs. D. C. Zahm, Mrs. D. W. Evans, Mrs. D. R. Kinkead, Mrs. E. G. Kerr, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mrs. C. H. Barker, Mrs. C. T. Roberts, Mrs. J. G. Lake, Mrs. Harriet Lloyd, Mrs. L. H. Linton, Mrs. John Lloyd, Mrs. E. R. Jones, Miss Susie Pryce, Miss Sill Jones, Mrs. Ed. James, Mrs. Res. Lloyd, Miss Sarah Davis, Mrs. Lem. Davis, and so many more that we can't think of their names. They threaten to repeat the experiment at an early date if the right kind of weather holds out, which it is not doing now to a very alarming extent.

$30.00 WORTH OF NEW AND POPULAR MUSIC FOR $1.00.—Thomas Brothers' Musical Journal for January is undoubtedly the finest and best journal of its kind published. The reading matter is varied and original, being news from all parts of the world. The Journal will have a new feature this year in being beautifully illustrated and printed on fine heavy calendered paper. Each number will have in over *two dollars* worth of Sheet Music, printed from our best plates; and as you receive one number each month, at the end of the year you have for binding one of the finest collections of vocal and instrumental music imaginable. Don't fail to subscribe for the Journal at once. Price per year, *one dollar*; or, with a beautiful chrome, 22x36, *one dollar and thirty five* cents, the 35c. being the actual cost of packing and postage or express on the Chromo. Sample copy of the Journal, 10c. We want an agent in every village and city in the United States and Canada to take subscriptions for the Journal. Address, JAS. H. THOMAS, Successor to Thomas Brothers, Catskill, N. Y., U. S. A.

FITS, FITS, FITS.

successfully treated by World's Dispensary Medical Association. Address with stamp for pamphlet, Buffalo, N. Y.

—"Shovel the snow off your pavement." The advice may be late, but you may see the "drift" of it next March, if not sooner.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

TURLOCK, Stanislaus Co., Cal., Jan. 25, 1882.

MR. EDITOR—We have almost as much trouble here with "Slickens" as they have in Washington with Guiteau. Slickens is a dangerous fellow who throws sand into the rivers and fills them up. Or, rather, slickens is the sand itself, but by a figure of speech, where the effect is changed to the cause, we call the men "Slickens" who shovel the sand. The legislator who takes a bribe from miners, or who advocates their cause, is also called "slickens." The rivers were getting so filled up with the *debris* from the mines that the courts had to interfere and enjoin miners to do so no more. Injunctions are now holding hundreds of miners in abeyance, or preventing them from working their mines. This throws thousands of men idle, and it is a difficult case to settle. The miners hold their claims from the General Government (the Nation), but the general government, or the nation, also claims the authority to regulate navigable streams. So it is not only a State fight, but a fight of Our Nation vs. our nation. State rights are nowhere here. And it is a hard case to settle. If the rivers are filled up the country around will be flooded. Many farmers will lose their ranches, and the best land lies near the rivers. If the mines are closed, one of the great industries of our State will be broken up. Much capital is invested in mining, and it would be like placing an injunction on the great Cambria Iron Company for obstructing the Conemaugh river. It is the blow at capital, and capital gives men employment. If I were sitting on the case as a juryman I would not know how to decide. On one side it is all the *placer* mines in the State; on the other side it is all the farmers along the rivers and the citizens of San Francisco and around the bays that are being filled up with the sediment. Who has the best right? It overshadows one of the sunny spots of California.

Another trouble this year is want of rain. It looks as if we were to have another dry year, as in 1877. The rainfall up to this time in all the south—say half of California—has not been more than *three* inches. It should have been *nine*. That would be about a general average. It is a very dry year so far, and the only hope is that some good showers may yet fall in February, or perhaps in March. Late rains are rather unusual. We have just had a refreshing shower, and may get more. But there is not much silver lining to the cloud which impends over the State at present.

Another great trouble is high taxation under the new Constitution, which makes railroads and corporate property taxable. Railroads and other corporations refuse to pay their quota of tax, and that makes taxes higher on those who are compelled to pay. The New Constitution is not understood. The Legislature failed to make provisions for carrying out its intentions. We do not know when to elect our county officers. Indeed we have had no county elections since the constitution came into effect. The old officers hold over, and there is jargon everywhere. This makes another dark spot on the fair face of the State. There is blame on the moon. The low price of wheat is another terror.

Still people want to leave good homes and come to California. I get lots of letters from different parties making inquiries about this "Golden State." And yet there is no gold in the hills and valleys. Long years and miners have to dig for it; sheep and cattle men have to dig for it; men who raise fruit, vines, hops, berries, or vegetables, have to dig for it. I believe there is gold in the ground anywhere, if people dig for it. There is gold in the old hills of Cambria county, and one might as justly call it the "golden county" as this the "Golden State." And what is gold? An empty bubble. Pope says, "A competence is all we can enjoy." But a competence comes mighty handy sometimes. And this reminds me that your subscribers should take into consideration, not only your heavy afflictions, but the great pecuniary burden with which you have been subjected, and send you, each one, at least one dollar's subscription in advance. If they do, God will bless them, for He loves a cheerful giver.

S. B. MCCORMICK.

HUMBUG ADVERTISEMENTS.—The time never has been and never will be when the people of this or any other country can buy a gold dollar for seventy-five cents. Neither can you, dear reader, purchase an organ worth three or four hundred dollars for $60. This is all nonsense. Still we have no objection to other people doing their business just as they see fit. We are selling a good honest piano at from $185 to $575, and a good honest organ (not all stops) for from $48 to $475. All our goods are made upon honor, and we send to any part of the world on test trial, and if no pleasure no keepsee, as the Chinaman would say. For the past ten years we have sent both pianos and organs to every part of the world, and our instruments give the most universal satisfaction. If you wish a good instrument, one that will always last you, we shall be pleased to send you our catalogues and prices; and if you purchase one of the Thomas Brothers' *Silver Toned Instruments* you will get what you want, and one instrument sold in a neighborhood always sells us more. Address, for prices, etc.

JAS. H. THOMAS, Successor to Thomas Brothers, Catskill, N. Y., U. S. A.

THE WOES OF A YOUNG HUSBAND.—Mr. Stephen Herdman, of East Conemaugh, was safely located in the Ebensburg jail on Saturday night. He was in charge of Policeman Varner as far as Cresson, at which point he was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Webb Griffith. Mr. Herdman was married on December 28th last. The same night Miss Annie Harding, of Frog Hollow, visited Squire Easly's office and swore out a warrant for Herdman's arrest on the charge of fornication and bastardy. An officer went up to East Conemaugh the next day for the purpose of capturing him, but it appears he had been warned that there was trouble ahead and had skipped the village. Since then, up until last week, he had been working on the Pittsburgh Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He visited his wife at East Conemaugh last Friday, and word to that effect having been sent to the officers here it was not long before he was taken in custody. He was given a hearing by Squire Easly on Saturday, and the evidence of guilt was sufficient to warrant the justice in holding him for trial. Not being able to get bail he was sent up to the county prison. Miss Harding has not yet become a mother.—*Johnstown Tribune*

CONCORD GRAPE VINES.

Fine, vigorous Vines, Two, Three and Four Years Old, for sale by the dozen or thousand at the lowest prices.

These Vines are raised on the famous Mt. Prospect Vineyards, at Passaic, N. J., where the well-known Port Grape Wine is produced that is so highly esteemed by Physicians. Enquire of ALFRED SPEER, [2-10.-2m.] Passaic, N. J.

DEATH OF MRS. EUGENE LITZINGER.—Our sincere and heartfelt sympathies are extended to Mr. Eugene Litzinger, of Loretto, who mourns the loss of a priceless treasure, his well beloved and excellent wife having died very suddenly of heart disease on last Sunday morning. We hoped for the usual obituary notice from some source, but having failed to receive it we can do no more than announce the death of this good lady, who was a daughter of Mr. Peter Berlman, a well known citizen of Carroll township, and was aged, we presume, about 34 years. She leaves four little children, the youngest of whom, a mere infant, is said to be in delicate health. That God may comfort and console our bereaved friend and grant rest eternal rest to the soul of his beloved wife is the earnest prayer that now ascends to the Throne of Grace from hundreds of sympathizing hearts.

TAKEN OUT OF BED.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Dear Sir*—I have to thank you for the great relief received from your "Favorite Prescription." My sickness had lasted seven years, one of which I was in bed. After taking one bottle I was able to be about the house.

Respectfully, AMANDA K. ENNIS, Fulton, Mich.

TRUSSES AND SHOULDER BRACES.—All in need of trusses and shoulder braces will find a large variety to select from at James' new drug store. They are of the very best make and are recommended by prominent physicians here and elsewhere. If in need of either, go and examine them, assured, as you may be, that a perfect fit and an article of merit can be obtained. The stock is so large that it matters not how young or old the person may be, a fit is warranted, the article itself is warranted, and the prices are likewise warranted—to be very low. Ask for the Seeley truss and take no other. E. James, Sole agent in Ebensburg.

LONE JACK, Mo., Sept. 14, 1879.—I have been using Hop Bitters, and have received great benefit from them for liver complaint and malarial fever. They are superior to all other medicines.

P. M. BARNES.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement, to be found elsewhere in this issue. [3-18.-10m.]

SHERIFF'S SALES.—The following described properties will be offered for sale at public outcry by Sheriff Griffith, the first four at the Court House in this place at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, March 6th, and the other two tracts, owned by Stephen Goughnour, will be disposed of in Johnstown at the same hour on Saturday, March 4th:

All the right, title and interest of Josiah M. Christy, of, in and to a house and lot of ground in Gallitzin borough.

All the right, title and interest of Charles Banstead, of, in and to 594 acres of land in White township.

All the right, title and interest of Simon Klinemyer and Paul Klinemyer, of, in and to 63 acres of land in Cambria township, having thereon erected a house and barn.

All the right, title and interest of Ellen Conrad and J. W. Conrad, agent, of, in and to 80 acres of land in Clearfield township, having thereon erected a log house and log barn.

All the right, title and interest of R. H. Tudor, of, in and to a lot of ground in West ward, Ebensburg borough, having thereon erected a two story frame store room.

All the right, title and interest of Stephen Goughnour, of, in and to 70 acres of land in Taylor township, having thereon erected a two story frame house and plank barn; also, 150 acres in Taylor township, having thereon erected three frame houses, each two stories high, a plank stable, a water saw mill and grist mill.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

"This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold," writes a prominent drug firm. "A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, or Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee—a *test* which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, or your chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Platers. Sold at E. James' Drug Store, Postoffice, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1,'81.-e.o.w.1y.]

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—The Hollidaysburg *Register* is indebted to the kindness of a friend at Blue Knob, Blair county, for the following:

A child of Henry Ritchey, of this neighborhood, was so badly burned on Friday, the 27th ult., that it died on Saturday morning following. Mrs. Henry Ritchey left her two children alone in the house and went to the spring to bring a bucket of water, the spring being some distance from the house, and on opening the door when she returned the house was dark with smoke. Her first thought was her children. She rushed in and to her great amazement she saw her oldest child, a boy not three years old, lying on the floor, and the fire burning on his body. The charred garments on the floor showed that the child had been battling with the fire. After the clothes had been taken off the child that is, what still remained of the mother asked the child how he happened to get the fire into his clothes. He said that he was going to make fire, and he put a stick of wood in the stove and it was too long, and when he took the wood out again the fire got in his clothes. He suffered until five o'clock the next morning, when death put an end to his suffering.

"MCDONALD, Loretto, is selling 12 lbs. good brown sugar, or 10 lbs. of good white sugar, for $1.00; 7 lbs. of good tea, or 2 lbs. of extra tea, for $1.00; 7 lbs. coffee, either roasted or green, for $1.00; 20 ounce ounce of coffee for 50c.; 5 lbs. baking soda, 50c.; 5 lbs. rice, 50c.; 8 lbs. fresh cut meat, 50c.; balls lye, 50c.; 10 lbs. good soap, 50c.; 3 gals. carbon oil, 50c., 1 gal. sour kraut, 50c.; common molasses 40c. per gal.; good molasses, 50c.; Rifle flour $1.75 per hundred pounds; chop, $2.00 per cwt.; corn meal, $2.50 per cwt.; flour, $9.50 per bbl. He also keeps constantly on hand such articles as canned peaches, tomatoes, corn, beans, peas, and dried fruits of all kind.

HUNG HIMSELF.—The Indiana, Pa., correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*, writing under date of Feb. 3d, says:

William Ray, a well-to-do and reputable farmer, residing two miles east of this place, committed suicide by hanging last night. For some time he had been despondent and his family physician, Dr. St. Clair, advised that he be closely watched. He was in town yesterday, and when he returned home appeared more cheerful than usual. The family retired at an early hour, and about 11 o'clock his wife woke up and discovered her husband had dressed himself and gone out. She hastily dressed and proceeded to the wagon shed, where she found him suspended to the joist and quite dead. He had taken a rope used on a hay elevator, and climbing up to the joist fastened it to one of the joists, and putting the loop about his neck jumped off. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and in good financial circumstances.

OF THIRTY DAYS' TRIAL.—We will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to young men and older persons who are afflicted with Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, etc., guaranteeing speedy relief and complete restoration of vigor and manhood. Also for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Liver and Kidney difficulties, Dyspepsia, and many other diseases. Illustrated pamphlet sent free. Address Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. [10-28.-1y.]

Ladies, for those distressing complaints to which you are subject, use Dr. Faust's German Aromatic Wine. [4-7,'81.-1y.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HATCH & FOOTE, BANKERS, NO. 12 Wall Street, New York. MEMBERS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE. Buy and sell Stocks, Bonds and Government Securities, and make advances on same if required. Four Per Cent. Interest allowed on deposits, subject to check at sight.

$777 A YEAR and expenses to agents. Outfit free. Address P. O. Vickery, Augusta, Me.

PAMPHLET for advertisers. 100 pages, 25 cts. Address G. P. ROWELL & CO., N. Y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of M. J. TEITELBAUM, dec'd.

Whereas letters testamentary on the estate of M. J. Teitelbaum, late of Loretto borough, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.

SOLOMON TEITELBAUM, Executor.

Loretto, Feb. 10, 1882.-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to report distribution of the fund in the hands of Cornelius Morris, Executor of Margaret McMullen, deceased, as shown by his first and partial account, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Ebensburg, on *Wednesday, March 16, 1882*, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment; when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

A. V. BARKER, Auditor.

Ebensburg, Feb. 10, 1882.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the proceedings impertinent to the estate of Jacob Weaver, late of Summerhill township, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to ascertain the liens against the parties in interest, and to report distribution of the amount of the recognizance given in said proceedings, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Ebensburg, on *Saturday, Feb. 25th, 1882*, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment; when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

A. V. BARKER, Auditor.

Ebensburg, Feb. 10, 1882.-3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1882,

At 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described real estate, of which JAMES MEHAFFY died seized, to wit:

TWO and ONE-HALF LOTS of GROUND

situate in the borough of Summitville, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike, adjoining lands of William Linton and heirs of John Ringer, on which there are erected a two story Plank House and Plank Stable.

Terms of Sale.—One third of the purchase money to be paid or confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by the mortgage and judgment bonds of the purchaser.

PAUL MCKENNA, JOHN EGER, Executors of JAMES MEHAFFY, dec'd.

Summitville, Feb. 10, 1882.-3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

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

SATURDAY, March 4, 1882,

At 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described real estate, of which PETER ADAMS died seized, to wit:

A PIECE or PARCEL of LAND

situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of William I. Adams, James Gormly, Joseph Dysart, and others, containing 50 acres more or less, about 35 acres cleared, having thereon erected a two story FRAME HOUSE and FRAME BANK BARN.

☞ This is an excellent farm, well watered and in a good state of cultivation.

Terms of Sale.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

JOHN M. LITZINGER, MARTIN L. CARR, Executors of PETER ADAMS, dec'd.

Clearfield Twp., Feb. 10, 1882.-3t.

HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, SADDLER'S TOOLS, &c., FOR SALE.—The undersigned Administrators of Matthew M. O'Neill, late of Ebensburg borough, dec'd., offer for sale the entire stock of the entire stock of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Saddler's Tools, &c., of said decedent. Also, one Windmill in perfect working order. For further information call on or address

ROBERT L. O'NEILL, ANNIE M. O'NEILL, Administrators of M. M. O'Neill, dec'd.

Ebensburg, Feb. 3, 1882.-4t.

JOSEPH McDONALD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Ebensburg, Pa.

☞ Office in Colonnade Row, on Centre street.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order issued by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, and to me directed, to make sale of the following described real estate of FRANCIS X.