Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, - - - SEPT. 8, 1882.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

See, There and the Other Place. Call and see those celebrated spring tooth harrows at G. Huntley's.

A large lot of wall paper of the latest styles, just received at G. Huntley's.

A car load of cooking and heating stoves arrived and to be sold very cheap by G. Huntley.

Heavy corn husks are said to betoken a hard winter, and that's what's the matter this year.

No Court next week, all the cases down for trial having been continued. See Sheriff's notice.

Every farmer should go and buy one of the South Bend chilled plows, for sale at Huntley's.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for catarrh diphtheria and canker mouth. At G. J. Ditz' drug store.

Mental depression, weakness of the nervous system, general ill-health, benefitted by Brown's Iron Bitters.

A car load of salt, in barrels, and in one-half and one-fourth bushel sacks, in stock at G. Huntley's.

Very brilliant and fashionable are the Diamond Dye colors. One package colors 5 lbs. of goods. 10 cents for any color.

A train goes over the Pennsylvania Railway every night, making an average of fifty an hour and carrying nothing but freight.

The Rev. Geo H. Thayer, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." At G. J. Ditz' drug store.

Edward Burkett, Mrs. T. Brown, Milton Davis, Josh Myers, Wilmer Regine and D. Moore will find letters awaiting them at Ebensburg post-office.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. At James' drug store.

The man who pays the printer didn't concern himself any too numerous about our business at this week, and of course won't read our next week. No Court, you know.

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The attention of farmers is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Baugh & Sons, in our column. The reputation of their goods is world-wide. Send for circular.

We learn from the Altoona *Tribune* that J. Hadle, of Chest Springs, lumber and merchandise merchant, made an assignment on Saturday. His liabilities are large.

An old gas well in Westmoreland county, called the "Haymaker," is engaged just in the exceedingly cool caper of throwing chunks of ice, some of which weigh nearly five ounces.

Ex-Speaker of the House Hewitt, of Harrisburg, has gone to Jamestown, Dakota, on a visit, and somebody else, we hope to see Linderfelter, will go to the State Legislature in his place.

A fine portrait of the late Dr. R. M. S. Jones, of Cresson, painted by Dr. Jeremy Ivins, and paid for by Hon. John Scott and others, was presented to the Mountain House, Cresson, on Monday last.

A general variety of household furniture is offered for sale by public outcry, at the Mansion House, in this place, on Thursday next, Sept. 14th, at 1 o'clock, p. m. See bills printed at this office.

Joseph and Maria Casper, the inhuman Indiana child beaters, were released from Hollidaysburg jail one day last week, afterwards paying in the sum of $1,000 each to U. S. Roberts' Variety Store has just been replenished with the best jack of boots and the finest lot of shoes, of all styles and qualities, to suit big men, pretty ladies, smiling misses, uncouth urchins, or prattling infants, and which will positively be sold at the lowest cash prices. Gent's furnishing goods and—well, hundreds of other things which everybody needs, can be bought very cheap from Chas. Go, see for yourself and be convinced. Rubbers of all kind always on hand.

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—A note from our former townsman, Mr. Thos. J. Condon, informs us of his removal from Bolivar, Westmoreland county to West Elizabeth, Allegheny county, where he wishes the FREEMAN henceforth to be sent him, and where, as we are real glad to learn, he has secured a situation with Messrs. Walton & Co., miners and shippers of coal, at $70 per month.

—Emma Larimer, adopted daughter of Isaac Trout, living near Paintersville, Westmoreland county, has been missing several days and the neighborhood is excited with rumors of foul play. The girl was only thirteen years old. She disappeared in the night and was only dressed in her night clothes. The burden of suspicion seems to rest upon her adopted father.

—Our butcher friend, Mr. Edward Farabaugh, brought a beet of this year's production to our office the other day which weighed five pounds and measured nearly fifteen inches. It was grown on the farm of another good friend of the FREEMAN, Mr. Thomas Bishop, of Allegheny township, and all who saw it pronounced it a beet which would be hard to beat so early in the season.

—The aged mother of Mr. W. H. Swartz, editor of the Altoona *Tribune*, was stricken with paralysis on Monday at her home in Hollidaysburg. She received her first stroke of paralysis two years ago and has been in delicate health ever since. She remained unconscious all day Tuesday, and at latest accounts her physicians and family entertained but slight hopes for her recovery.

—John Owens jolly be-jabbered John, when first you started store, you hadn't such a stock as now is kept within your door, but then you did your best to win a goodly share of trade, and thus, we're glad to know, you many friends have made. So push along, John Owens, my boy, with honest goods to sell of every kind at prices cheap—you always will do well. Summer goods selling off at cost.

—Our old friend and always interesting correspondent, Major G. Nelson Smith, spent several days in Ebensburg this week, receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends hereaway, and manifesting to all beholders the fact that a very shaky pair of legs are still able with considerable effort to navigate a massive mind and, considering the Major's age, about seventy-six years, an exceedingly well preserved body.

—We have been handed the opinion of Judge Dean in the case of Pindle vs. Empfield and other election officers of Blacklick township, tried at the June term of our County Court, with request to publish that portion of it which lays down the law relative to the right of any man to acquire a residence and enjoy the election franchise separate and apart from his wife and family. We shall wrestle with the matter next week.

—Any man with the aim and ambition to shoot squirrels has a legal right to do it now, provided he can find 'em. Which same leads us to remark that the stupid member of the Legislature who got the section prohibiting the shooting of squirrels before the first of September incorporated into the game laws, ought to be shot himself for not knowing the season of the year when these destructive rodents are brought into this breathing, gnawing world.

—The length of the notice sent us by W. L. Woodcock, Esq., Ex. Com., Altoona, of the eighteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, which is to be held in Easton, Pa., October 11th to 13th, and the late hour at which it was received, precludes the possibility of its publication this week. For the same reason "Tale the Second" of the "Weird Tales of the Mountains" must take a back seat for the present.

—A party of Altoona nimrods came hither Thursday evening, and went hence early the following morning to Blacklick township and parts adjacent, where they succeeded in bagging forty-two large black and grey squirrels, returning home Saturday. Beginning with the oldest and leaving the reader to determine each for himself as to the best looking, we append the names of the nimrods: Sampson Taylor, Billy Brady, A. V. Dively, H. H. Herr and Mike Yeager.

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JUDGE, JURY AND JUSTICE.

THE BUSINESS DISPOSED OF BY OUR COUNTY COURT THIS WEEK.

Following is a brief resume of the more important business transacted in the Court of Quarter Sessions from Monday at 10 A. M. until Wednesday evening, when our report closes:

MONDAY FORENOON.

After calling the names of the attorneys for motions, petitions, auditors' reports, etc., Monday forenoon, a large number of which were presented and disposed of by confirmation, decree, citations, continuances, etc., *nolle prosequis* were, on motion of District Attorney Sechler, entered on behalf of Solomon Kinter, surety of the peace, as per paper filed: Rosie F. Shultz, larceny, on payment of costs: Al. McCartney, charged with larceny, but, in the opinion of District Attorney Sechler, guilty only of simple trespass, county to pay the costs: Wm. Parker, shooting James Kennedy, on payment of costs by prosecutor: Charles Bevine, assault and battery, costs paid by defendant; L. D. Still, forcible enter and detainer, costs equally divided between prosecutor and defendant: Edward McMeans, shooting a circus man through the hand, prosecutor not appearing, costs paid by defendant: John Schwartzman, assault and battery, costs on defendant: Joseph Pringle, 12 years old, placing obstructions on railroad, costs on defendant: Wm. Reynolds, charge not stated, on payment of costs by defendant. The returns of the constables present were then taken and Court adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court met in pursuance of adjournment and first in order received, confirmed and otherwise disposed of various other petitions, reports, etc., presented by members of the bar, after which the cases of Commonwealth vs. Mary Jacoby, forgery; Com'th vs. Silas Ream, fornication and bastardy, Com'th vs. August Abler, same charge, Com'th vs. J. J. Seeler, same charge, Com'th vs. John Wintroth, illegal liquor selling, and Com'th vs. Geo. Jackson, larceny, were, on motion, continued until next term. In the case of the Com'th vs. Noble Waterman, charged with seduction, fornication and bastardy, a *nolle pros.* was entered on payment of costs by defendant, the parties having been married a short time ago.

These matters being disposed of, the Grand Jury was called and sworn, and J. C. Stineman, of South Fork, chosen as foreman.

The first case which came from the Grand Jury for trial was that of the Com'th vs. John Hugentobler, charged with assaulting Mrs. Geo. of Summerhill. Not guilty, but sufficiently blameworthy to be saddled with the costs.

Com'th vs. Jerome and Ellen Golden—selling liquor without license. Guilty as to the latter.—Sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs of prosecution, or undergo three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

At the request of the members of the bar, the trial list for next week was continued, and the Sheriff was directed to give notice to suitors, jurors and witnesses not to attend.

Argument Court was fixed for Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1882, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Com'th vs. Silas M'Kee—fornication and bastardy: Martha E. Miller, prosecutrix. Defendant found guilty and the usual sentence imposed—$5 fine, costs of prosecution, $30 lying in expenses and $1 per week for support of child seven years from Oct. 1st, with $500 bonds and surety that the child shall not become a public charge.

Com'th vs. Thos. H. Hoey—selling liquors to minors. *Nolle pros.* on payment of costs by defendant.

Com'th vs. Wm. J. Canan—selling liquors on Sunday and permitting disorderly conduct on premises. Defendant found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $25, costs of prosecution, and remain ten days in county jail.

Com'th vs. Wm. J. Canan—selling liquor to minors. Defendant found guilty and sentenced as above.

Com'th vs. William J. Canan—selling liquor to men of known intemperate habits. Indictment quashed.

Com'th vs. Martin and Michael Logan—assault and battery. Case continued.

Com'th vs. John and Michael Sheehan—cruelty to animals: John F. Sheehan, prosecutor. Not guilty and county to pay the costs.

Com'th vs. James Thompson and Christian Marlow—larceny and receiving stolen goods. Not guilty.

Com'th vs. same defendants—malicious mischief. Not guilty and W. A. Donaldson, prosecutor in for the costs.

Com'th vs. Henry Nagle—not a true bill; costs to be paid by the prosecutor, Jas. J. Rhody.

Com'th vs. Wm. Conville—forcible entry. Not guilty; costs equally divided between the defendant and prosecutor, John Leahy.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

Com'th vs. Casper Roth—assault and battery. Not guilty, but defendant and prosecutor, Adam Nagle, each to pay one-half the costs.

Com'th vs. John A. Scott—carrying concealed weapons. Not guilty, but in for the costs.

Com'th vs. Joseph Mihalovich—assault and battery with intent to commit a rape, on payment of costs by the county.

Com'th vs. Sylvester Burk, assault and battery, on payment of costs by the defendant.

Com'th vs. Albert See, fornication and bastardy, on payment of costs by the county.

Com'th vs. Roland, Josiah and James Dixon—larceny. Jury returned a verdict this (Thursday) morning of not guilty; county for costs.

FATAL FALL FROM A BRIDGE.—A young man named James Conway, about twenty-three years of age, who lived with his mother in Tunnelhill borough, attended a dance on last Saturday night at the old Fountain Inn, on the Hollidaysburg turnpike, about three miles east of Summitville. He started, in company with some others, on his return home about 2 o'clock in the morning, several of the party riding on mules, and when they reached the high stone bridge which crosses the bed of the old Portage Railroad near the foot of what was once known as Plane No. 6, it seems that young Conway, who was traveling on foot, got on one of the side walls bridge for the purpose of mounting a mule behind one of his companions, and while on the wall lost his balance and fell a distance of at least thirty feet to the old bed of the railroad, upon which there had accumulated a large quantity of loose stone and rubbish. He was conveyed to his home in an insensible condition by those who were with him, and never spoke from the time of the accident until his death, which occurred some time during Sunday night. Drs. Devereaux and Miller, who were summoned to attend him, found that none of his bones had been broken, and that his death resulted from internal injuries alone. The deceased was employed as boss driver in Dennison's coal bank at the "Patch," south-east of Tunnelhill, and is represented as having been a steady and industrious young man. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery in Tunnelhill borough on Monday last.—May his soul rest in peace.

—The truth of the old saying that "misfortune never comes singly," was once more exemplified on Thursday last, first by the reception in the morning by Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, of this place, as noted in our last issue, of a telegram announcing the death, at Salt Lake city, of her son-in-law, Major Chas. S. Wingard, and again in the evening by the receipt of another telegram informing her of the sad accident that had on that day befallen her little grandchild, Willie Shoemaker, aged about nine years, only son of Mr. T. A. Shoemaker, of McKeesport, Pa. The last misfortune seems to have been caused by a freight engine or train running into a wagon which was just crossing the track and in which young Shoemaker was riding, completely demoralizing the vehicle, and throwing Willie out on his head and injuring him severely, is not fatally. At latest accounts, we are glad to learn, he was getting along as well as could be expected, and the attending physician entertains reasonable hopes for his recovery.

—No term of the September court so far as we can remember, was ever before convened in this place in a year that a Governor was to be elected without political meetings being held by both parties. None were held however, durldg the present week, owing to the fact, probably, that the new court-room can't be procured for such purposes, and that although the old Court House has not yet been taken down, the court-raom is not in a conditiona to make it pleasant for a large crowd to assemble in. The nights it is true, were favorable for holding out-door meetings, but as there is little excitement as yet felt in regard to the election, no attempt in that line was made, although good speakers could have drawn an immense audience on Monday night.

GIVEN AWAY.

We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.—You are requested to call at James' Drug Store, Ebensburg, and get a Trial Bottle *free of cost*, if you are suffering with Consumption, Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. It will positively cure you.

—We regret to learn that our friend and patron, ex-Assemblyman John Hannan, of Johnstown, who returned home the other day after a sojourn of several weeks at Summitville, only to find himself almost unable to breathe, owing to severe attack of hay fever, with which he has been long afflicted. He fears that he will have to return to the mountains for relief.

Throat, Bronchial, and Lung Diseases

a specialty. Send two stamps for large treatise giving self-treatment. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

Useless Fright.

To worry about any Liver, Kidney or Urinary Trouble, especially Bright's Disease or Diabetes, as Hop Bitters never fails of a cure where a cure is possible. We know this.

"Old Reliable's" Political Pot-Pourri.

EBENSBURG, Sept. 5, 1882.

DEAR HENRY—It is wonderful how fashion changes from age to age. To grow fat was a crime punished at the whipping post with the ancient Spartans. The Spartans soundly whipped those who grew too fat for military exercise and service. With modern Americans fat is a virtue, and the possessors of adipose matter are awarded with alderman honors, seats in Congress, State Senate, United States Senate, Supreme Bench and even the Presidential Mansion. The Democrats of Cambria have chosen and honored a two hundred and twenty pounder as their candidate for Congress, and it is said the Republicans of Cambria will chose and honor as their candidate a two hundred and thirty-five pounder. Thus it will be seen that the American possessors of adipose, instead of being degraded as were the Spartans, are honored. The present American President turns the scales at 225 pounds, and is as agile as Barnum's "Jumbo." His feet stand far apart and make a base so solid that he is able to amble off with all the rum the boys can ram into him.

This adipose President—"Chet," as he is familiarly called—is a bold fisherman. He is considered, when fishing in the basking dells of the Adrondacks, an "Izaak Walton. "Chet" vanquished and landed a fifty pound salmon trout on one of his fishing frolics.—He had a desire to come to the mountains of Pennsylvania on a fishing frolic, but some officious mountaineer informed him that Allegheny mountains were seldom known to rise above twenty pounds, which disgusted him. "Chet" is no pin-hook fisherman. He caught a tow-headed urchin angling for sun perch in the Potomac, and mortified the poor boy by telling of his landing of a fifty pound fish. It was a little mean in "Chet" to bulldyze the Potomac boy in that way. It is said that President Grant's poor luck in fishing for trout in Pennsylvania had much to do in deterring "Chet" from coming to Pennsylvania on a fishing frolic. It will be remembered that some years ago President Grant started for the headwaters of the Susquehanna on a fishing frolic, but he didn't reach the waters. Grant was being tapered off, but, according to the newspapers of that day, he laped a new drunk on the old one, knocked the hats from the heads of sundry sober people in a Pennsylvania village, and was finally captured and put to bed in a country inn, where he was confined until he tapered off.

It is much to be regretted that "Chet" who had intended to take a run in his yacht, the United States steamer Dispatch, to Block Island, had to abandon the trip on account of the crank of the Dispatch engine breaking. He has been unfortunate as far as fish catching goes during his present fishing frolic. So far he has failed to get the point of his hook in a sheep's head. It is gratifying, however, to know that "Chet" is having a happy time of it. In its notice of "Chet's" Dispatch cruiz, the Philadelphia *Times'* poet sings:

King Arthur, Stalwart, full six feet, and fat,
The chief born of a blood-bent hall which slew
A man, was sporting at the land's expense,
Along our Eastern edge. His new made flag
The growth of Chandler's $8,000 head,
Floating at his mast-top. Oft times he and Bill
Splice the main-brace, and as the glasses clink
They wink and thumb the butt of the shoulder left
And say: "Of water we've enough and more indeed no end,
Now if we had a navy!" Then they laugh
And fill 'em up again.

By the way, Henry, I must chide you for not publishing the beautiful lines on Chet's flag, which were dedicated by the New York *Sun* to Billy Chandler, and which are as follows:

A Flag for the President?
Oh the Dispatch?
Soon there'll be ribbons
And garters to match!
Soon we shall see
The flag in its pride
Wherewith his majesty
Chances to hide!
Over the White House, in chamber and hall,
In Red Room, and Blue Room, and Green Room, and all;
Over Lincoln's Room and all its fine furnishings;
Over the Dining Room, over its furnishings;
Over the pigeons and partridges laid there,
Figured in China, when Mrs. Hayes staid there;
Over the butler—or rather the sutler,
The cook and the hostler, the footman and butler;
Over the fourth-hand
Over the hall;
Over the dog-cart,
Over the chalse;
Over the Secretary—one to sign bills;
Over the druggist who mixes his pills:
Over the land,
Over the sea;
Wafted by steam
Or waiting the breeze;
Throwing for salmon,
Angling for trout;
Resting at home,
Or driving about;
Made into badges
And cut on his plate;
Carved on his panels
And writ on his gate;
Stamped on his linen,
His hose and cravat;
Stitched on his collars
And sewed on his hat:
Graven in metal or traced in hunting,
Around him, above him, or rowing, or hunting;
A signet of royalty,
Take-off-your-hat loyalty;
The great gewgaw
Done up in a rag,
That most un-American
President's flag.

It is said that "Chet" has not realized some of the ends he had in view when he selected Judge Folger for the Treasury Department, Howe for the Post Office Department, Teller for the Interior Department, and Brewster for the Attorney Generalship. There will be a recasting of the Cabinet.—"Chet" thinks his Cabinet is not a strong one. He feels as if it had too many grandfathers in it—too little fresh blood and sinew. The retirement of Folger, Howe, Brewster, Frelinghuysen and Teller may be looked for. "Billee" Chandler, whose appointment was in pursuit of Chet's purpose, will be retained in the Navy Department. When "Chet" does make this predicted change, the plumed knight Roscoe Conkling will come to the front.

The retinue of clerks and servants of the Tariff Commission now number more men than the Commission. The Commission travels in two special Pullman cars, a sleeping car and a dining car, which have been chartered for this imposing Commission's journey through the west. The Commissioners have passed a point where modesty ends, and their mission has become not merely a farce but an impudent farce. Every mile they travel and every hour they continue in session they insult the people. The purpose of the commission is the evasion of the most important question before public attention, and if the present tariff is not continued it will not be because the work of the Commission is not sufficiently evasive.

G. N. S.

FIFTH ANNUAL EXCURSION OF THE J. V. P. A.—We didn't participate in the printers' excursion to Bellefonte last Friday, but all who did unite in saying that they had a big time and a delightful experience, thanks to the unbounded kindness of the P. R. R. officials, who furnished free transportation for over 600 participants, and also to the good people of Bellefonte for the generous treatment accorded the press gang and their ladies. An address of welcome replete with kind greetings, sound sense and good advice was delivered by C. T. Alexander, Esq., and responded to in "the highest style of the art" by that able journalist and genial gentleman, Brother Schwartz, editor Altoona *Tribune*. Ex-Gov. Curtin, who did much beside to entertain and delight the visiting typos, also "spoke a piece" in his usual happy and felicitous style, after which came sight-seeing tours of the town, an impromptu tripping of the "light fantastic" at the Bush House, so pleasantly presided over by our good friend and patron, the jovial (truth) Teller, and a good time generally. All in all, it must have been a delightful trip and we doubt not that those who indulged therein feel like awarding the full mede of praise to the land of manly Meeks, famous Fureys, excellent newspapers, big springs, handsome houses, cheerful surroundings, pret y ladies, clever gentlemen and hosts of hospitable people.

PROVE IT OR DROP IT.—The Johnstown *Tribune* gives currency to the allegation that at the late Democratic primary elections in this county certain votes in certain townships cast for Mr. John Carney, for Poor House Director, were counted for Mr. John Horabaugh, and the result of said count certified to the convention of Return Judges. A charge of fraud of the kind spoken of was circulated a few days after the election in regard to the returns from Cambria township, but not in reference to any other township so far as we have learned. All we have to say is that the election tickets, list of voters, tally papers and returns of the election are in the custody of ex-Sheriff Blair, chairman of the County Committee, and if any fraud was committed they can be used to establish the allegation.

CARD OF THANKS.—One of Ebensburg's most popular tonsorial artists, Mr. H. Gant, who commenced business here nearly one year ago, wishes to return thanks to the people of this community for their liberal patronage during the past, and hopes for a continuation of the same in the future. He has lately fitted up his tonsorial parlor in good style, and will spare no pains to make it comfortable for all who may favor him with a call. Clean towels a specialty.

Sparkling Eyes,

Rosy cheeks and clear complexion only accompany good health. Parker's Ginger Tonic better than anything, makes pure, rich blood, and brings health, joyous spirits, strength and beauty. Ladies try it.—*Bazaar.*

Festival of Music at Atlantic City.

THE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CITY BY THE SEA TO EXCEED ANYTHING OF THE KIND EVER HELD AT A WATERING-PLACE.

The natural charms of September at the seashore, the enjoyment of which the public is deprived of by the practice of the keepers of the large hotels, who hastily close up with the first rush, which usually takes place at the end of August, are not only to be at the convenience of the public this month through means of frequent trains to and from Philadelphia, but are to be enhanced by a great musical festival similar to but greater than that recently held at Cape May, and under the same management.—September, as all know who have visited the seaside during that month, is the finest of the twelve; the bathing is better than in August, the weather is delightful, and it is only a wonder that managers of hotels have not long ago appreciated the fact that most sojourners leave the ocean resorts more from custom than a desire to depart when everything thereat is most enjoyable. It is decidedly a new departure, and one which will be remunerative to the hotels and business people of Atlantic to continue the season far into September.

The United States Hotel, the largest at Atlantic City, has determined not to close for several weeks, and has given the use of the lawn for the musical entertainment.—The grounds are to be brilliantly illuminated; an immense musical stand, capable of accommodating 400 instrumentalists, soloists, and choristers, will be erected; the decorations will be lavish, and Chinese lanterns and electric lights will be in profusion. A grand full dress ball will take place on Saturday night, the music for which will consist of two great orchestras, numbering over one hundred performers. The expense of such an entertainment, which is great, will be met by subscription, from the city officials, hotel proprietors, railroad companies, business people, and citizens generally.

The detailed programme is not yet fully arranged, but will be duly announced, and one great advantage possessed by the proposed fete is the determination of the management to avoid a division of locality, as was the case at Cape May, by centralizing the different attractions.

Of the success of the enterprise there can certainly be no question.

SUICIDE OR MURDER—WHICH?—A telegram dated Latrobe, Pa., Sept. 2d, furnishes the following in regard to the death under suspicious circumstances of a pretty young lady resident of our neighboring county of Westmoreland. The telegram says:

Youngstown and all the community surrounding is excited over the suicide of a girl who has been living with Zachariah Fritz. Her name is Margaret Geiger. Some two months ago she left the employ of a wealthy young farmer to live in the household of Mr. Fritz. No one suspected anything. Everything was lovely and the goose was at its customary altitude.. The facts of the case, as manifested by the post-mortem examination, showed there was something actually wrong. Dr. Peebles, of Youngstown, and Dr. McConaughy, of Latrobe, were the physicians who conducted the examination, and their investigation went to show the young lady would have become the mother of a child. Previous to her connection with the family with which she had lived she had borne a good character, but it had quietly leaked out that certain well-known business men and politicians had not been so discreet as they might have been.

Taking all things into consideration, and noting all the circumstances in the case, there is a suspicion that the supposed suicide may have been worse than that. The poison used was strychnine, and as the girl was not known to purchase anything of the kind either in Latrobe of Youngstown, there is a strong suspicion that the drug was interested in the anticipated increase in the census. The stories circulated are legion, and there is yet a strong suspicion that some other hand than that of Margaret Geiger aided her spirit in its transit to the great beyond.

"Squire Baer, of Latrobe, held an inquest yesterday, but the testimony developed nothing that would implicate any person. The girl who has passed so mysteriously into the unknown hereafter was not only pretty, but had attributes the sir that marked her as a lady, and the fact that her life was forfeited to pay the penalty of her sad mistake showed that she appreciated only too well the disgrace that would follow her indiscretion if kept full sway. The people about the neighborhood are anxious and expectant of further developments, and it is said that the Bank in a certain merchant rests more uneasy than that of the man who wears a crown.

Physicians' Wine of the Oporto Grape.

New York Physicians say that they have been using Speer's Port Grape Wine and Wine Bitters in their practice for years, to the entire satisfaction of their patients and themselves, and take great pleasure in recommending them to the public as being all that is claimed for them, and, in fact, the most reliable they can find. It is especially recommended for consumptives, the aged and for females generally. It is rich in iron, from the iron in the soil from which the vines grow. For sale by E. James, Ebensburg.

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Will be paid for the detection and conviction of any person selling or dealing in any bogus, counterfeit or imitation HOP BITTERS, especially Bitters or preparations with the word HOP or HOPS in their name or connected therewith, that is intended to mislead and cheat the public, or for any preparation put in any form, pretending to be the same as HOP BITTERS. The genuine have cluster of GREEN HOPS (notice this) printed on the white label, and are the purest and best medicine on earth, especially for Kidney, Liver and Nervous Diseases. Beware of all others, and of all pretended formulas or recipes of HOP BITTERS published in papers or for sale, as they are frauds and swindles. Whoever deals in any but the genuine will be prosecuted.

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STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION COMBINED.—The combined exhibition of these two well-known societies commences on September 7th, and continues two weeks, to September 20th. From present indications the exhibition will be the largest, grandest and most varied that has ever been held at any point west of Philadelphia. The premium list is the most complete and thorough that has ever been presented by any similar organization, and offers for competition the handsome sum of $41,500 in prizes, besides an immense number of gold, silver and bronze medals.

Excursion tickets will be sold on all the railroads centering in Pittsburg and Allegheny, and exhibits will be carried to and from the fair on liberal terms.

The Fruits of Merit.

DR. HARTMAN & CO.—Please send me a lot of your books on the "Science of Life." I sell a great deal of your *Peruna* and *Manalin*. They are very highly spoken of in this part of the country. F. H. BUSSMAN, P. M., Westford, Pa.

Dear Sir: I have taken half a dozen bottles of your *Peruna* and find it is doing me great good. Yours truly, JAMES WYATT, Steubenville, Ohio.

—We had a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon from Joel Wood, Esq., of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, who was the former President and is now a member of the Board of Directors of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, a thoroughfare two hundred miles in length, now in course of construction and rapidly approaching completion. Mr. Wood, whom we found a very courteous gentleman, is a guest at Belmont Cottage, having come hither to get away from the hay fever, with which he has been afflicted for seventeen years. We wish him all the