Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, - - - OCT. 13, 1882.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here. There and the Other Place.

—Cambria's crop of potatoes promises to pan out prodigiously.

—Our neighbor, the *Herald*, don't seem to have heard the news from Ohio.

—Nothing builds up shattered constitutions so quickly as Brown's Iron Bitters.

—Pity the sorrows of the Johnstown *Tribune*; Ohio has squelched all its cocks and its coon.

—Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. At James' drug store.

—It looks after all as if our neighbors in Blair hadn't struck the best weather for running a fair.

—Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and canker mouth. At James' drug store.

—The office, harness room, etc., for Mr. John Schwab, our new livery man, will be completed this week.

—Gray hairs often cause annoyance, which Parker's Hair Balsam prevents by restoring the youthful color.

—A Carrolltown firm advertises for 20,871 pounds of bones. Why not add another half pound or so for good measure?

—Sleepless nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. At James' drug store.

—The young man Norris, who recently had his head crushed between two cars at Hollidaysburg, is likely to recover, strange as it may seem.

—Nothing so simple and perfect for coloring as the Diamond Dyes. For carpet rags better and cheaper than any other dyestuffs.

—Popular trial shows the worth of every article, and 54 years constant use has proven the great efficacy of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has no superior.

—A brakeman on the Western Division, P. R. R., named P. M. McGahey, was killed at Derry on Wednesday of last week, while engaged in coupling cars.

—Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, widow of James B. Mitchell, Esq., a former well known citizen of Johnstown, died at Braddock on last Saturday evening, aged 74 years.

—A stranger deposited $18,000 in the Second National Bank, Altoona, one day last week. The strangest thing we see in it is the stranger didn't bring it to us.

—Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and weakness of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. At James' drug store.

—The apple crop in this county this season is almost total failure, and as a consequence apple-butter boilings, like reform in the Republican party, will not be this year—some other year.

—Nathaniel Horne and Joseph McDonald, Esqs., Democratic candidates for Assembly, met north on Tuesday last to interview constituents on the subject of the approaching election.

—Mr. Thomas Creed, a brother of Mr. David Creed, of Johnstown, died in Pittsburgh on Monday last. He was engaged in the grocery business, and was well known in that city and in Johnstown.

—We are under obligations to Hon. A. A. Barker for several messes of delicious roasting ears and extra fine potatoes. Also, to the Host of the Mountain House, and John Daugherty, the younger for similar favors.

—The last excursion to the Pittsburgh Exposition takes place to-day (Friday). The fare from Johnstown and return, including admission to the exhibition, is $1.81, and tickets will be good until Saturday evening.

—James Williams of Tyrone, who was recently shot by a farmer named Ike, and John Hoover, of Altoona, who shot at the same time received a ball from a pistol in the hands of a rowdy named Stultz, are both convalescing rapidly.

—A well known Republican politician in this place who was anxious to bet ten dollars that Hancock would be elected in October is an unhappy man just now because the gentleman he bantered, who is also a Republican, didn't take the bet.

—We inadvertently announce only one person for the office of member of Assembly in our announcement of candidates for election. Of course everybody knows that two members are to be elected, and it will so appear in the issues of our paper.

—Mr. J. H. Crouse, of this place, who has so kindly kept a correct record of the weather from January 1st to September 30th of this year, states that during the time there have been 136 days clear weather, 85 days rain, 20 days cloudy and cold, and 20 days snow.

—Young and middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility and kindred affections, loss of memory and hypochondria, should read the remarkable offer of Dr. Dye of Woodstock, Conn. Dime Series of pamphlets. Address The World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

—The Ebensburg post-office is ready at any time to be relieved of letters for the following persons: Mrs. Jane Blaine, Lorain Conley, Miss Margaret Davis, Miss Davis, John C. Hoberge, M. A. Huntler, David Hither, Miss Susie Kaylor, Mrs. E. Lourie and James H. Sibbert.

—A piece of dark calico, interspersed with white spots, was found the other day at a point twenty-three feet below the surface of the ground by Mr. Joseph Mock, of Frankstown, who was engaged at the time in digging a well. What became of the balance of the woman can only be conjectured.

—As pretty as a picture is the elegant display of new goods now in the spacious and gate Carl Rivinius' well stocked store. The department comprises everything desirable for personal ornament or use, and all who from Carl may rest assured that they get the best goods at the lowest prices.

—We were greatly amused some days since by seeing one of our respectable citizens, who has been bowed down with rheumatism, throw away his crutches, and declare himself as young as he used to be, and now he is recommending Roberts' Embrocation to every lady in the town. Great liniment, this.

—"To watch and to pray" is the duty of us all, but it ain't to that kind of watch we allude to call the reader's attention, the watches we mean being of silver and gold, and such a stock was never seen as can at present be found at Carl Rivinius' store—the finest and best that were ever sold here.

—A rare feat of engineering skill was performed in Johnstown a few days since. To get room for a pile driver to work at a point underneath where the Pennsylvania road bridge at that place formerly stood, the entire structure was lifted from its moorings and moved ten or twelve feet to the south.

—Mrs. John Welch was struck, thrown on her stomach and carried a short distance by express on last Saturday morning, attempting to cross the track in front of the 8 o'clock Ninth street crossing, Altoona. She was not injured off at the side of the road and escaped with only a few slight bruises on the head and back.

—James Schrick is charged with stealing from Frank Hetrick, of Johnstown, Saturday evening, and then skipping Ebensburgh, where the police at latest were looking for him. It is also alleged that Hetrick went away in such a hurry that he forgot to pay a $40 board bill incurred with John Carey.

—The nucleus of the comet now on exhibition in the eastern sky every morning in the hour of sunrise, is estimated to be fifteen miles in extent. And yet the price of Frazier's corn plasters remains twenty-five cents per year, cash in advance, twenty cents additional for postage to any part of the county.

—Our bachelor friend, Dr. C. J. A. Kenney, is building in his maiden (which nothing more than his first) visit to Altoona to-day (Thursday), neatly arranged in white vest, the rest of his apparel being a sombre hue. A meeting of the Cambria County Medical Association is what he begins.

—J. Rosenmaker, Esq., purchased three horses from John E. Scanlan, Esq., last part of last week, and on Monday put to work to excavate the foundation for a two-story frame cottage, which will be erected as soon as possible. The lots are on Centre street, between the residences of Rev. Kilmoyle and Conductor Snyder.

—We have a stock of men's and boys' boots in town is to be found at R. L. Johnston's emporium, Julian street. Prices for heavy boots is rapidly advancing, and it will be well to buy where they can be secured. The stock is quite large and fresh and will be sold at prices that will satisfy the entire factory to customers.

—Father Gallagher and Johnstown purchased from the Cambria Iron Company a lot of ground, 150 by 132 feet, in Cambria borough, upon which it is his intention to erect a Catholic church erected at as early a date as possible. This will make four churches of that denomination—two English and two German—in and about Johnstown.

—Bills have been printed at this office for sale on Saturday of next week, at 10 o'clock a. m., of a lot of household goods, the property of Mrs. Margaret Weakland, late of Allegheny township, and also a variety of live stock, produce, farming implements, etc., belonging to Mr. Frank C., executor of the estate of said decedent.

—J. C. Carter, a brakeman on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who claimed to be a resident of Johnstown, where all efforts to find his family, however, proved unavailing, fell from his train at Eagle station on last Monday morning and had both legs and one arm ground off by the wheels. He died a few hours after the accident.

—The Hollidaysburg *Standard* says: Miss Kate Beyer, of Antis township, Blair county is the fortunate owner of a "Daisy" of a cow from whose lacteal fluid has been extracted since the 28th of November last, no less than 210 pounds of butter, besides furnishing milk for the table. Happy Miss Beyer! We suppose money wouldn't buy her—the cow we mean, of course.

—Daniel Carney, of Cambria township, made a whack at a stalk of corn with a big knife used for that purpose, while engaged on Tuesday last in cutting and shocking the fodder, but unfortunately for himself he missed the stalk and struck one of his big toes with the knife, nearly severing it from the foot. Dr. Zimmerman, of this place, attended to his injuries.

—The store-room on High street occupied by Mr. James M. Thompson, two doors west of the "Diamond," was sold at public sale last Saturday afternoon. The purchaser was Mr. Joseph Patton, of Hollidaysburg, and the consideration sum $1,400. The sale was by the administrators of John Thompson, deceased. Mr. Thompson will continue to occupy the premises as heretofore.

—"Do not grasp at the shadow and lose the substance." Kidney-Wort is able to convert you from a shadow of your former self into the substance of established health. Still a sufferer from kidney trouble when asked to try Kidney-Wort for a remedy, "I'll try it, but it will be my last dose." It cured him and now he recommends it to all. If you have disordered kidneys don't fail to try it.

—The barn of William Rose, near Mineral Point, Taylor township, was destroyed by fire at an early hour on Monday morning, with a quantity of grain and hay and two carriages, the latter of which belonged to Henry Middleberger and Joseph O'Connor, of Somerset county, who were visiting Mr. Rose. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries. Loss, $3,000; insurance, $1,200.

—Postmaster James has this week a number of artisans and mechanics embellishing the front of the building which he will occupy shortly for post-office and drug store purposes. It is his intention to have a glass front on High and Centre streets, with doors opening from both directions. The plan, as far as we have had an opportunity to view it, is a pretty one, and when finished will be a decided ornament to our town.

—The John Blair, jr., and Silas Wherry were engaged on Monday last in hauling coal they thoughtlessly left their wagon standing on the railroad, which was a very bad thing for the wagon, as a car of coal that Silas attempted to drop down the track got beyond his control, and striking the vehicle knocked the stuffing out of it in short order. The collision of course frightened the horses, both of which broke loose and ran home.

—If you want to buy cheap our advice you should heed, and go to John Owens with promptness and speed, for he has a stock, as we have told you before, of dry goods and groceries and many things more, and if he don't sell to you right there's no merchant we know to whom it will pay you when out shopping to go. So make ye a note of this fact when you want to invest in goods that are cheap as to price and of qualities best.

—A Huntingdon man named William Watson, a stone mason by trade, aged about 50 years, had his right arm cut off and his head so badly crushed by the mail east at Bell's Mills, a few miles east of Altoona, on last Saturday afternoon, that he died the same evening. He was standing on the track at the time and became confused by the mail and another train passing in opposite directions. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and six children.

—Eli Jones, a young son of Mr. David W. Jones, of Barr township, attempted on Saturday last to "scudge" a wagon while going up a hill, a proceeding which is accomplished by putting a stone behind one of the wheels, when the wagon "went back on" him and badly demoralized one of the middle fingers on his right hand. The wounded member was dressed by Dr. Zimmerman, of this place, and the sufferer hopes ere long to be full and free handed again.

—A big bargain boom in shoes of all kind for ladies, misses and children is just now creating a furor at C. T. Roberts' cheap variety store, where goodly piles of what the proprietor calls "odds and ends" are being offered at 50c., $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 per pair. There is scarcely a shoe in the lot which is not worth nearly double the price asked for it, and that is why they are going off with a rush. So don't delay an hour if you want to secure a bargain that is a bargain.

—The Altoona *Tribune* says that Congressman Campbell has succeeded in interesting the postoffice officials at Washington in the matter of making the Altoona office a free delivery office. Whereat the Hollidaysburg *Standard* is led to remark that in little less than a month hence it is quite probable the interest now manifested by Congressman C. and the p. o.'s in the matter will have considerably cooled down, if it be not entirely abated. Talk's cheap—especially just before an election.

—The publishers have favored us with a copy of the Elocutionists Manual, No. 10, published in Philadelphia. It is a neatly bound volume of 200 pages and comprises many new and popular Readings, Recitations, Acclamations, Dialogues, &c. Its selections evince correct taste and furnish the amateur reader and the professional elocutionist, with the widest range of subjects for occasions in which matters of that kind may be needed. See advertisement in another column.

—Several weeks ago, says the Somerset *Democrat*, a Mr. Brookman, residing near Confluence, this county, went out to gather mushrooms. He soon returned with a harmful of fungi, which was cooked and the family ate of the mess heartily. Soon afterwards they all felt severe pains, and when a physician was called he pronounced their symptoms the result of poison from eating what they supposed to be mushrooms. Two of the younger members of the family have died, but it is hoped the others will recover.

—Mr. G. A. Viola, who recently purchased the barber shop of Mr. George Washington, in this place, and resold it to the original owner after running it about five weeks, and who was learning our local correspondent how to toot, departed for Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday last, where he intends to locate. Apropos of his departure we learn with regret that the band is likely to disband, several of the members, as we understand, having declared that they would be blowed if they would blow any more, or words to that effect.

—"Do not lay me down by the rippling brook's side, lest babbling lovers wake me from my dreams, nor in the beautiful cemetery in the valley, lest sighs, groans, coupling over epitaphs, distract me; but let my last sleep be under the counter of the merchant who never advertises. There is a peace which passeth all understanding, and a deep sleep on which neither the buoyant footfall of youth nor the weary shuffle and drag of age will ever intrude." And then his spirit took its flight to regions beyond.

—Lucy Smith and Emma Hartman, two good looking mulatto maidens hailing from Altoona, were scooped in by the Johnstown police about 5 o'clock Monday morning and subsequently fined two dollars and costs for making a night of it with a couple of the opposite sex and we presume opposite color, in the rooms of the Keystone Social Club. A silver watch belonging to one of the young men with whom they had fraternized was left by them with the Burgess as security for the payment of the fine and costs imposed upon them.

—Our young friend E. S. Kemp, better known as "Ray" Kemp, who spent three seasons here as assistant to his brother, C. H. Kemp, at Belmont Cottage and more recently of the "Sugar Bowl" store, took his departure from this place Monday morning for Meyersdale, Somerset county, where we are glad to say he has something nice in view in the not far distant future. "Ray" is a worthy young man and made many friends while here, all of whom will be pleased to learn of his success wherever he may conclude to hang up his hat and coat.

—Amongst the many visitors called to our town by the sad and shocking death of Mr. D. M. Ritter, we note the following: Mr. John C. Fox and wife and Mr. Chas. C. Ritter, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. M. V. B. Kline and wife, Mrs. Wm. Egeman Mr. Jno. C. Ritter, of Conshohocken, Pa., and Mr. Geo. J. Rodgers, of Fayette county, most of whom were former residents of Ebensburg. Heartrending as was the fatality which called them hither, and great as was the sympathy and sadness it excited in every breast, we are sure that the many friends in this locality of the ladies and gentlemen named were glad to meet and greet them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Davis E. James, of Morrow county, Ohio, are here on a visit to Postmaster James and family, the two gentlemen named being cousins. This is the first time they trod the soil of Cambria county, but they are so well pleased with our town and its people and the surroundings that they will come again. Mr. James is a very agreeable and intelligent gentleman, but being a Republican he don't feel like lifting himself up by the posterior portion of his nomenclonables over the result of Tuesday's election in his native State. And that's why we smile a benificent smile, and trot out our rooster in belligerent style.

—It is said that Louisville lime is a sovereign preventative for rot in potatoes. The application of about a double handful of this lime to two bushels of potatoes, as soon as they are stored away, will effectually stop all tendency to rot. The lime should be distributed as evenly as possible through the potatoes. In view of the threatening destruction of the present crop by rot, the remedy is worth a trial.

—Mr. Reuben Fox, of Sinking Valley, Blair county, who advertises a number of Leicester lambs for sale in our paper, has sent us a lock of wool almost as fine as silk which he clipped from one of the aforesaid lambs, which is only six months' old on Monday last. The wool measures full seven inches in length, and Mr. F. says he will pay all the expenses of any one who goes there to see, and give them a pair of lambs into the bargain, if he can't show wool of the same length and quality on the backs of all the lambs advertised for sale by him. The lock of wool sent us can be seen at our office by all our friends who wish to examine it.

—An Irishman perfectly sober and apparently of sound mind, who was a passenger on the Mail Express train east from Pittsburgh on Monday evening, got up from his seat in the smoking car as the train was approaching Loyalhanna Station, and proceeding to the platform leaped to the ground, the train running at a speed of about forty miles an hour. Instead of being instantly killed, as the conductor thought he was, he was seen as soon as the train was stopped to be running at a rapid rate across a field. He was traveling on a second class ticket to New York. No person on the train knew anything about him, but a man who can perform the feat he did and still live, cannot fail to heard of hereafter.

—The remains of the unfortunate lad who was killed at Johnstown on the 8th of last July has found another claimant in the person of a widow named Mrs. Catharine Korb, of Clearfield, who went to the former place on Wednesday of last week and learned enough about the little victim to satisfy her that he was her son. As the remains have already been interred at Johnstown as Johnny Skelly, and subsequently disinterred and taken to Bristol, Pa., and there buried as Willie Woodhead, only to be once more disinterred and identified as Eddie Seaburn, and afterwards as Frankie Daniels, the possibilities are that they will again be disturbed and possibly removed to Clearfield, but whether for final interment or not remains to be seen. Certainly a sad and remarkable career for a corpse.

—The attention of our readers in Cambria and Blair counties is called to the illustrated advertisement of Messrs. Eicher & Latterner, clothing merchants of Altoona, which appears for the first time in our paper this week. The junior member of the firm, Mr. C. H. Latterner, we need scarcely repeat, was born and raised in this county, and we are sure that no young man stands higher in the estimation of all who know him than he does. This of itself should be sufficient to secure for the house a host of customers from Northern Cambria, but the Freeman is specially anxious to see the new firm prosper, because it is the only one in the clothing business in Altoona which has the good sense, as we think, to solicit patronage through the columns of our paper. We ask our friends to bear this fact in mind when they go to Altoona to buy clothing for themselves or their boys.

—A little daughter of Mr. Henry Fulmer of Johnstown, was run over by a wagon on Monday evening last and fatally injured. She was sitting on the curbstone in front of her parents' residence, when a team belonging to a Mr. Hoffman and driven by a man named Lininger and drawing a wagon loaded with ties for the passenger railway came along. The girl ran out into the street with several other children, and approaching the wagon between the front and hind wheels, tripped and fell, one of the latter passing over her body diagonally across her breast. She was picked up by a boy and carried into the house, but medical assistance was of no avail and in less than half an hour she was a corpse. The driver of the team, Lininger, showed himself to be more of a brute than a man, because, although he was aware of the accident, he never dismounted to ascertain the extent of the child's injuries or to offer his sympathies to her parents. To the credit of human nature such a creature is rarely to be found.

—What is known as the "old" Court House has been partially demolished, to finish up for the new armory, and the balance of the building will soon follow the same road. Except for purposes of rehabilitation it is therefore practically useless, and having this fact in mind, a couple of enterprising young men unearthed the corner stone by the tedious process of subterranean labor. There was a slender effort to the effect that a bottle of whiskey was encased in the corner-stone, which by many is thought to have been the prevailing motive for breaking the perspiration on fellows not used to it. The stone when brought to view, was found to be nearly a square block of granite about two feet on the base and one foot in depth. In the centre was drilled a hole an inch in diameter and a couple of inches deep, and inside this hole was found two ten cent pieces of the date 1814. No historical documents nor anything else—not even the coveted bottle of whiskey—presented themselves to furnish substance for rounds in story or song. The building was erected by Arnold Downing in the year 1831.

—A Former Ebensburg Lady Shot in Altoona.—Joseph Able, of Altoona, a member of Co. D, returned home from target-shooting practice on last Thursday afternoon, and in order to convince his wife that his name wasn't the only Able thing about him, he put up a target against the stable at the rear end of the lot, and raising his fuzee blazed away at it. The papers don't tell us whether he hit or missed the mark, but they do tell us that the gun went off, and after the ball had gone through the stable, a board fence, and a coal shed, and the side of a house in which Miss Matilda McKenzie, who with her mother and other members of the family removed from this place to Altoona a year ago last Spring, was sitting at a table eating her supper. This didn't end its career, however, for the next thing it did was strike Miss McKenzie in the small of the back, which it entered at an angle of about two inches to the right of the spine, and after following the course of the superficial muscles, lodged beneath the region of the umbilicus, from which it was soon after abstracted by Dr. Hartzell. At latest accounts the young lady was doing well, and no doubts are entertained for her early recovery. Able was subsequently arrested and locked up until Saturday, when he was released after a fine of twenty dollars and costs had been imposed and bonds furnished by his father-in-law for the payment of the doctor's bill and the necessary loss of time to Miss McKenzie, who earns her living by sewing.

Beauty.

"It is claimed that New York women look younger at 30 than Boston women do at 40, or Chicago women at 50," for the reason that they have been taking *Peruna* for the past three months, but Boston and Chicago women are coming up in fine style—entering upon the home stretch on *Manalin*. I got one of your books on the "Ills of Life" from your druggist as a present, and, as it directs, have been taking *Peruna* and *Manalin*. My bowels are in excellent condition, and the lungs and heart are improving finely."

J. M. Walker, Lawas, Pa.

The Bi-Centennial Pageant.—One of the features of the Bi-Centennial celebration in Philadelphia, will be a night pageant, consisting of enormous tableaux on wheels, representing historical scenes in the life of Pennsylvania, and also a set of "floats," illustrating one of the great epic poems of India, "The Ramayana." From the outlines, which we will give next week, it will be seen that there will be plenty of room for display, and we are assured will be taken advantage of. The most elaborate preparations are going on, and the spectators will be astonished beyond measure at the magnificence of the tableaux.

Millions Given Away.—Millions of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have been given away as trial bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merits possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at E. James' Drug Store, Ebensburg, and get a trial bottle *free*, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure.

The National Monthly, published at Washington, D. C., now in its sixth year of publication has been enlarged and greatly improved. It is handsomely illustrated, and its editorials, stories, poems and sketches are written by the best writers. It is bound in a beautiful cover. The publishers offer extraordinary inducements to agents and good wages can be made canvassing for it. A sample copy with terms to agents and a set of handsome picture cards will be sent to any address for 10 cents.

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THE TICKET COMPLETED.

GENERAL COFFROTH NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

The Democratic Congressional Conference met in Altoona, on Thursday of last week, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from this district. The following named gentlemen were present as conferees from the respective counties comprising the district:

Bedford—Judge W. G. Eicholtz, Dr. A. Enfield and Hon. J. M. Reynolds.

Blair—A. J. Riley, Esq., and Messrs. P. S. Dorsey and Frank M. Davis.

Cambria—Messrs. C. J. Mayer, Caron Leahy and Hon. John Fenlon.

Somerset—Messrs. John Thompson, Henry Schlag and S. J. Hoffman.

On motion of Mr. Riley, of Blair, Hon. John Fenlon, of Cambria, was made president of the conference, who, on taking the chair, delivered a very neat and pointed address.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Blair, J. J. Hoffman, of Somerset, was elected secretary.

After some preliminary remarks and interchange of sentiment, the conference proceeded to the nomination of a candidate.

Hon. J. M. Reynolds, of Bedford, nominated A. H. Coffroth, of Somerset.

A. J. Riley, Esq., of Blair, nominated A. V. Dively, Esq., of Blair.

The conference then proceeded to vote, the conferees from the counties of Bedford, Cambria and Somerset voting for Mr. Coffroth, and those from the county of Blair for Mr. Dively.

Before the vote was formally announced Mr. Dively appeared before the conference and requested his conferees to change their votes to Mr. Coffroth, which, on motion of Mr. Davis, of Blair, was done, thus making his nomination unanimous.

A committee of four, consisting of Messrs. Riley, Eicholtz, Mayer and Schlag, was appointed to notify Mr. Coffroth of his nomination.

Messrs. Reynolds, Riley, Thompson and Leahy were appointed a committee on resolutions, who, through the chairman, presented the following:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the Democracy of the Seventeenth Congressional District that in the legislation of the country our representatives in Congress should keep constantly in view the protection of American industries, and we hereby pledge the vote and support of the candidate this day nominated to the maintenance of a tariff for such protection.

Resolved, That we condemn the extravagance and waste of the recent Republican Congress, and that its disregard of the economical desire of the people for the reduction of the burdens of taxation, shows that its party is not again entitled to their confidence.

Resolved, That we endorse the principles contained in the platform adopted by the recent Democratic Convention at Harrisburg; that the election of the Democratic ticket nominated by that convention will be the beginning of a better day for this ring and boss-ridden commonwealth.

Resolved, That with Hon. A. H. Coffroth our candidate this day nominated for Congress, the Democracy of this district has a standard bearer worthy to lead them to victory, and we pledge ourselves to use all honorable efforts to secure his election in November.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Riley, of the committee on nominations, introduced the nominee, Hon. A. H. Coffroth, who in an eloquent address of some length thanked the conference and accepted the nomination.

At the conclusion of Mr. Coffroth's speech Mr. Dively was called for, and responded in his usual happy style, pledging himself warmly and heartily to the support of the nominee and predicting his triumphant election.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds a vote of thanks was tendered the President and Secretary of the Conference for the efficient discharge of their duties.

A motion to publish the proceedings of the Conference in all the Democratic newspapers of the district was adopted, after which the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

Suicide on the Cars.—Among the passengers on the mail express east from Pittsburg on Sunday last was a one-legged man, who occupied a seat by himself. He spoke to no one and attracted no attention. About seventeen miles east of Pittsburg a loud report was heard, which created a panic among the passengers in the car, everybody imagining that they were the target. As soon as the scare was over the passengers discovered the one-legged man sitting upright in his seat a corpse, blood and brains oozing from a wound in his right temple. Conductor James Clossin, who had charge of the train, was notified and he and the passengers searched the pockets of the dead man to find some evidence as to who he was. Pension papers were found from which it was learned that his name was George P. Helm, that he was about forty-five years of age and that he had lost his leg at Gettysburg. In his clinched hand was held the revolver which had fired the fatal shot. No reason can be assigned for the act.

The First of the Annuals.—We are indebted to the New York Catholic Publication Society Co., New York, for a copy of the Illustrated Catholic Family Manual for 1883. The Manual contains 142 pages, and is printed with elegant type on the very best and finest of paper. It is a storehouse of historical information alike useful and interesting to Catholics, and contains thirty-four beautiful illustrations most of which are correct portraits of distinguished Catholic prelates and scholars, accompanied with a biographical sketch of each. Besides all this the Manual contains a large number of well written articles on subjects connected with the history of the church. Take it all in all it is a most valuable publication. Price 25 cents. P. S.—The above was intended for our last issue, but was crowded out, and since then we have received a copy of another copy of the excellent little work from the kindly hand of our friend John J. Murphy, Catholic bookseller, No. 130 Grant street, Pittsburg.

Musical.—The frequent appearance of the Knabe Pianos in our concert rooms is not at all surprising to those acquainted with the history of the firm, or the character of the instrument itself. Not long since, the writer, when in a neighboring city, had occasion to play upon one of these pianos. It had withstood the test of twenty-five years' service. The greatest pleasure was still to be derived from its tone. It was so resonant and musical that it seemed as if—like old wine—it must have improved with age. In no other way than this could we justly illustrate its perfect state of preservation.—The Knabe Piano of to-day is in the foremost rank of instruments. As one listens to its ringing vibrations, it appears as though the poetry of tone itself were being revealed in a language far more complimentary and just than any verbal praise could possibly be.—*Boston Home Journal.*

COMMUNICATION.

AFFLICTIONS ARE BLESSINGS.

"As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten"—Rev. iii, 19. Afflictions are one of God's most effectual means to keep us from losing our way to heavenly rest. Without the hedge of thorns on right hand and on the left we could not keep on the way to heaven. When the Almighty sends afflictions in the shape of misfortunes they are for our good, for by them greater misfortunes may have been prevented. David said: "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep my word." The reasonableness will appear that by their means we are induced to seek our true rest; that they keep us from mistaking it, and from losing our way to it. Many who have stood high in the favor of God were exercised with sharp afflictions. David, a man after God's own heart, was hurried to and fro with tempestuous persecutions from his unjust and implicable enemies. Isaiah, who was dignified with such heavenly visions that his descriptions of the sufferings of Christ seem rather history of an evangelist than the vision of a prophet, who, it is asserted, saw his Saviour and Moses, whom God honored with most condescending and familiar studies of Himself, was tried by long, severe afflictions. True lovers of our crucified Saviour never think their share of the sufferings great enough. It is by suffering we atone for our sins and procure eternal happiness. Whatever may happen to the true Christian, and with whatever cross Providence may close up the path he is pursuing, he may feel assured that it is done in kindness to save him from perils and evils of which at present he has no conception. The chaos of human affairs, where we can see no light, that mass of disorder and confusion which they often present to our view, is all clearness and order in the sight of Him who brings forward every event in its due time and place. All the pains and trials which God suffers to befall us are sent for our own advantage, since they afford us the means of expiating our sins, of perfecting our virtue, and of glorifying Him.

Card of Thanks.—We have received the following from Dr. M. A. Wesner, of Loretto, with request to publish, which we do with the utmost pleasure:

Whereas, The members of St. Michael's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, at a regular meeting assembled, deem it fitting and proper to make an acknowledgment of their gratitude to Rev. Father Boyle, of Gallitzin, for his eloquent lecture in St. Michael's church, this place, on Sunday, Oct. 1st, the day of their first General Reunion; therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be tendered the Rev. gentleman for his able, elegant and instructive address and the many kind words of encouragement, which he so generously gave on that memorable occasion, all of which we have reason to believe will produce a fruitful harvest for the cause of total abstinence.

Resolved, That whilst we are engaged with him in the same noble cause—namely, that of suppressing the odious vice of intemperance and reclaiming our fallen brethren from its evil consequences—we shall ever cherish in grateful remembrance the many golden truths which he so forcibly uttered, and hope that his life may long be spared in order that he may, under God's Providence, continue the good work at which he so earnestly labors.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded with the minutes of the Society, a copy thereof be transmitted to the Rev. lecturer, and another to the Cambria Freeman for publication.

Adopted by a unanimous vote of the Society.

James W. Daily, President.
Joseph F. Dubbins, Secretary.

Loretto, Pa., Oct. 8, 1882.

A Boss Band against a Husband.—*How an Abduction was Nipped in the Bud.*—The Johnstown *Tribune* of Monday relates the following:

On Friday evening last a woman giving her name as Mrs. Scott came out from Blairsville on the Branch train, accompanied by two small children, to take the mail express east. While she was waiting at the station a man approached, and, seizing one of her children, made off with it across a field into a strip of wood. The woman screamed loudly and begged the men present to rescue the child. The Altoona City band happened to be at the Intersection, and several members of the organization started in pursuit of the supposed abductor. When they came up to him he refused, at first, to relinquish possession of the little one, saying the child was his and he proposed to retain it in his keeping. Finally, however, he was induced to return it to the woman, whose joy at seeing it again was unbounded. It was learned that the name of the man who had taken the child from its mother was Hager; that he was at one time the husband of the woman in question, but that she had been divorced from him and the children given into her custody by the court. Subsequently, it seems, she married a man named Scott. Some of the band members said they knew the woman and that she formerly resided in Altoona. Her present place of residence was not learned.

I am dying, Egypt, dying, or at least I ought to be.
I wish your biggest pyramid would settle down on me;
I'm all broke up, indeed I am; this business doesn't pay,
And now I'm off; I'm going west.

Yours,
Arabi, ex-Bey.

Good-bye, Arabi. But should you chance to wander over in this direction, call and see us, first taking care to stop in Johnstown to visit the New York Clothing Hall, 216 Main street of that city. You will find the clothing sold by this house much better and much cheaper than anything you would procure in Egypt. A brand-new invoice of goods suitable for this season of the year just received. The general public is invited to call and see for themselves if the New York Clothing Hall is mind when about to make fall and winter purchases.

O, sweet October! how thy charms enrich and bring repose
To those whom summer heat has robbed of rest and affluence!
The potato then will tickle, too—it groweth cool and mellow;
Once more we give engagement to the luscious, juicy oyster!

Anything with an "r" in it is now in season, including ready made clothing. With reference to the latter, we would advise you to go to James J. Worrell's, 199 Clinton street, Johnstown, if you want fall and winter wear at the lowest of low prices. He sells only a good article and deals perfectly fair and square with all customers. To try him is to be convinced of the entire truth of these assertions.

Some wave for love and some for money,
And some—the Lord knows why:
Some find the land of milk and honey,
Some nothing but dry-apple pie.

We know where you find the best boots and shoes in market, be you reader, man or woman, youth or miss, or child of tender years. At S. Hunsicker's, 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, where not only the best are sold, but the biggest stock of all sizes in the market constantly fills his shelves. His prices, too, are so wonderfully cheap that you cannot find fault with them. An order by mail describing the sort of shoe wanted will be promptly filled, at lowest rates.

Ebensburg & Cresson Railroad.

Trains on the Ebensburg and Cresson Branch Railroad run as follows under the existing time table:

Morning Train—Leaves Ebensburg at 7.10 and arrives at Cresson at 8.10. Returning, leaves Cresson at 11.40 and arrives in Ebensburg at 12.40 P. M.

Afternoon Train—Leaves Ebensburg at 3.30 and arrives at Cresson at 4.30. Returning, leaves Cresson at 5.40 and arrives in Ebensburg at 6.40.

Both trains (morning and afternoon) on the E. & C. R. R. connect at Cresson with trains going east and west on the main line of the P. R. R.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, *Station D, New York City.* Sept. 1, 1882.-1y.

PERSONAL! TO MEN ONLY!

This Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality and Manhood, and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above. N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. [3-26,-434m.]

OBITUARY.

LATTERNER.—Died, at her residence in Altoona, on Monday, October 9, 1882, Mrs. Catharine, wife of Michael Latterner, in the 63d year of her age.

The deceased resided here for several years, and only two weeks ago she and her husband, together with a married daughter with three young children, removed to Altoona. Her health had been visibly declining for some months, but no apprehensions were felt that her life was so near its close. She was quite extensively related in the neighborhood of Carrolltown, where her husband resided for a long time prior to his removal to this place. She was a very industrious woman, her entire time being devoted to the discharge of her domestic duties, and enjoyed the greatest respect and esteem of all who knew her. The Catholic Church, to which she belonged, had no more exemplary or devout member. Six children survive her, three of whom are married, and one (Sister Ste Salaia) is a member of the religious order of St. Joseph. Her funeral took place in Altoona on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, after the customary religious services at the German Catholic church. May her soul rest in peace.

STRAY SHEEP.—Strayed from the enclosure of the subscriber, in Washington township, on or about the middle of last August, thirty or more head of sheep, some of which were marked "J. K." others "J. A." and still others "S. R." each on one side with tar, and all of them had red kiel marks on their rumps. They are supposed to have left in different flocks. Any information which will lead the recovery of said sheep will be thankfully received and properly rewarded by JOHN P. O'NEILL,
Oct. 13, 1882.-3t.* Cresson P. O.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to hear and decide upon the exceptions filed to the first and final account of J. F. Peterson and W. C. Fleming, Administrators of Elizabeth Fleming, late of White township, dec'd, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Ebensburg, on *Friday, the 27th day of November next*, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of attending to the duties of the above appointment, when and where all parties interested may attend if they think proper. JOHN FENLON, Auditor.
Ebensburg, Oct. 13, 1882.-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of George Troxell, dec'd.
Letters of administration on the estate of Geo. Troxell, late of Reade township, Cambria county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, who hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate by note or otherwise that payment of their respective accounts must be made without delay, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. JERRY TROXELL, } Adm'rs.
JOHN TROXELL, }
Glasgow P. O., Reade Twp., Oct. 13, 1882.-6t.*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against levying upon or otherwise interfering with any of the live stock, farming implements, produce,