Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, - - - MAY 1, 1885.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—For canned goods go to the Sugar Bowl.

—For choice groceries go to the Sugar Bowl.

—Snow has fallen every month for the last six months.

—The season of the year for snake stories is almost at hand.

—"Going to hell on wheels" is what an Illinois minister calls roller skating.

—The drum corps at St. Boniface are talking of organizing a brass band.

—It is about time for Decoration Day orators to be getting their speeches ready.

—The colored people of Huntingdon are trying to raise funds to build a church.

—To protect robes, furs, etc., you will find just what you want at James' drug store.

—Mrs. Matilda Johnston was brought to the almshouse from Gallitzin on Wednesday last.

—Ball throwing and catching on our streets is again becoming a nuisance that should be abated.

—The high wind on Tuesday last blew a portion of the smoke stack from the carriage works of D. M. Chute.

—Irvona, a new town on the Clearfield creek at the terminus of the Bell's Gap R. R. is to have a $250,000 tannery.

—Two prisoners confined in the Somerset county jail escaped one night last week through a hole made in the wall.

—Any person wishing to buy a good milk cow, will find just what they want by calling on Mr. Isaac Davis, of this place, who has one to sell.

—The Democrats of Lehigh county have abandoned the Crawford county system and gone back to the delegate system of making nominations.

—The war of extermination of bed-bugs, etc., is easily accomplished by those who buy the article at James' drug store. It is the best; take no other.

—In many parts of Westmoreland county the wheat crop is a total failure, the farmers in many instances are plowing up the land and sowing it in oats.

—About $25,000,000 worth of lumber is destroyed every year by forest fires throughout this country. Of this amount Pennsylvania is credited with $3,000,000.

—The British Lion and the Russian Bear cannot agree as to whether the fight is to be a four round fight, with soft gloves, or a fight to the finish, with bare knuckles.

—The banns for the marriage of Mr. Nicholas Freidhoff to Miss Alice Kaylor, both of Loretto, were published in St. Michael's Catholic church, in that place, on Sunday last.

—Never neglect a constipated condition of the bowels, or serious results surely follow, such as piles, impure blood and many chronic complaints. Burdock Blood Bitters is the remedy.

—C. F. Hager, Surgeon Dentist, of Johnstown, will be at the Mountain House on the second Friday and Saturday of each month, where he will be prepared to do all work pertaining to his profession. 1a24-2m.

—Boratumine a superior wall finish. Better than all kalsomines or whitewash, is cheap and durable, will not crumble or peel off, and is good for inside or outside work. All shades at Dr. Zimmerman's drug store.

—Stephen Matthews, a prisoner in the Kittanning jail, shaved off his mustache, which so changed his appearance that the Sheriff failed to recognize him, when, in the evening, he walked past that official and escaped.

—John Gardner, who was convicted of murder in the second degree in Huntingdon county for the killing of his father-in-law, John Warfel, was on Wednesday of last week sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of 12 years.

—Seventy-five students were enrolled at the opening of the Ebensburg Normal School on Monday, and on Wednesday the number had increased to eighty-four. It is expected that when the students are all in attendance, there will be over one hundred enrolled.

—On Wednesday of last week at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad, John Reilly, Superintendent of Transportation, sent in his resignation which was accepted, and S. M. Prevost, of Altoona, was appointed to succeed Mr. Reilly.

—Change Graffius Miller, a prominent citizen of Huntingdon, died at his home in that place on Monday last, aged about 68 years. He had served one term as Sheriff, and one term as Associate Judge of Huntingdon county. Cancer in the stomach was the cause of his death.

—It should be borne in mind just at this season of the year, when everybody is busy getting their ground ready for planting, that at John Owens' store on High street, dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries, and every other kind of goods can be bought at the very lowest prices.

—The water works have at last succumbed to the genial influences of the weather and thawed out. On Tuesday last the hydrants that had been frozen up since the middle of winter yielded water for the first time. And great is the joy of those who had to carry water from other places.

—In the Criminal Court at Pittsburgh on Saturday last, a new trial for Milton Weston, the Chicago millionaire, who was convicted of complicity in the murder of Obadiah Haymaker, at the time of the Murraysville riot, was refused, and he was sentenced to a term of five years in the Western Penitentiary.

—The following recipe clipped from an exchange may be used to advantage by some of our young men: The way to raise a mustache is to rub salt on your upper lip before retiring at night, and place a tub of water at the side of the bed. If there is any mustache in embryo it will crawl out to get a drink.

—The beardless young man, or sixteen-year-old damsel, who contemplates matrimony should ponder the following brief statistical sermon: Seventy per cent. of divorces are where the contracting parties are under twenty-one, and 91 per cent. under twenty three. Only two per cent. are where they are over twenty-eight.

—It is now the time of year when the swindler takes a churn, washing-machine, lightning-rod, clothes-line, plow or something else that is suitable, and goes out to find men owning good farms, who will sign notes for five hundred or a thousand dollars without reading them, under the impression that they are getting a needed tool for a small price.

—A matter of interest was decided by the Supreme Court a few days ago in a case that went up from Lackawana county, involving the taxation of unmined coal, apart from the land under which it lies. The Court holds that the coal is part of the land, and if the ownership of the two is in different parties the separate interest of each owner may be taxed separately.

—Curious to think that desks and chairs kill people, but they do. Taken in large quantities office furniture is fatal as yellow fever. We sit and write ourselves away.—Sedentary habits produce constipation; that begets dyspepsia; rheumatism and kidney trouble follow in their train, and death ends the chapter. You whose lives are passed over desks and in the confined air of offices ought to keep Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" always at hand for the stomach and brain.

—A dry summer is the prediction of the weather prophets in a great many of our neighboring exchanges. No wonder! So few licenses having been granted in our neighboring counties, it does not require much of a prognet to predict a dry time. People in those counties who are well enough off to keep kegs of their own should not allow their neighbors to suffer.

—The Carrolltown *News* has changed hands and in the future will be published by Dr. J. O. Creery and Mr. H. O. Stotz. We are informed that the retiring editor, Mr. James P. Baker, will remove to Cookport, Indiana county, where he will connect himself with the *Monitor* at the latter place, but in what capacity we have not learned. We wish them all success in their new venture.

—Philip E. Toland, formerly a citizen of Altoona, but for the past year residing in Philadelphia, and who was assistant road foreman of engines on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed in a railroad collision on the Iron Mountain road, Seventeen miles from St. Louis, on Monday last. Louis Crist, the fireman, was also killed and several others badly injured.

—The *Centre Democrat*, of Bellefonte, of last week, says: "Mr. Philip Collins will be in town this week and work will soon begin on the Buffalo Run, Bellefonte and Bald Eagle Railroad. We hope this is not a mere rumor, as much of the future success of our town depends on the completion this road. Mr. Collins has said all along that the road would be built, and we have no reason to doubt his word."

—The town of Plymouth, in Luzerne county, is suffering from a terrible epidemic of a typhoid nature, said to have been brought on by the accumulation of filth in the town. The town contains a population of between seven and eight thousand inhabitants and it is estimated that there are at present from one thousand to twelve hundred cases of sickness in the town, and already some fifty deaths have occurred from it.

—Only nine liquor licenses were granted by the Court at Huntingdon on Friday last. Of those granted six are in Huntingdon, one each in Warriorsmark, Mill Creek and Orbisonia. The landlords were called before the Court and required to give their personal pledges that they will not sell to persons of intemperate habits nor to others to whom the sale of liquor is prohibited by law, and that they will close their bars at 10 o'clock at night.

—Among the deeds left for record at the Recorder's office during the past week was one that was torn all in pieces and then patched together. The explanation of its condition was that the husband and wife had a family racket over the property, when the wife seized the deed and tore it into ribbons, but the husband succeeded in gathering up the pieces and patching them together so that it can be recorded. It looks about as neat as a crazy quilt.

—Some person either maliciously or thoughtlessly started a fire on Thursday of last week, on the road leading from Carrolltown to Hopper Valley on a farm belonging to Mr. Edward Farabaugh, about a mile and a half from Carrolltown, and before it was discovered and got under control destroyed a lot of fencing for Mr. Farabaugh and one of his neighbors, Mr. Peter Elig. The fire ran in the high grass and was only headed off by plowing furrows through the fields.

—A young man in a neighboring town was recently enjoying a moonlight walk in company with several of his lady friends, when he was treated to a liberal dose of buckwheat flour by some of his supposed jealous rivals. As a consequence, there is "blood on the moon," and he and his friends threaten vengeance dire on the perpetrators of the unmanly joke. He should have done as did a pair of Ebensburg swains who had a like experience in the same town, not long since—simply kept it quiet.

—Clearfield *Citizen*: Last week one day a young man dropped dead of heart disease at Parker's log camp, in Elk county. His friends got the corpse ready and sent one of their number with it to the logman's home. When the coffin was placed on the railroad car, it was placed beside the coffin of the dead man's father, who had died in the same week. The wife and mother was on the same train with her husband's corpse, and never dreamed that her son's corpse was on the same train, as she had not yet learned of his death. Such a picture is beyond description.

—On Monday of last week a fight occurred in the barroom of Hoffman Bros., in Johnstown, in which Frank Roberts, a colored man, was so badly beaten that he died on Friday last. He was about 26 years of age, and worked in the wire mill. Warrants were issued for Henry Turner and Charles Adams, who are believed to be responsible for the death of Roberts. Since writing the above a coroner's jury has investigated the cause of Roberts' death, and the physicians who made the autopsy found that death resulted from acute pneumonia, and not from violence.

Recent Deaths.

A child of Mr. Joseph Coons, residing in Allegheny township, near Loretto, died on Sunday last.

A little two-year-old son of Peter Hoffman, of Clearfield township, died on Thursday of last week.

Frederick Baker died at the almshouse on Tuesday last, aged about 59 years. He was admitted to the almshouse on the 15th inst., from Dean township. He was formerly a resident of Chest township, near Glenconnell.

John Thompson Moore died at Johnstown on Monday last, and his remains were brought to this place on Wednesday last and interred in Lloyd's cemetery. The deceased was a son of J. Alexander Moore, deceased, of this place, and he had up to within five or six years ago, resided here. He was a quiet, unassuming young man, with good business qualifications, and was respected by every one who knew him. His age was about twenty-three.

Fire at Carrolltown.

A dwelling house on the farm of Mr. Paul Kritzer, about two miles north of Carrolltown in Carroll township, caught fire about ten o'clock on Saturday night and burned to the ground. The family had been in bed for some time and were aroused by the smoke and had barely time to escape. Everything in the house was consumed with the exception of a few small articles hastily gathered up. The fire is thought to have originated from the fire in the kitchen. The building was a log house, and made a large fire, the blaze having been plainly seen by several persons in this place. The loss is estimated at about $700. No insurance.

Killed on the Railroad.

George G. Eichenschr, a young man aged nineteen, who resided with his widowed mother in Conemaugh borough, on Monday afternoon last, jumped on a freight train at East Conemaugh with the intention of going up to South Fork. He in some manner fell from the train after going about a mile, and his body was found cut in two and his left arm cut off. His remains were taken to his home, and on Tuesday were buried in the German Catholic cemetery at Sandyvale.

Saw Mill Burned.

On Friday last about noon, the steam shingle and saw mill belonging to Elliott Davis, of Chest Springs, but situated on the farm of Mr. Samuel Will, about two miles east of that place, in Allegheny township, was burned to the ground. The fireman had been burning sawdust, and while at his dinner fire was communicated to the mill. The loss is estimated at about $1,000, with no insurance.

ROBBING THE MAILS.

The Means Employed by a Pennsylvania Postmistress to Increase Her Salary.

The postmistress at Maria, Bedford county, Mrs. Charlotte Brinkworth, was arrested on Friday last and brought before United States Commissioner Ambrose, of Altoona, on a charge of rifling registered letters. She was released on giving bail in the sum of $1,500 for her appearance at the June term of the United States Court. The following account from the Harrisburg *Telegram* shows her method of operation:

"For the past year registered packages coming through Bedford county have been tampered with, and for a long time no clue could be found. The odd thing about the tampering was the fact that while the money was abstracted from the envelope stamps had been put in its place. The denominations used were large and none of the stamps could be used for ordinary correspondence. The case was put in the hands of various postoffice detectives throughout Pennsylvania and Ohio, but they were unable to find the guilty party. Some weeks ago a registered letter addressed to Pittsburgh parties arrived at Bedford. Instead of $12 in currency it contained $12 worth of stamps, of various denominations. An examination showed that the letter had been opened and then resealed. The case was placed in the hands of Inspector Speese, with orders to solve the mystery at all hazards. The authorities at Washington stated that they were puzzled at the substitution of the stamps, but gave the Inspector to understand that was only the more reason why the mystery should be solved. Just as Inspector Speese took charge of the case further complaints reached Washington from Baltimore and Dayton. The postmasters there stated the same old stamps substituted for currency, but in these cases the stamps were for use on foreign letters and were worth less to the consignors. By following the route of these letters it was found that they had passed through Bedford county, from which the first complaints had come. After considerable trouble Inspector Speese found that these letters had remained over night in the village of Maria, in Bedford county, and while there, it is charged, had been opened, resealed and the date of the issuing first office scratched out and made one day later. The mode of operation was found to be the steaming and heating of the seals till the wax was soft enough to be cut through by a sharp knife without damaging the paper. This, after several registered letters had been traced to the Maria postoffice, was sufficient testimony and a warrant was sworn out for Mrs. Brinkworth's arrest.—The salary of the postministress at Maria depends on the number of stamps sold, and it is claimed that Mrs. Brinkworth has largely increased her income by means of substitution. Mrs. Brinkworth has had charge of the postoffice at Maria for a number of years, and has always borne a most enviable reputation and enjoyed the respect of all."

Reduced Rates to the Army Reunion at Baltimore via the P. R. R.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Army of the Potomac will be held in the city of Baltimore, May 6th and 7th. Present indications foreshadow one of the most brilliant and successful gatherings ever enjoyed by this association. Great interest is being manifested by the old soldiers all over the Union, and coming as it does, on the heels of the visitation to Gettysburg, there is no doubt of a large and enthusiastic attendance. The citizens of Baltimore, with their usual alacrity in such matters, are bestirring themselves to provide both entertainment and amusement for their guests, both of which they will accomplish in the most thorough manner.

The programme for the first day embraces a public meeting with a poem and oration; the second day will be devoted to a grand parade of civic and military bodies, with receptions, banquets, excursions, etc., to fill up the intervening time. The parade will be a fine spectacle, and a magnificent display of fire-works, in which many novel effects will be introduced, form an interesting feature for one night.

Besides the soldiery of the Union, many of whom will come fresh from the field of Gettysburg, a large number of distinguished persons in civil life are expected to be present. The President of the United States, members of the Cabinet, and other men of high station, will participate in the ceremonies.

For the accommodation of the large number of visitors who will be attracted thither, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Baltimore on the following terms: From Washington to Baltimore and return on the 6th and 7th, good for the day only, at $1 50; and from all points on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad at two cents per mile; from all points on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and Baltimore division of Northern Central railway, on the 6th and 7th, good to return until the 8th, at the rate of about two cents per mile; and from all other points on their system, excursion tickets will be sold to members of the Grand Army on the presentation of card orders, to be procured by application to J. Frank Supplee, chairman, &c., Baltimore, Md., from May 2d to 7th, inclusive, good to return until the 10th, at the rate of two cents per mile.

Carp Culture.

As we have been frequently urging our farmers to build carp ponds, we clip the following from the Westmoreland *Democrat* for the benefit of those who have taken our advice:

Martin Wertz, one of East Huntingdon township's thrifty farmers, and an extensive breeder of the prolific German carp, transferred the fish of last year's hatch from a pond in which older fish were also contained, to one specially provided for the "small fry," on Wednesday, in the presence of about 30 invited guests. The number of young fish transferred was 12,000, and of the number of larger ones allowed to remain in the pond was 8,000, making an aggregation of 20,000 fish. Mr. Wertz is one of the pioneer carp growers of this county and as will be observed, has been handsomely rewarded for his labors. He has large numbers of fish in his pond measuring two feet in length and weighing several pounds. This may sound somewhat like the traditional "fish story, but it is true nevertheless.

Another instance of the rapid manner in which these fish multiply was witnessed, last week, at the farm of Samuel Barnhart, northeast of this place, in Hempfield township. Two years ago Mr. Barnhart placed 16 carp in his pond, and on Friday the water was drawn off and the fish counted, when it was found that they had increased to 1,500 some of which measured almost two feet in length. Mr. Barnhart has also disposed of quite a number to other persons for stocking ponds. He is highly pleased with the result.

Death of Mr. Charles Ranstead.

Mr. Charles Ranstead died at his residence, 217 Hoffman street, Baltimore, Md., on Saturday, April 25, in the 70th year of his age. He was well-known in the northern portion of this county, where he has been largely engaged in lumbering since 1837, and during that time had spent a great deal of his time in White township, where he owned a large body of land. He was a brother of Mrs. A. H. Fiske, of White township, and was born at Westmoreland, N. H., of Scotch-Irish parentage. He was a self-made man in the fullest sense of the word, and by his own industry, perseverance and application to business, amassed a considerable fortune. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter, to mourn his loss.

LIST OF PROMOTIONS,

Together With the Rank and Average Per Cent. of Pupils Promoted.

Rank of the members of A Class, Room No. 5: Robert Scanlan, 96 percent.; Lester Earnest, 94; Mollie Evans, 89; Herman Jones, 88; Maggie Myers, 87; George Kinkead, 86; Jesse Hill, 85; Ira Davis, 78; Izora Davis, 70; Katy Evans, —; Howard Evans, —.

From B Class, Room No. 5, to A Class, Room No. 5: Irene Evans, 93 per cent.; Rose Luther, 90; Frank Kennedy, 84; Bert Davis, 82.6; Rosa Garman, 82.2; Milt Connell, 81; John Scanlan, 80; George Dick, 78; Edsworth Evans, 77.8; Criss Shannon, 77; Thannie Davis, 76.6.

From A Class, Room No. 4, to B Class, Room No. 5: Myra Richardson, 99 per cent.; Caddie Kerr, 87; Katie Kirschner, 85; Cora Davis, 84; Birdie Snagle, 83; Jessie Morrow, 80; John Grant, 77; Minnie Stough, 76; Katy Humphreys, 76; Arthur Watson, 74; Oscar Kinkead, 74; Ed. Linton, 71.

From B Class, Room No. 4, to A Class, Room No. 4: Herschel Davis, 85 per cent.; Willie Jones, 80; Sherman Mason, 74; Ollie Barker, 73; Annie James, 70; Kitty Brown, 69; John Kirschner, 68; Hattie Dougherty, 67; George Myers, 63; John Thompson, 62; Mary Evans, 60.

From A Class, Room No. 3, to B Class, Room No. 4: Lennie Jones, 85 per cent.; Orion Davis, 82; Sherman Moore, 80; Ellie Luther, 78; Mettie Davis, 77; Ella Kirschner, 76.8; Della Folsom, 76.6; Mary Gutwalt, 75.8; Lucy Gutwalt, 75.6; Reichert Garman, 75.3; Allie Davis, 74; Harry Hasson, 73; Norris Mason, 72; Katy McBreen, 70.5; Harry Owens, 70.3.

From B Class, Room No. 3 to A Class, Room No. 3: Johnnie Davis, 81 per cent.; Annie Maloney, 79; John James, 76.3; Emmett Davis, 78; Willie Luther, 77; Alice Maloney, 76.5; Frank James, 76.3; Violet Fuller, 72.7; Lizzie Mills, 72.3; Stanton Davis, 72.2; Morgie Hughes, 72; Harry McNamara, 70; John McBreen, 69.5; May Mebreen, 69; Maggie McGuire, 68.

From A Class, Room No. 2, to B Class, Room No. 3: Mabel Davis, 79.6 per cent.; Fred Barker, 77.4; Aggie Owens, 77.2; Lizzie Nipple, 76.6; Emma Morrow, 74.8, Nora Ludwig, 73.4; Charlie Weakland, 71; John Ludwig, 70; Willie McCabe, 69.6; Frank Evans, 68.2; Edith Myers, 67.8; Walter Shoemaker, 67.2; Nettie Lattringer, 66.8; Gordon Snyder, 66.6; Bennie Oatman, 65.6.

From B Class, Room No. 2, to A Class, Room No. 2: Joseph Mack, 69.4 per cent.; Fred Jones, 68.4; Willie Kennedy, 66.6; Flora Mills, 66.4; George Thomas, 64.2; Edgar Evans, 65; John Strayer, 62.6; John Thomas, 62; Minnie Kirschner, 60; Annie Mills, 59.4; Matthew Hutchison, 59; Frank Schettig, 58.2; Cora Evans, 58; May Leighty, 57.8; Prescott Davis, 57.6.

From A Class, Room No. 1, to B Class, Room No. 2: Katy Dow, Maud Richardson, Myra Gillen, Agnie James, Grace Fenlon, Monica Murray, Morgan Evans, Maud Shoemaker, Charlie Hasson, Eddie Hellrigle, Lewis Evans, Grace McCastlin.

From B Class, Room No. 1, to A Class, Room No. 1: Daisy Corbin, Emily Davis, Ada Jones, Blanche Folsom, James Hoy, Albert Mack, May Davis, Allie Jones, Lena Kirk, Mary Nipple, Charlie Evans, Donald Shoemaker, Philip Shoemaker, Ollie Conbell.

From C Class, Room No. 1, to B Class, Room No. 1: Artie Davis, Emma Oatman, Clinton Ritter, Celestine Heitchue, Walter McCaslin, Della Chute, Myrtle Jones, Peter Ludwig, Henry Ludwig, Maud Stinefelt, Joe Burkey, Herschell Evans, Stella Creery, Jennie Evans, Addie Kirkpatrick, Annie Hoy, Victoria Brown, Charlie Weakland, Edie Evans, Carl Dick, Ollie Davis, Harry Connell, Charlie Sechler, Willie Leighty.

Newspapers of To-Day.

People generally, and even those who may be termed steady readers and close observers, have but a faint conception of the magnitude and influence of the press of this country, as attached. From a careful examination of the advance pages of the 1885 edition of the American Newspaper Directory, issued May 1st, by George P. Rowell & Co., of New York, it appears that there are 14,147 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada; of these the Daily issues number 1,573, an average of one paper for every 3,867 persons. In 1884 the total number of newspapers was less by 823 than at present, and while the gain in this year is not so marked as in some previous years, it is still considerable. Kansas shows the greatest increase, the number being 78, while Illinois follows with a gain of 77. It is fortunate for police that New York, the scene of so much political activity during the last campaign, should have only about one-third as many new papers as the State of Pennsylvania. As an index to the comparative growth and prosperity of different sections of the country, especially the Territories, the number of new papers forms an interesting study, and may well occupy the attention of the curious.

To Our Merchant Friends.

We call your particular attention to the advertisement of Mr. J. H. Borland, in this issue of our paper, who stands at the head and front of the wholesale shoe trade of Pennsylvania. He carries the largest stock of goods in his line in the State, and represents some of the largest factories in this country; a few of them being named below. His method of doing business is one that cannot but be advantageous to the retail dealer as it enables, him to put goods into your hands at exactly the same prices paid by those, who buy by the one, two or three entire profit; and, in addition thereto, always offering you choice, new goods to select from. He handles more solid leather goods than any of his competitors, knowing that a good article will always bring a customer back.

He is sole agent for John Mundell & Co.'s celebrated Solar tip shoes, M. C. Dizer & Co.'s fine shoes for gentlemen, Murphy's brogans and plow shoes, Hollis serge kid and goat shoes, Chase & Chamberlain's nobby slippers, Fitch's stogs boots, and a host of other well-known manufacturers.

He also has a large line of carpets and oilcloths, and we can assure our friends that it will pay you handsomely to call upon him when in the city, as you will receive careful and gentlemanly attention, whether you purchase or not, as 'tis only by comparison that you can judge as to the proper place to buy.

Communicated.

QUIETVILLE, April 27, 1885.

EDITOR OF FREEMAN: Will you kindly suggest, through the columns of your popular paper, a means to teach some of our young men manliness or civilization, for they seem to be sadly lacking in both. Ladies and gentlemen can no longer walk the street six miles from your town, without danger of being insulted by these mean cowards; and they boast of their rowdyism and call themselves men; so they are; tho' a very poor specimen. The method they have adopted of advertising the new shoemaker's shop will not be a very profitable one.

The borough authorities, I am sorry to add, take no steps whatever, to dispel this state of affairs. BENEDICT.

"A Happy Man."

"Give a man this taste (for good books), and the means of gratifying it, and you can hardly fail of making a happy man. You place him in contact with the best society in every period of history, with the wisest, the wittiest, the tenderest, the bravest, and the purest characters which have adorned humanity." So says Sir John Herschel, and being true, as it is, "happy men" ought to be on the increase. The advertisement of John B. Alden, Publisher, in this issue, is worth the attention of all lovers of good books.

A Handsome Card Free.

On Thursday, May 7th, 1885, Wm. F. Gable & Co., the popular one price dry goods firm of Altoona, Pa., will have their spring opening, when they will offer some wonderful bargains in all the departments of their store. They will present to every purchaser on that day a very handsome souvenir in the shape of a beautiful card, six by nine inches.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. George V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: 'My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able to do her own work.'

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cts. a bottle at E. James'.

Ladies Wanted.

A lady is wanted in every city and village, also ladies to travel and solicit orders for Madame Wood's Corsets and Corded Corset Waists. Agents are making from twenty to fifty dollars a week.

Send for circulars and price list to B. Wood, 64 South Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by E. James.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate were filed in the Recorder's office, this place, for the week ending April 29, '85:

Augustin Conrad to Kennedy Wilson, 3 acres of land in Gallitzin township; consideration, $15.

Henry Will to Kennedy Wilson, 2½ acres of land in Allegheny township; consideration, $18.

Henry Beber to Kennedy Wilson, 3 acres in Allegheny township; consideration, $20.

Charles W. Moore et al. to Elizabeth Wilson, 2 acres and 40 perches in Allegheny township; consideration, $—.

Sheriff of Cambria county to George B. Stineman, lot in Croyle township, consideration, $40.

James N. McGuire to William Kelly, lot in Dean township; consideration, $25.

Cornelius Morris et ux to Samuel Morris, 137 acres and 37 perches in Clearfield township; consideration, $348.60.

John Heneghan to Patrick Heneghan lot in Prospect borough; consideration $100.

Patrick Heneghan to John J. Devlin, lot in Prospect borough; for benefit of creditors.

OBITUARY.

PAUL.—Died, at his residence in South Fork, on Thursday, April 23, 1885, Mr. Samuel S. Paul, aged about 60 years.

THE MARKETS.

EBENSBURG, April 30, 1885.

Flour, choice family	$5 00 to 6 00
Wheat, white	1 00
Rye	75
Corn	60
Oats	50
Clover seed	7 00
Timothy seed	2 50
Flax seed	1 50
Beans	2 10
Potatoes	40
Butter, lb	15
Lard, lb	12
Eggs, per doz	10
Onions, per bu	50
Hay, per ton	12 00

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, April 29, 1885.

POTATOES—Irish, 80@75c per bushel; on track 55@60c. Jersey Sweets, $6 00 ⅌ bbl.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 75@80c per pair; live turkeys, 11@12c per pound; live geese, 75@$1 00 per pair. Dressed—Chickens, 16@17c per pound; turkeys, 17@18c; geese, 10@12.

BUTTER—12@20c for country mixed cotton; 3@5c for all wool.

SEEDS—Small clover seed, $6 75@6 95; large, 6 00@6 75; timothy seed, 1 60@1 70; orchard grass, 1 60; blue grass, 1 60@1 80.

EGGS—Fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio eggs, 15@16c per dozen.

APPLES—2 00@2 75 per bbl for common to fair and 2 25@2 50 for prime to choice.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 28@29c; do, other brands, 25@27c; choice creamery, 23@22c; choice dairy, 22@23c; choice country, 20@22c; common grades, 15@16c; packing stock, 12c.

MILL FEED—Bran, 17 50@18 00 in bulk; mid'lings, $17 00@18 00 for brown and 20 00@19 00 for white; chopped feed, 18 00@20 00; chopped corn, 18 00@19 00.

HAY—No 1 timothy, $19@20 50 for loose; 17 50@18 00 for loose pressed; from country wagons, 17 00@20 00; No. 1 prairie hay, $ 50@9 00; upland, 12 50@13 00.

GRAIN—Wheat, 90@95c per bushel; corn, 47@52; oats, 37@37c; rye, 78@78.

FLOUR—$4 25@5 00 per bbl, according to quality.

ONIONS—$4 00@4 50 per barrel.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 10@10½c; bacon, per shoulders, 6½c.

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$500,000 A YEAR.

Statement of the American, National and United States and Canada Express Companies, Troy, N. Y.

The strength of Rome lay not in her multitude, nor in her warm Indelibleness. Those were elements of strength, but her never-failing resource lay in the self-control and discipline of Roman soldiers. Discipline—this is very well to all the wonderful meaning possessed by the word "veteran."—Mr. Bennett, of Troy, is a veteran in the express business. "Thirty-three years," he said to your reporter, "I've stood at this desk." It is the discipline of years of experience which gives him the position he holds in the trust and esteem of these three great corporations. "We have a business of $500,000 a year, and I've been absent from this office hardly a month in all that time, altho' I must confess that many times I've worked here when suffering great pain, for I have been troubled all my life with biliousness and dyspepsia. My system had become so reduced and weak that I had no appetite and my digestion wholly disordered. I tried different remedies, but about 2 years ago I happened to hit upon Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY. After using only one bottle or so I began to feel stronger in every way. The great difficulty has been with my digestion, but this seems to regulate it perfectly. I have, sir, great faith in Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY. I have seen many a severe death of it to the poor around here; those, you know, who have no money to buy medicine of any kind, for there are a great many troubled with bilious diseases and suffer on without aid. I always keep FAVORITE REMEDY in the house. I consider it the best medicine for the blood in the market. Well, I mustattend to my business for the western part of the city. Say, you tell the Doctor I am coming down to Rondout to see him in August. I want to know him." Such is the veteran, still at his post, rejoicing in health and grateful to Dr. Kennedy.

ADJOURNED ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry at the house of Jesse McGough, in the village of Portage, Cambria county, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1885,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, all situate in Portage township, in said county of Cambria:

No. 1. A house and property in the village of Portage, now occupied by Peter McGough, Esq., with one acre of ground.

No. 2. A number of building lots at Portage.

No. 3. A lot in same village on which is erected two dwelling houses and a blacksmith shop.

No. 4. A lot in same village having thereon erected a large plank frame building and a carpenter shop.

No. 5. Four acres of ground in Portage township, upon which is erected a water saw mill and stable, on Trout run.

No. 6. Two lots on south side of Pennsylvania railroad.

No. 7. A piece or parcel of ground in the village of Portage, containing about 8 acres.

No. 8. A tract of land, adjoining lands of P. McNally, Sylvester Crum and others, containing about 50 acres.

No. 9. A piece or parcel of land containing about two acres, adjoining lands of the heirs of William Russel and others.

No. 10. A piece or parcel of land containing about ten acres, adjoining lands of Philip Hopfer, John Grogan and others.

No. 11. A piece or parcel of land containing 8 acres, adjoining lands of William Lee, Cambria Manufacturing Company and others.

No. 12. A number of building lots in the village of Jamestown, in said township.

TERMS OF SALE.—Five per cent. on each bid to be paid when the property is struck down, the remainder of one-third when the sale is confirmed, one-third in one year, and the remaining third in two years, deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

Also, at the same place on the same day, but commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., there will be offered the following personal property, to wit: Two horses, mule, two wagons, set of blacksmith tools, sleigh, spring wagon, lot of lumber, saw logs, and other articles. Terms made known at time of sale when a reasonable credit will be given.

THOMAS D. POWERS,
Assignee of Mrs. Rose McGough.

Portage township, April 24, 1885.-td.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

John E. Scanlan vs. J. R. Casselberry and E. S. Richards. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county. No. 259 June term, 1885. Foreign attachment.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Cambria county, ss:

To the Sheriff of said county, Greeting: We command you that you attach J. R. Casselberry, and E. S. Richards, late of your county, by all and singular, their goods and chattels, lands and tenements, situate in Adams township, Cambria county, Pa., in whose hands or possession soever the same may be, so that they be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Ebensburg, in and for said county, on the first Monday of June next, there to answer John E. Scanlan of a plea of assumpsit, and also that you summon such person or persons in your bailiwick holding possession of said lands and tenements, under the said defendants, as Garnishees, that they be and appear before our Court on the said first Monday of June next, to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgment of the Court therein, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable R. L. Johnston, esq., President Judge of said Court at Ebensburg, this eighth day of April, A. D. 1885.

H. A. SHOEMAKER, Proth'y.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Foreign Attachment, I have levied upon and attached all the right, title and interest of J. R. Casselberry and E. S. Richards, of, in and to all that certain tract of land, warranted in the name of Ferdinand Gordon, situate in Adams township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands warranted in the names of William Nichols, Harry Barrington, Harry Rose, John Anderson and others, containing four hundred acres, more or less, unimproved.

D. A. LUTHER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, April 13, 1885.-6t.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of MATTHIAS STRAWMIER, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Matthias Strawmyer, deceased, late of Allegheny township, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate, that payment must be made without delay, and those having claims against the same, must present them properly authenticated for settlement. CATHARINE STRAWMIER,

April 24, 1885, 6t. Administratrix.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of Sundry writs of Fieri Facias, alias Fieri Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Mansion House, in Johnstown, on

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1885,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Edwin Bishop, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the township of Lower Yoder, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the township road 50 feet and running back 145 feet to property of Edmund Bishop, having an alley on the northwest, and lot of Edmund Bishop on the southeast, having thereon erected a two story plank house and other outbuildings now occupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Edmund Bishop.

Also: All the right, title and interest of Eliza Peckworth, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the township of Stonycreek, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the Bedford pike 63 feet and running back to an alley 175 feet, having an alley or street on the northwest and lot of George Eichenschr on the southeast, having thereon erected a twostory frame house and frame stable, now in the occupancy of Eliza Peckworth and Mrs. —— Mahon. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suits of Alexander Heck and B. F. Horner.

Also: All the right, title and interest of Stephen McCarvey, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Morrelville, in the township of Lower Yoder, in the county of Cambria, Pa., bounded on the north west by Chandler street, on the east by Garfield street, on the southwest by lot of James Beard, and west by an alley containing one acre more or less known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 7 and 8, on Stephen McCarvey's plan, not now occupied.—Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of James O'Kelly for use Charles Zimmerman, Jr., and Wilson M. Dodson.

Also: All the right, title and interest of James C. Berkey, of, in and to a certain half lot of ground situate in the village of Morrelville, Lower Yoder township, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Sardella avenue and running back to an alley having an alley on the northeast and lot of ground of William Hunter on the southwest, having thereon erected a two-story frame house and frame stable, now in the occupancy of James C. Berkey. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Charles Zimmerman, Jr., and S. & E. Overdorf.

Also: All the right, title and interest of James C. Berkey, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Lower Yoder, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Jacob Strayer, Jacob J. Strayer and Edward Lewis, containing 83 acres, more or less, about 41 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one and a half story log house and log barn