Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY. - - - SEPT. 29, 1882.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—It leads them all, does the "Domestic."

—Cool weather for fair—county fair—over in Bible.

—It shoots at the head—the light-running "Domestic."

—The "Domestic" is imitated by many, but equaled by none.

—No matter what your ailment is, Brown's Iron Bitters will surely benefit you.

—Sixty new Moline engines are soon to be put upon the main line of the P. R. R.

—Burglaries are becoming alarmingly frequent and frequently alarming in Altoona.

—The "Domestic" has fewer parts, hence less complications and never gets out of order.

—The "Domestic" uses a large self-threading shuttle, and has a perfect self-setting stitch.

—Remember, voters, that the last day for paying taxes is Saturday of next week, October 7th.

—No content with a street railway, Johnstown is said to be hankering after a Herdic passenger.

—We were slightly previous in regard to election proclamation. Not this week—next week.

—Pain in back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. At druggists.

—Opposite of the Domestic Sewing Machine, which has always been: "The best Sewing Machine at a moderate price."

—Who will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. At James' drug store.

—Spring in September is exceedingly salty for all that several rafts reached Pittsburg on Monday last."

—If you suffer with dyspepsia and liver complaint, Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. At James' drug store.

—Dr. Sage's drastic, genuine, sickening catarrh snuff superseded by Dr. Pierce's "Pellets." Sold by druggists.

—Mr. W. D. Tyler, of the Logan House, Cresson, and Mountain House, Cresson, expects to sail for Europe on the 7th of next month.

—The Cambria Iron Company, of Johnstown, which supports about 35,000 people, paid freight charges last year over $1,—000,000.

—A new time table is to go into effect on the P. R. R. next Sunday. What effect it may have on our Branch road will be seen later on.

—The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, writes: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." At druggists' store.

—Sheriff James Funk, of Duncansville, lost one of the middle fingers of his right hand the other day while in the act of blowing off by a vicious horse.

—Ten family Dyes were ever so popular as Diamond Dyes. They never fail.—Color is for superior to logwood. The colors are brilliant.

—Henry Shoon, of the Newport *Ledger*, Perry county, has his wife to contend with the only one he has. Wonder what Shrom's going on about?—Bellefonte *Democrat*.

—Forty dollars were stolen from the residence of Mr. Stewart, toll-gate keeper near Martin's Furnace, Blair county, on last Friday night. No clue to the thief.

—Frank Fritz, of Franklintown, Blair county, while walking in the country a week last Sunday, ate some toad stools in mistake for mushrooms, and died next day.

—A young man named Duffy, a resident of Tyrone, had one of his arms broken and two others dislocated by falling from a tree near Bellefonte, Blair county, a few days ago.

—Mr. Mason, of Altoona, tobacconist, is one of the pleasing, but we don't know whether he will be considered a good or bad boy. Does he "chews" tobacco-me-at?

—Wm. Phillips, of Bedford township, Bedford county, mourns the loss of thirty choice and one hundred and sixty young turkeys. A recent wind storm, and not a little hatchet did it.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* was on Monday last presented with a cabbage on one stalk, by Mr. Jonathan Custer, of Jackson, which aggregated six pounds in Tony tomatoes, these.

—Miss Maggie Evans and her niece, Miss Ida Liberty, eldest daughter of Mr. C. T. Ivins, of this place, returned a few days from a delightful excursion of nearly eight weeks' duration to Bloomington, Ill.

—Lost, in a storm for wind-driven hats that is no reason the confounded "journal" should sail into Port Crawford, both in Huntingdon dwell, and endeavor to pander locals in a style that but few can excel.

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—Mr. Wm. Martz, of Cambria township, who for a couple of years past has been in the employ of Messrs. Collins, railroad contractors, as boss carpenter, and a good one he is, as well as a thorough gentleman, took a run home for two or three days during the past week, returning to Centre county, the scene of his labors since the middle of August, on Monday last.

—Mollie J. Bush, Taylor Boucher, Thomas Huber, Miss Susan M. Kaylor, R. S. Latham, Chance Myers, Miss Maggie M. Mullen, Wm. Reid, Miss M. M. Shadrach, Jas. Sanders, N. H. Schench, Miss Lucy Thomas and Mrs. Catharine Wagner will find letters awaiting them at the Ebensburg postoffice.

—We have tested the invaluable qualities of Roberts' Horse and Cattle Powders upon our own stock, and in justice to our fellow citizens, deem it our duty to recommend the same to all owners of stock, not only in cases where stock is sick, but find it very beneficial to new milch cows, as well as to the general appearance of the horses and other stock; it costs only 25 cents, and guaranteed to effect a cure, if given a time.

—The Mountain Stars of this place, went to Johnstown last Saturday and played the return game with the Woodvale club. At the end of nine innings, the score stood 9 to 5 in favor of Woodvale. The home-and-home game is fixed to be played at Loretto on Saturday of next week. The Loretto club, weather permitting, will come to Ebensburg to-morrow (Saturday) to play the return game with the Mountain Stars.

—It will be news to our readers to learn from the Pittsburgh *Commercial* that "Wicker A. Wood, of New Castle, was shot at three times at Ebensburg, Cambria county, on Saturday evening by a man named Frank Cook. Mr. Wood was wounded in the side, but not dangerously. Cook is now under arrest. He accuses Wood of entering his house and insulting his wife." The shooting no doubt occurred in Edenburg, Clarion county. Hence the mixing up in the names.

—If "a thing of beauty is a joy forever," what should be said of the hundreds of beautiful things now on exhibition and sale at C. Rivinius' clock, watch and jewelry store, on High street? Never before have human eyes feasted on such a magnificent display of real simon pure gold and silver articles in Ebensburg, and never have our people had such a fine opportunity as now to buy the very best goods in that line at the very lowest prices.

—Last week to our sanctum a new journal came from the City of Smoke, the *Sunday Traveler* by name, and having scanned it all over we are free to declare that in all that pertains to a paper it will fully compare with any sheet in the land of which we're aware. Still don't take our word, though it's true all the same, but send to Pittsburgh your address and your name, and Morris & Sweely, who put the sheet out, will send you a copy beyond any doubt.

—A note from our friend and patron Marshall W. Jones informs us that the firm of Jones Brothers, comprising himself and his younger brother, Seward W., has embarked in business as importers and wholesale dealers in Scotch and American granite at 53 and 55 Kilby street, Boston, and that they are well pleased with their location and have no doubt about their success. Glad to hear it, as are also hundreds of other friends and admirers of the aforesaid gentlemen in Ebensburg, their old home.

—On last Saturday afternoon the Williamsport base ball club defeated the Altoona club, on the grounds of the latter, by a score of 10 to 9—a pretty close contest. A Williamsport member of the Johnstown club, named Brown, pitched for the Williamsporters. The Altoona club departed on an eastern tour last Sunday night, playing in Harrisburg on Monday, in Danville on Tuesday, in Williamsport on Wednesday, in Elmira on N. Y., yesterday and probably in Sunbury or Pottsville to-day and in Lock Haven to-morrow.

—The entire stock of dry goods, groceries, hats, caps, boots, shoes, hardware, tinware, queensware, etc., comprising not less than four thousand dollars worth of merchandise, now stocked in the store of Jas. Gillan, at Summitville, will be sold at 20 per cent. less than cost, in order to close out before moving into another store room. So now is the best chance ever offered for big bargains, but remember that you must go to the goods if you want them at such an unheard of reduction his price, within thirty days from date. [2t.*]

—An unmarried man past thirty, whose home is in this county, and who is employed on the P. R. R., is said to have no less than three strings to his bow at the present time, two of whom reside in the neighborhood and the other, a young widow, in Westmoreland county. Rumor has it that the gay Lothario was arrested a few days ago by the Sheriff of the latter county and held in one thousand dollars bail for his appearance at court, albeit there seems to have been more court in the thing already than conduces to the comfort of the unfortunate wretch.

—"Presumption begins in ignorance and ends in ruin." On the other hand, the production of Kidney Wort began with wise cautious and scientific research, and its use ends in restoring shattered constitutions and enabling men and women with health and happiness. "My troubles are all back," is the exclamation of more than one poor hard-working man and woman; do you know why it aches? It is because your kidneys are overtasked and need strengthening, and your system needs to be cleansed of bad humors. You need Kidney-Wort.

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—Mr. Reuben Fox, of Sinking Valley, Blair county, as will be seen by advertisement in another column, has ten fine Leicester lambs which he wishes to dispose of, and as he has heretofore found customers for several Poland China pigs and short-horned bull calves by advertising in the FREEMAN, we have no doubt his present venture will prove equally successful. He is a fair, square man to deal with, and we are sure that any of our readers who invest in one or more of his lambs will have no cause to regret it.

—We haven't a very pretty name at best, but we have sported it so long and have become so habituated to its sound and spell that we feel like resenting any such outlandish abbreviation as has been made of it by the mailing clerk of the *Tribune and Farmer*, Philadelphia, who has brought the thing down to such a fine point that he addresses us as "Ham Pike." Perhaps we shouldn't complain so long as he don't substitute a D for the H, but anyhow we would like to know why the aforesaid paper is addressed to us personally, "Ham Pike" or no "Ham Pike," instead of to the FREEMAN, as they get our paper in exchange and we are sure they will never get anything else. Dy'e hear that now?

—Al. Williams, Daniel Brisco and Miller R. Leckins, all colored, were arrested in Johnstown on Monday last, at the instance of Samuel Byers, white, who is a freight conductor on the P. R. R., and who charges them with highway robbery. It seems that the entire party had been on a jamboree together the previous Monday, and after becoming sufficiently salubrious departed to a vacant lot to indulge in a little snooze. While here, as Byers alleges, the "men and brethren" went through his pockets while he was asleep and confiscated ten dollars in cold coin, a book containing fifty trip tickets from Conemaugh to Derry. The accused were to have had a hearing before Justice Strayer on Tuesday, but the prosecutor, being without evidence to sustain the charge, failed to appear.

—The Republican conferees of this Congressional district met in Altoona, on Tuesday last, and nominated Gen. Jacob M. Campbell for reelection. The three conferees from Cambria, Messrs. George T. Swank, F. H. Barker and Samuel McKeever, the three from Somerset, Messrs. J. R. McMillen, M. R. Adams and Fred. M. Biescecker, and the three from Bedford, Messrs. D. S. Elliott, C. W. Ashcom and J. B. Cessna, making nine in all, voted for Campbell, while the three from Blair, Messrs. Samuel McCamant, J. B. Isenberg and Theodore H. Wigton, voted for Hon. S. S. Blair, of Hollidaysburg. General Campbell was introduced to the conferees, and in a few remarks expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him. No time has yet been fixed, so far as we are aware, for the meeting of the Democratic conference.

—The foundation for the new armory for our home military company is rapidly approaching completion. It is a big job, and far her along we shall try to lay before our readers the number of perches of stone entering into its composition. Upon the completion of the foundation, it is the purpose of Mr. Parrish, the contractor, to forthwith carry up the brick-work of the walls, and should the weather prove favorable, he thinks he will have the entire structure under roof by the first of November. The military company count high on being able to take possession on the first of July of the coming year. As showing the confidence of our capitalists in the enterprise, it is only necessary to say that all the money needed was subscribed long ago, and that all that was subscribed has been paid up.

—The Mineral City cornet band, of Johnstown, while here with the Odd Fellows on Thursday of last week, played several delightful tunes on the street in front of the *Herald* and FREEMAN "print shops," and as the "sweet symphony of sounds" then and there elicited may have been intended as a serenade for the newspaper fraternity, we hereby return the thanks of the FREEMAN folks for the pleasure. The FREEMAN folks for them. The band referred to is one of the best we have ever listened to, the members thereof blowing their horns for all there is in them, but their admitted musical excellence is not all that can be said in their favor, as the band is composed of as good looking and well behaved set of fellows as we noticed up anywhere. Johnstown has good reason to be proud and should take care to sustain a musical organization so commendable and proficient as the Mineral City band.

THE ODD FELLOWS' PICNIC.—Highland Lodge, No. 428, of this place, indulged on Thursday last in an exceedingly pleasant picnic, in which they were joined by sister Lodges throughout the county. Our "forms" were on press at the moment the festivities began, or we would have given the details of the affair last week. We rectify the omission, partially, by saying that a special train brought about one hundred and fifty of the brotherhood from Johnstown at the hour of 12 M. They were accompanied by the Mineral City cornet band, of that place, and presented a very fine appearance. Word had been sent prior by telegraph as to the precise hour of their arrival, and the members of Highland Lodge, in full regalia, filed down to the railroad station and welcomed their brethren. The Ebensburg cornet band, under the leadership of Prof. Vinci, took the front of our home Lodge. Returning, the Mineral City band marshaled the visitors, followed by brethren from Chest Springs, Wilmore and other places. It is thought there were three hundred in the procession, and had the weather been just the reverse of what it was—the same being damp, dismal, and disagreeable—the number would doubtless have been trebled. Johnstown alone, it is said, would have duplicated her representation had the necessary cars been provided by the P. R. R. At the corner of Centre and High streets, the procession was confronted by a flag of mammoth proportions, stretched from the Cambria House to the Latterner House, which bore this legend—"Welcome!" The flag itself was an offering from the Chest Springs Lodge, and has a history old as the donor. Mr. Krouse, the popular landlord in that village. Flags and banners were displayed throughout High street, along which the procession marched to Maple Grove, on the western outskirts of town, where they were formally addressed by Hon. J. L. Barker, Esq., of our home Lodge. He said, in substance, all who had braved the elements to be present on the occasion were welcome and doubly welcome, and, by sanction of the constituted authorities, the privileges of Ebensburg and environs were extended to them. Mr. Barker's speech was appropriately responded to by several of the visiting brethren, after which the big feed was given the attention which is customary on such occasions.—Speaking about the feast, it will not be amiss to say that a hog and two dozen chickens, all roasted, came from Chest Springs. The Johnstowners said that, taken all in all, they hadn't sat down to such another meal since the Stony creek broke its bound and became united with the Conemaugh river. They furthermore declared that next year they would return the compliment of a banquet to Highland Lodge or know the reason why. All in all, it was a most enjoyable affair, and one which we have no doubt will be often repeated in the future. The Mineral City band, as we have stated, accompanied the Johnstowners. Taken as a whole, it is an organization of which any city, town or hamlet should be proud, and we go a step further than is usual in notices of this sort by saying that the snare-drummer they had along with them is one of the best, if not the very best s. d.'s (which is not sock-dologers) in the State.

FREE OF CHARGE.

All persons suffering from Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, are requested to call at James' Drug Store, Ebensburg, and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of charge*, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar size bottle will do. Call early.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD NEWS.—The Pennsylvania railroad company is reported to be negotiating for the charter of the South Mountain railroad, which it will use to connect Birdsboro with Harrisburg, making an additional branch to the proposed new line in Reading. The Philadelphia railroad company and the Phœnixville, Pottstown and Reading railroad company have been chartered with a capital of $1,000,000 each. They will be operated by the Pennsylvania railroad company, and are the corporation under which the new lines in the Schuylkill valley are being constructed.

Under the new management of the Pennsylvania railroad, which goes into effect on October 1, W. A. Patton, at present assistant to Vice President Cassatt, will be transferred to President Roberts' department, M. A. Reeves will be assistant to General Manager Pugh, and E. T. Postlethwaite will be assistant to Vice President Thomson.

Satisfaction for Ten.

In our family of ten for over two years Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured headache, malaria and other complaints so satisfactorily that we are in excellent health and no expense for doctors or other medicines.—*Chronicle.*

"MEN must work and women weep,
So runs the world away!"

But they need not weep so much if they use Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which cures all painful maladies peculiar to women. Sold by druggists.

SHOT DOWN IN THE STREET.—About 9 o'clock on Thursday morning of last week, while Mr. Jacob Ehrenfeld, of Altoona, was engaged in conversation with another gentleman at the corner of 11th avenue and 14th street, Orlando Stultz, a young rowdy from near Newry, who had been on a protracted spree, came along the street and commenced abusing Mr. Ehrenfeld and his friend, both of whom he seems to have known, in a most insolent manner, boasting that he could "lick" either of them. Mr. E. patiently bore his abuse as long as he thought was reasonable, and finally struck at him, the blow passing over Stultz's shoulder. The two men then clinched and in the melee Stultz drew a revolver, which Mr. Ehrenfeld attempted to take from him. Some of the bystanders also attempted to get it away from him, but before they could do so he succeeded in firing it off after he and Mr. Ehrenfeld had fallen on the sidewalk, Stultz having the advantage of the fall. The ball took effect in Mr. E.'s left shoulder, just under the collar bone, embedding itself beneath the shoulder blade. The wounded man was conveyed to his home and the Altoona papers of Tuesday last say that he was then in a fair way to recover. Stultz was arrested and committed to the Blair county jail to await his trial. Mr. Ehrenfeld is represented as a quiet, industrious man, and a most excellent citizen. He is a married man and a locomotive engineer between Altoona and Derry, is about 26 years of age, and is a brother of P. R. R. Superintendent Ehrenfeld, of Gallitzin, this county.

ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A young man named James Williams of East Tyrone, was shot on Thursday morning of last week, by Jonathan Ike, a farmer living near Garner's station, on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad. Williams was a fireman on the road, and while his train was on the siding at the station named above, he jumped across a fence into a field and shook some peaches from a tree, to convince his engineer that he was mistaken in saying they were dead leaves. He picked up a few of the peaches and started for his engine, and while climbing over the fence a rifle-ball fired by Ike, who was concealed in a clump of bushes, took effect about an inch below and to the left of his left hip. Ike was soon after found by the trainmen behind the bushes reloading his rifle, and was arrested and subsequently bound over for his appearance at the next term of the Blair county court. He is over sixty years of age and of good character, and has a fair chance of paying the penalty for such a wanton and careless use of a deadly weapon. The physicians had no hopes of William's recovery on Monday last.

$200.00 REWARD

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.

HOP BITTERS MFG CO.,
Rochester, N. Y.

A REMEDY FOR ASTHMA.—Recently Dr William Caldwell noticed in an Ebensburg paper (the FREEMAN published it—Ed.) the statement of a person who claimed to have been cured of that troublesome disease, asthma, by the use of a weed known as "Life Everlasting," or balm (*gnaphalium morganiacum*), which grows in abundance in this section of country. Mrs. Caldwell has long been a sufferer from asthma, and she has tried many different remedies without derriving much benefit. The Doctor, two weeks ago, gathered a good quantity of the weed and placed it in his wife's bed-chamber. The effect has been to entirely relieve her of the malady, and to afford her much comfort. She passes no more sleepless nights, nor are they waking from her husband's snoring. The Doctor also gave some of the weed to Mr. J. H. Swank, who heretofore has been afflicted with asthma, and since he began the use of the balm he has not suffered a particle from his old complaint. Some persons in using the herb make a pillow of it, while others scatter it about the room and carry a bunch in their persons, inhaling its rather disagreeable odor at frequent intervals. The remedy costs nothing, and if it possesses the healing powers claimed for it there will be many a poor mortal, particularly at this time of the year, who will seek relief through its simple agency.—*Johnstown Tribune, Sept. 20.*

A GRAND INDEPENDENT RALLY IN JOHNSTOWN.—The Independent Republicans of Johnstown and vicinity held a meeting at Union Hall on last Saturday evening, which is said in the report of its proceedings published in the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, to have been very largely attended. Mr. Frank W. Hay, one of the best known and most respectable business men of the place, presided at the meeting, assisted by quite a number of Vice Presidents, all of whom had heretofore been leading and influential members of the Republican party. Several of the officers of the meeting were gentlemen who are interested in the Gautier wire works and the Bessamer steel mill, which looks as if old Simon Cameron didn't know what he was talking about, or else was a lazy old deliberate falsehood, when he recently charged the dependents with playing into the hands of what it suits him to call the "Free Trade" party, falsely attributing that character to the Democracy. The meeting was addressed by Col. Duff, of Ebensburg, the Independent Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Col. Wm. McMichael, of Philadelphia, candidate for Congressman-at-Large, and Gen. Koontz, of Somerset. Col. Duff and Gen. Koontz also addressed an Independent Republican meeting at the Opera House in Altoona on Wednesday night.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met in regular session on Monday evening last, with Burgess Roberts presiding, and Councilmen Barker, Evans, Custer, Gutwald and Jones present.

A motion was made and carried that the bill of B. McColgan, late Prothonotary, for appointing J. S. Bolsing Constable, be referred to the Solicitor.

A motion was made and passed that a one-inch metre be attached to the water pipe at the jail.

The following bills were read and, on motion, orders granted for the same:

Jesse Bolsinger, putting water into residences and repairing	$27.50
David Pryce, lumber	4.08
R. R. Davis, work at water works	2.00
Aurora Coal Co.	20.14
J. S. Davis, clerk, three months' salary	10.00
Job Mills, work	2.00
E. W. Humphreys, work	21.30
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CALLAN HOUSE, CRESSON,
Sept. 26, 1882.

DEAR MCPIKE—I have sharpened my pencil for an important and interesting work, and trust that your readers will not assume that in a moment of desperation or aberration I made bold to undertake so momentous a job of penciling; but the theme being one of unusual interest, worthy of the most careful study and serious reflection, I conceive it no less a pleasure than a duty to perform the task. If in the passages of life there be a theme truly grateful to the heart and absorbing to the mind, which sovereignly interests, nay, takes the whole soul captive; if there be one topic calculated to awaken to a sense of the positive and snatch us from the misty regions of romance, which compelling us from the contemplation of the vague, the visionary, the ideal, forces us face to face, heart to heart, with the the things of earth, and hurries into the very council chamber and the stately presence of the real; if there be a subject omnipotent in expression, powerful in mystic meaning, widespread in its influences, unchangeable in its essence, marvelous in its destiny, assuredly there is that all-important topic, is comprised in the wondrous impersonation SMITH. Not SMITH in the abstract; not SMITH of dreams or poetic reveries; not SMITH disembodied, fantastic, unsubstantiated, but SMITH as we see him and know him—animated, vigorous, robust SMITH, in the actual presence, pure flesh and blood SMITH.

The happiness, the fortunes, enterprises, sorrows, joys, triumphs, and, in a word, all that concerns the earthly lot of that time-honored individual are of great moment to mankind. What heart does not throb with delicate sentiments? whose pulse does not beat with pleasureable emotions? what cheek is not suffused with joy? whose blood does not run more congenial? whose spirit is not moved to the very depths whenever that mystic monosyllable SMITH is pronounced? Does it not open up vistas of cordial remembrances and neighborly associations? Who does not feel and think and sympathize with SMITH? What memories does he not awaken? To every class and rank he is familiar. Who has not seen him, spoken to him, heard him speak, and shaken hands with him? No one has larger connections, and no one has done a larger amount of business in social relations. There is no kind of business he has not been engaged in. He has had a trial at every profession, and has illustrated them all; he has put his hand to every trade and mastered them all. If there ever was a pet of the public, SMITH certainly is the prime and the pampered; his praise is in every one's mouth, and wherever and by whomsoever the mellifluous patronymic is uttered, it at once awakens pleasant memories and invokes familiar nods and kindly smiles.

The sweet resonance of the euphoneous patronymic SMITH never, never, can be checked. No harsh combinations can ever suspend the flowing essence, mar the wondrous harmony, or break the final close.—Numerous, indeed, are the changes that have been made of that cherished name, but experience proves that the changes alter not its native simplicity and takes naught from its sovereign excellency. Disguise it as you will, it is SMITH still. Mask it as you may, it still maintains its noble, honored features. Its great powers of adaptation to all the fancies and requirements are beyond comprehension. Smith, Smyth, Smythe, Smithe, Smithel, Smithes, Smithers, Smitheren, Smitheon, Smithurst, Smithsen, Smithe, Smithskioff, Her Von Kazlewollenbogen Schmydt, El Senor Conde Don Carlos Schmitho—these and a thousand others still are modifications, free and easy combinations of the prime original. SMITH is a name which contradicts the nature of fortunes and facts in poetic license; it bends and bows to every exigency, sways and swerves with every kind of fashion, submits to every caprice or whim of the individual, and yet is able to abstract itself from its surrounding and accidents of time and place; it rides triumphant through the shock of opinion and storms of change, comes forth uncathed from the fiery ordeal, and resolves itself into its first essence.

How many simple stories, puny puns and pointless anecdotes pass current merely because inscribed with the revered legend SMITH! SMITH is a favorite, familiar guest at every board and hearth. The very sound of its steps is cheering and jubilant, like a well tuned chime, for it sows the seeds of a merry peal. Truly SMITH is a great institution. Take away his name and you absorb his individuality. Substitute Jones, and he topples down from his airy height where our imagination had placed him, and he becomes simply a man, even as the rest of men—a being liable to accidents. Take away Jones, indeed; as well might you have persuaded Sampson to wear a wig when he had his hair cut off. Brown, after an eventful life, may disappear from the busy throng of men. Black may be whirled from the whirling wheel of toil, and his name may be no longer dropped lovingly from people's lips. Boggs may pass away and his voice may no longer be heard in the councils of the nation. White may become the memory of his former self—an enigma to the future. Clays, Barrs, Scotts, Dunns, Smiggs, Grubbs, Mabones and Hubbels, are all mere hieroglyphics, and Cameron didn't know what he was talking about, or else was a lazy old deliberate falsehood, when he recently charged the dependents with playing into the hands of what it suits him to call the "Free Trade" party, falsely attributing that character to the Democracy. The meeting was addressed by Col. Duff, of Ebensburg, the Independent Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Col. Wm. McMichael, of Philadelphia, candidate for Congressman-at-Large, and Gen. Koontz, of Somerset. Col. Duff and Gen. Koontz also addressed an Independent Republican meeting at the Opera House in Altoona on Wednesday night.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met in regular session on Monday evening last, with Burgess Roberts presiding, and Councilmen Barker, Evans, Custer, Gutwald and Jones present.

A motion was made and carried that the bill of B. McColgan, late Prothonotary, for appointing J. S. Bolsing Constable, be referred to the Solicitor.

A motion was made and passed that a one-inch metre be attached to the water pipe at the jail.

The following bills were read and, on motion, orders granted for the same:

Jesse Bolsinger, putting water into residences and repairing	$27.50
David Pryce, lumber	4.08
R. R. Davis, work at water works	2.00
Aurora Coal Co.	20.14
J. S. Davis, clerk, three months' salary	10.00
Job Mills, work	2.00
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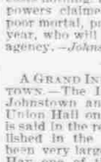

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