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Newmarkets and Russian Circulars at $5, $6 and $8.50. Fine Broche Cloth Coats at $8; worth $12. Plush Coats with Real Seal Loops and Fine Satin Quilted Lining at $15; worth $22. Children's Coats at Reduced Prices. Every garment we are offering is a Bargain.

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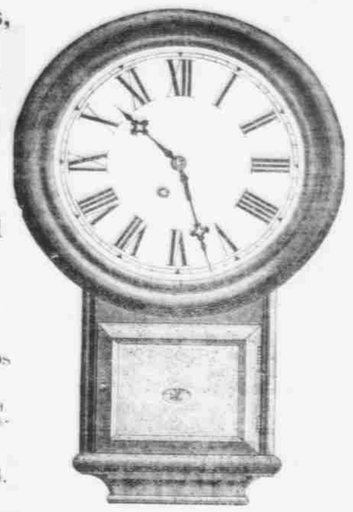

with a fine turkey on Christmas.

—A man who knows how to treat his men properly.

—Thomas J. McCullough, Esq., one of the oldest members of the Clearfield county bar, died at Phillipsburg on last Monday week, aged 56 years. He leaves a wife and children.

—Messrs. Englehart, O'Dowd and Cover, county Auditors, commenced the work of auditing the accounts of the county on Monday last. It will take them several weeks to finish their labors.

—There will be a meeting of the teachers at St. Augustine, on Saturday, Jan. 9th, to organize a teachers' reading circle and institute. All interested persons are requested to attend.

—It is said that the Cambria Iron Company will next spring build a railroad from Johnstown to Berlin, in Somerset county, running through a large body of mineral land owned by that company.

—It is said that Deputy Organizers Flick and O'Friel, of Altoona, will in the near future make an effort to organize a branch of the Emerald Beneficial Association in this place. Hope they may meet with success.

—The parties who undertook to take the oil out of the Jackson township oil well after working a few days gave up the job, saying that it would cost more to take out the tools than it would to bore a new hole.

—Amos Fessel, a switchman, in the P. R. R. yard, Altoona, on Friday, attempted to cross the track in front of a moving train. He slipped and fell and his leg was crushed, necessitating amputation above the knee.

—Mr. James Gallagher, an old citizen of Ebensburg, while chopping wood a couple of weeks ago struck a stick which flew up and hit him in the eye, injuring that organ seriously that it is feared he will lose the sight of it.

—"The ladies especially go into ecstacies over Parker's Hair Balsam," writes Mr. J. Meier, druggist, of Findlay, Ohio. "They say it is the most elegant dressing they ever used. Stops falling hair, restores color, promotes growth."

—McDonald at Loretto always pays the highest prices for good country product of all kinds, as follows: Oats, 30 cts.; corn, 40 cts.; rye, 75 cts.; wheat, $1.10; beans, $1.75 per bushel, and all other good marketable produce wanted.

—On Tuesday evening of last week quite an interesting entertainment was given in St. Patrick's church, Gallitzin, by the children connected with the Sisters' school in that place. We are glad to know that it was a success in every particular.

—McDonald at Loretto, Pa., has a lot of odds and ends in clothing that he will sell at less than cost to close them out. Pants as low as 25 cts. and upward; vests as low as 25 cts. and upward; coats as low as $2. and upward; overcoats as low as $3. and upwards.

—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds and coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be without it.

—The sanctuary of the Church of the Holy Name, in this place, presented an exceedingly fine appearance at 6 o'clock mass on Christmas morning, and great credit is due the Misses Maggie Myers and Maggie O'Neill for the artistic manner in which the altars were decorated. The new Mass by Dr. Hoch was well rendered.

—The safe of the Wolf Hardware Company, Hollidaysburg, was blown open and robbed of its contents last week by professional burglars who gained an entrance into the building by prying open the front door with a crow-bar. Fortunately the safe contained but a small sum, the principal loss being the injury to the safe.

—Mr. George W. Cramer, who left this place with his father's family thirty-seven years ago, then aged sixteen, paid his first visit to the scenes of his youth on Wednesday last. His father, who is now dead, carried on the saddlery and harness-making business for years in this place. Mr. Cramer is now a resident of Monroe county, Ia.

—Early on Friday morning a 13-year-old daughter of George Corner, of Johnstown, was standing at the front gate of her home, when a man approached her from behind and, without saying a word, slapped her face. When she looked around he caught a large plait of her hair, cut it off and threw it in the gutter. He then disappeared as mysteriously as he came.

—McDonald at Loretto sells boys boots at from $1. to $2. per pair; mens' boots from $2. to 4.; children's shoes from 50 cts. to $1.; misses' shoes from 75 cts. to $1.50; ladies' shoes from $1. to $2.; misses', ladies', and men's rubbers of all kinds at lowest prices, for cash or marketable produce.

—Three hundred and thirty convicts were thrown into idleness last week at the Western Penitentiary by the expiration of contracts with the Penn'a Construction Co., iron works, and Long & Sheppard, cigars and brooms. These convicts will remain idle until some other industry is provided for them. They will probably be put to rug-making.

—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Wm. F. Gable & Co., of Altoona, which appears at the top of this page. Messrs. Gable & Co. are live business men and take the lead as merchants in Altoona; and any of our readers who visit that city will do well to visit their large establishment, while they will find filled with seasonable goods at very low prices.

—The Gallitzin Cornet Band held a ball in Armory Hall, this place, on New Year's afternoon and evening. Every thing was conducted in a satisfactory manner and

—Alexander Gilchrist, a blind soldier, of the town of Indiana, whose eyesight was destroyed by the march over Limestone Park, in Tennessee, during the war, received a check on Saturday last from the Pension Agent at Pittsburg for $12,161.84, all on account of back pay. This is the largest amount that has ever been paid to any single pensioner. From this time on he will receive $72 per month, the amount prescribed by law for persons who have become totally blind from disease contracted in the service. Gilchrist's application has been pending ever since 1864.

—Mrs. McCormick, relict of Patrick McCormick, formerly of Summerhill township, this county, died in Minneanapolis, Minn., on Monday of last week, aged about 79 years. Mrs. McCormick went to Minnesota nearly two years ago and kept house for her youngest son, Frank, who left this county for the West several years ago. Her eldest son, John McCormick, a well known citizen of this section of the county, lives on the old homestead near Wilmore. The deceased was a highly respectable lady, and her death, which from her advanced age was to have been expected, will be regretted by all her old Cambria county friends who knew her. In compliance with her own re-

decrees that Easter shall be observed on the Sunday after the full moon following the 21st of March. Its earliest possible date is March 22d. It is 152 years since Easter Day has been so late. It will not again fall on that day till 1943. Ash Wednesday will fall this year on the 10th of March.

—A letter received by Master Milton Connell, of this place, from Master Frank Kennedy, son of John A. Kennedy, Esq., of Adrian, Minnesota, who removed from this place last fall, conveys the information that the 'Squire was taken suddenly sick on the Wednesday before Christmas, and for several days his life was despaired of, but, we are glad to state, he took a change for the better, and was then (on the 27th,) on a fair way to recovery.

—McDonald at Loretto, Pa., still holds the fort and continues to wage war against high prices. He sells dress goods as low as 5 cts per yard; canton flannels at 6 cts. per yard; all ginghams at 8 cts. per yard; best shirting at 10 cts per yard, gray flannels at 13 cts. per yard; good Kentucky jeans at 15 cts. per yard, velveteens, shawls, blankets, and all other fall and winter goods at equally low prices, for cash or good, marketable produce.

—At the Presbyterian church, in this place, on Christmas evening quite an interesting entertainment was given, the programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and during the evening the members of each and every Sunday School class presented their teacher with some valuable article. A like entertainment was given at the Congregational church.

—Mr. C. A. Grumbling, of Grant, has accepted a situation as salesman for that well known and reliable firm, Messrs. William I. Boyd & Co., wholesale grocers, Nos. 19 & 21 South Water street, Philadelphia, and will in a short time be interviewing our merchants in this and adjoining counties on the subject of stocking up with a first class line of groceries. Mr. Grumbling is a clever gentleman, whom our merchants will find it a pleasure to deal with, and the firm he represents is one of the best to be found in Philadelphia.

—While in Philadelphia on Wednesday last, we hung our hat in the American House on Chestnut street, presided over by that veteran landlord, Mr. Wm. D. McClelland, formerly of the Logan House, Altoona. Mr. R. H. Thompson, formerly of this place is chief clerk, and what the landlord and chief clerk don't know about running a hotel and making a guest feel comfortable is not worth knowing. While there we met Mr. Ben. P. Thompson, Mr. Thomas C. Sharbangh, M. D. Kittell, Esq. and Herman Myers, Esq. all from Ebensburg, who were stopping at that house. The American has become headquarters for Cambria county people visiting Philadelphia, and when you visit Philadelphia that's the place for you to stop at.

—Frank Derr, the foolishly brave Indiana borough landlord, who deliberately undertook to run an open bar after having been refused a license by the Court, was sentenced on Tuesday last to pay a fine of $100 on each of ten indictments on which he had been convicted. There are several other cases pending against him. A man who is silly enough to think that he can drive a coach and four through an act of Assembly will discover in the outcome that he has been "gnawing at a file," and that the license laws were made to be rigidly enforced and cannot be violated with impunity. Derr's experience has been somewhat expensive, but it will be very useful to him, as well as to others who have an insane notion that it is quite an easy matter to "cheat" the law on the license question.

—"On Saturday last," says the Huntingdon *Local News*, "Mr. James Cullen, the well known supervisor of the Pensylvania railroad, was given a surprise by the foremen and assistants, at his residence in Spruce creek. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment as supervisor, and his friends deemed it fitting that the occasion should be celebrated. Mr. Cullen was presented with a very rich silver tea service, consisting of seven pieces. The presentation was made on behalf of the donors by the veteran foreman, M. George L. Calderwood, who, with Mr. Cullen, has been in the continuous service of the company since Sept. 16, 1850. The Sisters of Mercy at St. Aloysious' Academy, Loretto, also remembered Mr. Cullen by a token accompanied by some appropriate verses."

Thomas opened the door and stepping out with his revolver in hand ordered the crowd that had gathered to disperse, when he was seized by the officers. He was taken before Justice Woodruff, and on Tuesday evening was released, having given bail in the sum of $700.

Damage by Recent Floods.

The recent heavy rains caused an almost unprecedented flood in the Susquehanna and Juniata rivers, involving the distruction of a vast amount of property at Williamsport and other places along the West Branch as well as at Tyrone and other points on the Juniati. No loss of life is reported except at Duncannon, some miles west of Harrisburg, where the Pennsylvania railroad crosses Sherman's creek, which empties into the Susquehanna at that place. One of the piers of the bridge having been weakened by the force of the flood, gave way on Monday night, just as the train known as the Huntingdon local was crossing, precipitating eight ore dumps and the engine into the creek, causing a loss of three lives, viz: R. M. Turbett, brakeman; T. C. Baldwin, the conductor, and A. McCachron, his assistant. All the unfortunate men were from Huntingdon. Passengers over the Pennsylvania railroad had to be transferred east and west over the walking bridge near the scene of the accident, and great delay was occasioned in the running of trains.

New Officers Sworn In.

On Monday last Court met for the purpose of swearing in the newly elected officers. Sheriff Elect, Joseph A. Gray, and Jury Commissioners, E. J. Blough and William Davis were sworn, and entered upon the discharge of their respective duties. Sheriff Gray has appointed Mr. Celestine Blair, who performed the duties of Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Luther, as his deputy, and Mr. Thomas Peach, of Susquehanna township, as turnkey at the jail. Mr. Peach and family moved into the jail on Monday last, and Ex-Sheriff Luther and family took their departure for Carroll township, where he will again turn his attention to farming. Both the outgoing and incoming officers have our best wishes for their future success. In the removal of Sheriff Luther, Ebensburg looses one of her best citizens, a good Democrat, and an honest, conscientious and obliging official, who performed his duties at all times faithfully and to the best of his ability.

Attempt to Wreck Limited Express.

On Friday evening of last week an attempt was made to wreck Chicago Limited Express between Cresson and Lilly's. A lot of ties were placed on the track and were struck by the locomotive, but fortunately were thrown off without derailing the train. After the train had passed the ties were again placed on the track, but were discovered before being run into. It is to be hoped that the parties who placed the obstruction on the track and imperrilled the lives of trainmen and passengers may be caught and a long term of imprisonment meted out to them.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Consumptives and all who suffer from any affection of the throat ane lungs can find a certain cure in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Thousands of permanemt cures verify the truth of this statement. No medicine can show such a record of wonderful cures. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers now gratefully proclaim they owe their lives to this new discovery. It will cost you nothing to give it a trial. Free trial bottle at James' drug store, Large size $1.

Reade Township Items.

Mr. James Palmer, of the Eldorado mines, has left our midst to take charge of a railroad in Ohio.

David Mulhollen, an employe of the Van Scoyoc coal mines, was hurt very badly last week by a fall of rock.

The town of Glasgow is progressing in the way of pool rooms, etc.

Rev. Thomas Van Scoyoc is visiting in the Quaker City.

James W. McCartney and wife are visiting relatives in Franklin county.

MY BOY (three years old) was recently taken with cold in the head, which seemed finally to settle in his nose, which was stopped up for days and nights so that it was difficult for him to breathe and sleep. I called a physician who prescribed, but did him no good. Finally I went to the drug store and got a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. It seemed to work like magic. The boy's nose was clear in two days, and he has been o. k. ever since.—E. J. Hazzard, New York.

From GLASGOW.

Items Prepared by One Whom We Hope to Hear from Often.

GLASGOW, Jan. 4, 1886.

Our merchants are now doing a "land-office" business.

Mr. Wm Troxel has been confined to his residence for some time by illness.

Mr. Ego, of Bellwood, has moved his family here and taken up their residence in our midst.

At present writing the roads are in a terrible condition, and travel is exceedingly difficult.

The coal trade at Mountan Dale still continues brisk, and the supply is scarcely equal to the demand.

Mrs. Fry, an old and much respected lady of this place, has been confined to bed for some time by serious illness

The work of laying track still progresses on the Cresson & Coalport railroad. It is being laid now from both directions; a force of workmen is on the Cresson end also.

An educational meeting at Utahville was held in the Brethern church, of that place, on last Friday and Saturday, during both day and evening It was largely attended by teachers and others.

On New Year's day Mr. Jos. G. Holland's family and near relatives, to the number of about thirty, assembled at his place and spent the day in a most enjoyable manner. Since that eventful occasion Mr. Holland has fewer fowls to feed.

Coalport steadily and constantly continues to increase. A large, spacious and handsome hotel building, to supply the place of the one burned last summer, is nearly completed. It stands on Main street and adds greatly to the appearance of the town.

Where the pellucid waters of the Clearfield wind in graceful curves, near Fallen Timber, there abides in his mansion, "skilled to rule," a pedagogue, of disposition so pacific that not a wave of trouble rolls across his peaceful breast, and just as meek as Moses' little lamb.

Mr. Daniel Matthews has erected a very fine dwelling house in this place. It is nearly ready for occupancy. The painter's brush is now changing its complexion and giving it a more beautifying appearance.—Mr. Chas. Troxel also contemplates the erection of a new dwelling. Ground is now being broke for that purpose.

A pool room, where many of our young idea learn how to shoot, is now in operation in this place. The magnetism is so strong that our youth, instead of spending their evenings in profitable employment, go to the pool room, where others of their kind assemble, and spend their golden moments in such a way as to reflect no credit upon themselves.

The Lutheran Sabbath School, of this place, celebrated Christmas in a most appropriate manner. Their church was finely decorated and beautifully illuminated. A Christmas tree, full of presents for the young and old, was a prominent feature of the affair. Speeches were made, essays read and orations delivered, and the occasion was enlivened by music.

The *Standard*, published at Coalport, is one of the spicy papers of our land. Its columns sparkle with news of an exciting character. The circulation is deservedly large through this section. Mr. Pannebaker, its editor, is well adapted to making a newspaper a success, and deserves much credit for his painstaking and untiring energy in raising it to the standard it occupies.

The large tannery at Irvona is being rapidly pushed to completion. This building is a formadable stone structure, over 200 feet in length and about 50 in width.—The town of Irvona is "looming up." A good vein of coal has been struck there, which also gives a fresh impulse to the little village. Parties from a distance have been negotiating for the purchase of lots in that place with a view to erecting thereon. The tannery will require a large force of workmen to operate it, and it will occasion the building of many dwelling houses. Therefore the future outlook for Irvona is very bright.

RED CLOUD.

Local Institute at Loretto.

Programme of Local Institute to be held at Loretto on Saturday, January 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.:

1. Best methods of teaching reading—A. J. Sanker.
2. Wrong methods of study and how to correct them.—Thomas J. Itell.
3. Variety in school work—M. D. Bearer.
4. The use of text books in the recitation—F. J. Parrish.
5. How far should teachers' explanations extend?—Harold G. Kaylor.
6. How to secure attention—A. J. Noel.
7. How far are directors responsible for the success of their schools?—W. A. B. Little.
8. The proper discipline of the school—County Superintendent.

Teachers, directors and friends of education are cordially invited to attend.

The Christian Advocate

says: "A general complaint that spares no class nor condition of person is seated in the liver. It may be truly said this is our national complaint, and it gives us great pleasure to hear or read the testimony of persons of well-known veracity and intelligence to prove the value of Simmons Liver Regulator as a remedy. The printed and verbal testimony of so many friends and acquaintances satisfies us that this is one of the exceptions to the general rule of humbuggery of medical specialties."

BY ACCIDENT a man swallows a poison. How frightened he is. How the home antidotes are sent down after it, and in what glowing terms the messenger hurries along the doctor. Yet hosts of excellent people are slowly dying of poisonous elements in their blood. The liver should have removed these, but it is weak and disease!, and so fails of its duty. Do you understand this fact? If so you will be glad to learn that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cures liver complaint.

COMMUNICATED.

PORTAGE, Jan. 5, 1886.

EDITOR FREEMAN.—Trusting that a few lines from this quarter will be of interest to many readers, the writer pens the following:

On the evening of New Year's day Patrick Moran, aged about seventeen years, who for a number of years had been staying with the family of the late Patrick Reilly, near Portage, attended a reverie at the Cambria House, Wilmore, and, it is said, became slightly intoxicated. Where he obtained the means by which his mental powers were thus dethroned is not known to the writer, but the probability is that some readers of the FREEMAN could conjecture with a very considerable degree of certainty. At what time young Moran left for home is a mystery. It is known, however, that he was at the party as late as eleven o'clock New Year's night. The next morning, between the hours of ten and eleven, he was found lying at the foot of a high embankment in front of Mr. John McGovern's house, Wilmore, in an insensible and very much mutilated condition, and besides nearly frozen from having lain so long in the cold. He was taken to the house of Mr. McGovern, where kind and willing hands did all they could to alleviate his sufferings and restore sensibility, but all to no purpose. He lay lingering between life and death until one o'clock Monday morning, when death put an end to his agonies. Whether young Moran ascended the embankment—in doing which he would not be going the road which would lead him

ever may have any thoughts to offer on the subject at hand. The meetings have been well attended by interested and appreciative audiences. The question, "Resolved that Country Life is preferable to City Life," was debated at the meeting on the 30th ult., and in view of the arguments produced, the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. In any community that can hope to be progressive, there must be refining and elevating influences to counteract the many retrogressive tendencies incident to lives that must be engaged in constant toil in order to provide for worldly wants. The church, the school, and the press supply some of these needed influences, but then there is a side of man's nature not reached by any of these which can only be reached by the lyceum, or some kindred institution. It was to supply a much felt want that such an organization was formed in our midst. T.

EDUCATIONAL.

Following is a brief report of visits to schools by the County Superintendent during December:

LOWER YODER.—This district has built three new houses within the last three years. The one built during the last year is a commodious building, containing four rooms. Good furniture has been placed in the new buildings. The directors have taken a step in the right direction and have graded their schools in Morrelville. One house in the district is unfit for use and will be vacated next year. Three teachers have had no experience. The books in use are excellent, and reading charts are provided. The teachers are heartily supported by the board of directors in their efforts to have successful work done in the schools. Length of term, five months. Messrs. Hill and Tomb, directors, and Rev. Mr. Davis accompanied to visit the schools.

CROYLE.—A new four-roomed building has been built in the village of Summerhill during the summer. Three rooms are occupied at present. The house is substantially built and seated with good patent furniture. The schools were delayed in opening until about the first week in December. The schools begin the work of the term under favorable circumstances, the teachers being enthusiastic and competent. Term, five months. Directors Plummer and McGarren visited the schools with me.

WILMORE.—Found the schools well attended and well conducted. The teacher of the first grade, Mr. Beswick, is a young man who is teaching his first term, but is doing well. He attended the Indiana Normal School for several terms and passed a highly satisfactory examination. The school building has been painted during the summer. Term, six months. Directors Plottner and McGuire and P. M. Brown, Esq., accompanied to visit the schools.

EAST TAYLOR.—The schools were well attended. Found each teacher's desk supplied with a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Term, five months. The Angus and Mineral Point schools were not visited this time.

WEST TAYLOR.—This district built a new house during the summer. It is a fair building and furnished with good furniture. The location is not good, but about the best that could be had. Found all the schools well attended. In the Rosedale schools upwards of seventy pupils are enrolled. At this place a graded school of two rooms is needed and will likely be provided for another term. Webster's dictionaries were also found on the teachers' desks in this district. Two of the teachers, Harry Johnson and Herman Wilson, both from the Normal School at Indiana, are teaching their first term. Term, five months. Found directors Lougbry and Bracken visiting the schools.

PROSPECT.—Found the school closed. The teacher has been in ill health for some time. Substitute teachers should be engaged when continued sickness prevents the teacher from teaching.

UPPER YODER.—Visited three schools, and three were not reached during the month. The graded school at Harphorst is in charge of the teacher of the first grade, Mr. Norman Berkley, has been teaching the first grade for several terms and is doing good work. The new building on Kernville hill is a substantial house and provided with good furniture.

CONEMAUGH TWP.—A new building has been added in this district. It is the most substantial and best finished single school room in the county. The location is good and play ground of suitable size. Found the schools in good condition and teachers earnest in their work.

HIGHLAND.—In company with the secretary, Mr. Holsopple, and Mr. Walters, also a director, visited seven of the schools in the district. Found them generally doing well. Three of the teachers are teaching their first term and are doing quite well. This district has secured the services of Mr. Daniel Yoder and John B. Leh now for several years, and no more enthusiastic and earnest teachers are found anywhere. The houses in the district are all fair buildings, but the furniture is uncomfortable and not adapted to the wants of the pupils. Good patent furniture would add much to the comfort and advancement of the schools. This district has also provided suitable bells for each house, the only country district where be is are placed on the buildings.

Physiology is taught in the schools to some extent, but suitable books have not been provided for the pupils of some of the schools. In many school rooms suitable mottoes, pictures, etc., were displayed by teachers and pupils, and the school rooms presented a cheerful appearance. These things go far toward securing order and obedience from pupils. From observations and notes taken we found about 60 per cent. of the schools badly ventilated. It is a matter yet too much neglected. Teachers and pupils cannot do good work in the school room where impure atmosphere prevails, yet in some instances no provisions are made for ventilation. Several failures in teaching have been reported during the month and several resignations have taken place.—Where no attention is given to proper discipline and the laws of governing power, failures generally occur. In several districts complaint is made that teachers do not keep their schools open regularly and that schools suffer from such irregularity. Teachers certainly should never close their schools or lose time unless it cannot be avoided, and it should be the duty of directors to report such to their board who neglect their duty. The term is short enough, and teachers, directors, pupils and parents should use every possible means to make the most from the work of our schools.

Teachers' reading circles and district institutes are open in a number of districts in the county and are doing good work. A report of these meetings will be given in our next communication.

Respectfully submitted.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

THE new passenger and freight depot of the Cresson & Clearfield railroad at Coalport is rapidly approaching completion.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court since last Tuesday week:

Samuel H. Culbert, Coopersdale, and Frances Constable, Millville.

Lincoln Roberts, Summerhill township, and Mary E. Jones, Cambria township.

Edward W. Ernest, East Liberty, and Lillian Herrington, Johnstown.

Porter Davis and Laura Anderson, Barr township.

William Fisher and Polly Slane, Johnstown.

Harry A. Luther and Emma V. Eger, Carroll township.

Joseph Boyer and Anna L. Constable, Morrellville.

Charles Dickert, Loretto, and Clara Ryan, Gallitzin borough.

Adam Fender and Eveline Croyle, Upper Yoder township.

David J. Houck and Katie S. Gessler, Barr township.

Jacob H. Rose, Adams township, and Anna V. Litzinger, Richland township.

Herman Edleman, Conemaugh borough, and Petronilla Boxler, Woodvale borough.

William Wike and Bridget Ryan, Millville borough.

William Otto and Mary Moran, Prospect boro'.

Joseph Suver and L. Jessie Brubaker, Johnstown.

John Haws, Pittsburg, and Maggie Henegh, Johnstown.

George B. Hubert, South Fork, and Julia Arthurs, Conemaugh township.

Conrad Deinhart and Lizzie Mullen, Conemaugh borough.

John B. Pfaller, Conemaugh borough, and Mary McBride, Prospect borough.

Robert Walton and Katie Hepp, Conemaugh borough.

HYMENEAL.

PATTERSON—KELLY.—Married, on Tuesday, January 4, 1886, by H. Kinkead, Esq., in this place, Mr. James H. Patterson and Miss Charlotte Kelly.

DECKERT—RYAN.—Married, at St. Michael's church, Loretto, on Thursday, January 7, 1886, by Rev. E. A. Bush, Mr. Chas. Deckert, of Loretto, and Miss Clara Ryan, of Gallitzin.

OBITUARY.

THOMPSON.—Died, at the residence of his grandparents, in Philadelphia, Dec. 30, 1885, JOHN P. THOMPSON, only son of Ben. P. Thompson, aged 19 years.

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Commonwealth	vs.	Risban
Skees	vs.	Larimer
Hipps & Lloyd	vs.	Laventry
Johnston & L. Ass'n	vs.	Scott et ux
Varner	vs.	Varner
Lytle	vs.	McGlade
In re application	vs.	Summit Borough
Johnston's Ex'rs	vs.	Trexler
Shaffer	vs.	Coleman
Fry	vs.	Holtrick
McMullen et al	vs.	Shoemaker
Thomas	vs.	Reade
Holtrick	vs.	Ashcraft
Commonwealth	vs.	Lee
Petition	of	John C. Dishong
Except'ns to Aud. Rep't		McGough
Greenwood	vs.	Shiver et al
Exceptions to road	in	Clearfield Twp
Exceptions to road	in	Cambria & Carroll Tp.

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The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, Pa., to make distribution of the fund in the hands of said accountant, notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office, in the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, on *Tuesday, January 26, 1886,* at **10 o'clock, a. m.,** of said day, to discharge the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN F. KENDON, Auditor.

Ebensburg, Dec. 24, 1885.-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Dr. W. A. BARNETT, dec'd.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Dr. W. A. Barnett, late of Croyle township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to the said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same must present them properly authenticated for settlement.

J. T. LONG, Administrator.

Summerhill, Croyle Twp., Dec. 18, 1885.-6t.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an election of Directors of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, in Ebensburg, on *Monday, 11th day of January, A. D. 1886,* between the hours of **10 a. m** and **2 p. m.**

T. W. BUCK, Secretary.

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