Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

TWENTIETH VOLUME.

The FREEMAN with the present number commences a new volume, and enters upon its twentieth year. We would like to make a number of improvements that are badly needed in and about our office, and if one-half of our subscribers who are in arrears would pay up we could make these improvements without any trouble. The amounts are small and could be paid without any effort on the part of subscribers, and when gathered together by several hundreds would make a large item to us. We don't like to be dunning them every week, for, unfortunately, the dunning items are not relished by those who pay, while those who do not, we imagine, can hardly be induced to pay without some stronger argument than an appeal to their honesty. Two years' subscription is all that is due us at most by anyone, anything previous to that time being due Mr. H. A. McPike, and with which we have nothing to do; and old subscribers will be perfectly safe in offering to pay eight or ten years' back subscription, as we will only receive for two years back and one year in advance, which we will make to those settling inside of the next two months for four dollars and fifty cents. Call early in order to avoid the crush at the end of the next two months.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—For fresh groceries go to the Sugar Bowl.

—The best sleighing of the winter is now at hand.

—For all kinds of Canned Goods go to the Sugar Bowl.

—The ice crop harvested this year could not be excelled.

—For the best oysters in the market go to the Sugar Bowl.

—"Pump-wumps" is what they call the Prohibitionists in Somerset county.

—The men employed in the Altoona shops commenced working on full time on Monday last.

—Thousands of cases of kidney disease have been cured by Hunt's Remedy. Never fails.

—There are now fifty-eight inmates in the County Almshouse. Sixteen of them are females, and two of the males are colored.

—If you want to run for tax collector you had better be seeing your friends. The third Tuesday of February is election day.

—During the present week the County Auditors have been at work at the Almshouse auditing the accounts of that institution.

—Mrs. Mary Adams, a sister of Mr. D. Evans, of this place, died at her home in Pittsburg one day last week. She was aged 61 years.

—Powdered rice is said to have a great effect in stopping bleeding from fresh wounds. This will be a good thing to remember.

—A party of ladies from Johnstown spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Lloyd House, in this place. They came overland in sleighs.

—A disease said to resemble hog cholera is making havoc among the porkers in Allegheny township, several farmers having lost their entire stock.

—Our subscribers will greatly oblige us by sending the particulars of anything of importance that may occur in their respective localities to this office.

—During the last several days nearly all the ice houses in this place have been filled with the congealed liquid, which measures about sixteen inches in thickness.

—The Bedford Directors of the Poor have filed a requisition with the County Commissioners for $11,000 for the year 1886. This is an increase of $1,000 over last year.

—The young men of this place, who occupied Rees J. Lloyd's building on High street for several months as a reading room, removed to Armory Hall on Tuesday last.

—Dr. E. H. Plank, of Christiana, Lancaster county, who is well known here as a former citizen, was elected Chief Marshal of the fire company of that place on Monday last.

—After the 1st of July next the mail for Chest Springs and St. Augustine will be carried from Ashland, and the mail route between Loretto and those points will be abandoned.

—On Saturday next the tracklayers on the Cresson and Coalport road will complete the laying of the track. The last spike will be driven a short distance above Dawson's Mills.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

—Saunder's barber shop at Gallitzin was broken into on Friday night last and robbed of twenty-seven razors, five hundred and fifty cigars, a lot of towels, etc. Mr. Saunders is a deaf mute and the son of a widow.

—Last week was the first week of Court in Blair county, and the criminal list was so long that it could not be disposed of, necessitating the holding over of the first week's jurors until this week in order to try all the cases.

—"I never was exactly buried alive," said an old clerk, recounting his experiences, "but I once worked in a store that did not advertise. When I came out my head was almost as white as you now see it. Solitary confinement did it."

—Women are everywhere using and recommending Parker's Tonic because they have learned from experience that it speedily overcomes despondency, indigestion, pain or weakness in the back or kidneys, and other troubles peculiar to the sex.

—Our young friend Mr. James Myers, of Gallitzin township, received severe internal injuries the early part of last week by being trampled on by a horse. Although not entirely free from his sufferings, we are glad to state that he is able to be about again.

—When the sleighing party from Johnstown to this place, on Tuesday, was going down the hill from the Court House to the Lloyd House, their sleigh broke down, which necessitated its being sent to the shop for repairs, and causing a delay in their return of several hours.

—On Monday of last week Judge Wilson of Clarion, recently elected in the Clarion-Jefferson Judical district, appointed Miss Mary Jane Hanrahan permanent tipstave for the different courts to be held in that place. He evidently believes in the adage that the mild power subdues.

—Mr. D. G. Myers, who until recently was connected with the Mountain House in this place, has purchased several lots at Ashland, on the Cresson & Coalport railroad and in the near future will erect a large hotel at that place. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

—Some person, who is, no doubt, the possessor of a very lively imagination, has furnished the Harrisburg *Telegram* of last Sunday, with items which reflect anything but credit on certain parties in this place. He is by no means a fit person to write from any respectable community.

TWO BIG REDUCTIONS IN TWO BIG BRANCHES.

BLANKETS.

In January we take our inventory of stock, and in order to clear up stocks we will now offer some Great Bargains in Blankets. Our regular $3 Blanket at $1.98; our $5 Blanket at $4.121-2; our $3.50 Blanket at $2.75, and so on through the stock. Come and save money.

WM. F. GABLE & CO.,
1402 ELEVENTH AVENUE, ALTOONA.

LADIES' COATS.

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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—Dr. J. T. Fuller, formerly of this place, has been appointed a surgeon in the Regular Army, his commission to date from the 1st of February next.

—One of our neatest and newsiest exchanges, the Bellefonte *Watchman*, has entered upon the 31st year of its existence, and we are glad to note that it is established on a sure foundation, for we are inclined to believe that there is no weekly paper in the State more deserving of success.

—The general impression of residents of Wilmore seems to be that Patrick Moran, who was found unconscious at the foot of an embankment, a short time ago, and who afterwards died without recovering consciousness, was beaten until insensible and then taken to that spot and left.

—Mr. D. M. Kratzer's blacksmith shop at Ashland, was burned at an early hour on Thursday morning. The building was thirty feet wide and forty feet long, and was well equipped. Two wagons, a buggy, and a hay rake were among the articles destroyed by the flames. The loss is estimated at $400, and there was no insurance.

—Scientific men who have given the habits of the hawk and owl careful study, say that the destruction of these birds will be a decided injury to agriculture, as both destroy immense quantities of mice and insects. It is probable that farmers will petition the next Legislature to take the premium off the heads of hawks and owls.

—Mr. John S. Davis, of this place, and Mr. Andrew Dishart were negotiating on Wednesday for the purchase by the former of the latter's farm in Cambria township. The price had been agreed upon and the deed prepared, when a few extras that had not been mentioned caused a difference of opinion and the sale was not perfected.

—On Monday last a Miss Lizzie Doubt, a pupil in the Johnstown public schools, aged twelve years, took suddenly sick in school, and was carried home, where she improved slightly for a short time, and then grew worse and died on Tuesday. The physicians in attendance were unable to say what was the matter with the child.

—Mr. William Garman, an aged and respected citizen of this place, had a stroke of paralysis on Sunday morning last, from which he never rallied, but lingered in an unconscious condition until Wednesday morning when death ensued. He was about sixty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and ten children, most of whom are grown up.

—The following persons can each obtain a letter by calling at the Ebensburg post-office: Mrs. M. J. Hughes, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Catharine Gillen, 2; Fannie Gibney, Annie M. Jones, Miss Mary E. Evans, S. S. Blair, Esq., Levi Good, Mr. John Shettler, Mr. Ben. Wagner, Mr. Dan'l Proctor, Mr. Henry Fouk, Mr. Felix O'Neil.

—About thirty couples from Lilly's came to this place in sleds on Monday night and put up at the Mountain House, where they spent the night in dancing and—well, we will be charitable, and refrain from saying what we first intended. For further particulars call on Mr. John O'Hara, of the firm of O'Hara Brothers, liverymen, in this place.

—Ladies wanting bargains will do well to call on Mrs. R. E. Jones, who is closing out for *cash*, a lot of winter hats, feathers, wings, &c, at half their value, also a lot of embroideries in the piece, with remnants of embroideries, laces &c. A lot of kid gloves at 37, 50, and 75cts. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Stockings, Gloves, Corsets and Underwear.

—The Greensburg *Press* says that a bear belonging to a strolling band got away the other night near Youngstown, Westmoreland county, and went to the pig-sty of Thomas Walls, where it proceeded to devour thirteen little pigs, and was about to tackle the mother pig when Mr. Walls, who was aroused by the noise, appeared on the scene and drove the bear away.

—The loaded cars of iron rails for the Cresson and Coalport road are put on to that road at Cresson by the crew of the Ebensburg branch, and from there the cars run down themselves a distance of several miles, as far as the track is laid. The cars, after being unloaded, have to be pushed back to Cresson by the Hungarians, the track not being sufficiently ballasted to permit an engine to run on it.

—The weather appears to have at last got settled down to business, and we now have a good sample of fine winter weather. The sleighing is excellent, and a great many people are taking advantage of it to visit Ebensburg. Those visiting the place for the first time should not forget that at John Owens' store on High street, dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries and provisions can always be bought at the very lowest prices.

—The Pittsburg Daily *Dispatch* is one of the best newspapers that come to our office, and its circulation is now the largest of any newspaper in the western part of the State. Its columns always present the latest and freshest news, and it reaches this place six hours in advance of the Eastern papers that contain the same news. As a newspaper it is without a peer in the western part of the State, and has few equals in New York or Philadelphia.

—An engine on the Somerset and Cambria railroad, on Tuesday night, at a point about twenty miles from Johnstown, struck a sled containing a party of six, who were returning from church, injuring all the occupants and breaking the sled into fragments. Mr. Harrison Lohr, a farmer, who resides a short distance from Stoystown, aged forty-eight years, was the only one who was fatally injured, and one young man had his nose broken.

—There is said to be more hunger and suffering among the poor people of Huntingdon this winter, than was ever before known in the history of that place. The recent extremely cold weather has compelled the disclosure of many cases of destitution that were heretofore concealed, and numerous appeals for aid have been made to the directors of the poor of the county. Scarcity of work for laboring men is principally the cause of the destitution.

—Mr. S. J. Hill, says the Johnstown *Tribune*, the old gentleman who has been night watchman on the Pennsylvania railroad, between Conemaugh Furnace and Nineveh, for many years, had a faithful dog which followed him on his beat, no matter how severe the weather. On the night of the 12th inst. Mr. Hill missed the animal for a short time, but on retracing his beat found him some distance back in a most pitiable condition. He had, it appears, found some grease on one of the steel rails and stopped to lick it off, when his tongue froze fast to the rail, and in his frantic efforts to free himself the tongue was pulled out and was left on the rail. Of course he had to be killed.

—Lena Schaefer, who had charge of a house of ill fame in Johnstown, during the absence of the proprietress, Annie Griffith, who is now serving a term in jail, committed suicide on Wednesday last by taking a dose of "Rough on Rats." She was seventeen years of age, had led a fast and shameful life, and had been several times in jail.

—Henry Vaughn, aged eighteen, and Emma Smith, aged fifteen, of Marion, Westmoreland county, recently walked to Greensburg, a distance of eighteen miles, to obtain a license, and were refused because of their ages. Monday the same parties returned to Greensburg in a sled, and, having obtained the necessary parental permission, the license was secured and they were made one in the clerk's office. They had brought a large basketful of pies and gingerbread as a provision for any delay that might result from the license law or storms.

—John H. Cessna, of Bedford, a few weeks ago purchased a young horse which is a confirmed tobacco chewer, or rather eater. The horse is high-spirited, and Mr. Cessna somehow learned that his horse was fond of tobacco, so he treats him to a mouthful every time he goes to the stable. If he fails to give his horse the customary chew he acts so badly that he can hardly hitch him up. But when he gives his "tobacker" he is as docile as a lamb. Mr. Cessna, who does not use the weed, always carries with him a pouch of tobacco for his steed.

—The State Fish Commission are now filling all applications filed for carp, the season being adapted to their shipment with safety. Quite a number of these fish are being distributed to applicants in in different parts of the State. The fry furnished this season are unusually fine, measuring from three to five inches in length. Persons desiring brook trout fry and rainbow trout fry, for stocking public streams in their localitities, may make immediate application, which will be put on file, and fish shipped early next spring.

—A terrible accident happened at the Cambria rod mill on last Friday afternoon. Robert Lloyd was standing with his right side toward the "last pass" when a No. 5 going through struck him on the leg and went right through that member just above the knee, striking the bone. The rod was at a white heat, and the flesh was singed and roasted in a sickening manner. Dr. W. B. Lowman was summoned and dressed the injured member. Mr. Lloyd was then taken to his mother's home, corner of Walnut and Vine streets. It is thought an artery was severed by the rod in its passage through the flesh.

—Natural gas is knocking out the Gospel at Murraysville. Ever since the laying of pipes began the religious sentiment of the community has been shocked by the desecration of the Sabbath, and now comes trouble in an unexpected direction. Rev. A. R. Rankin, of the U. P. congregation, has decided to leave the place and go to Americus, Kansas, to preach. He asserts as a reason that the constant roaring of the gas wells makes preaching too hard work. It is also impossible for him to be heard. Rev. J. I. Blackburn, of the Presbyterian congregation, has also contemplated leaving for some time, and it is now supposed that similar considerations are influencing him.

—The Democratic State Committee met at the Bolton House, Harrisburg, on Monday last, and re-elected W. U. Hensel, Chairman of the State Committee, for the ensuing year. Mr. Hensel received all the votes except 14, which were cast for Robert P. Alden, of Lycoming county. The following named gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee: W. J. Brennan, Allegheny; Eckley B. Coxe, Luzerne; Gen. Richard Coulter, Westmoreland; J. H. McDevitt, Northumberland; S. F. Neal, Warren; Dallas Sanders, Philadelphia, and R. E. Wright, Lehigh. Harrisburg was chosen as the place, and Wednesday, August 18th, as the time for holding the next State Convention.

—On Tuesday evening Herman Hoffman, who resided in Cambria borough, was killed a short distance west of Johnstown. He was walking on the track, and stepped off to avoid an approaching train, but when it came nearer he stepped back on the track and either fell or threw himself prostrate before the wheels, and was frightfully mangled and instantly killed. He was employed as a laborer by the Cambria Iron Company, was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and two children in very destitute circumstances, they having no food in the house and the wages of the deceased having been drawn up to date. The remains were taken charge of and buried at the expense of the county.

—Between one and two o'clock on last Friday morning three masked men appeared at the house of Samuel Robinson, four miles south of Ligonier, Westmoreland county, and demanded admittance. Upon being refused they shot five times through the door, and then broke it down and entered. They demanded his money, which they supposed was concealed in the house. This was refused whereupon they set upon Mr. Robinson and beat him with clubs and chairs in a horrible manner. The outrage will in all probability result in murder. Mr. Robinson is about fifty years old, and resides with his widowed mother, who was too feeble to offer any assistance. The robbers ransacked the house from cellar to attic, but secured no valuables. Suspicion rests upon a party who were seen loafing in the neighborhood a few days previously. The whole country is excited. Three doctors have been in constant attendance, but they have little hope of the victim's recovery.

Cashmere Wool Underwear.

The finest quality of Men's Cashmere Wool Underwear, in all sizes, are now selling at Gable & Co.'S 1402 Eleventh avenue at $1.50 each, i. e., $3.00 for the suit of shirt and drawers. It might interest you to see them, Gable & Co. have the best of all lines of Underwear for ladies and gentlemen and children to be found anywhere.

PAIN AND DREAD attend the use of most catarrh remedies. Liquids and snuffs are unpleasant as well as dangerous. Ely's Cream Balm is safe, pleasant, and easily applied with the finger, and a sure cure. It cleanses the nasal passages and heals the inflamed membrane giving relief from the first application. 50c.

I was a special sufferer from catarrh. My nostrils were sensitive to dust; at times the blood would run, and at times I could hardly breathe. I used Ely's Cream balm. To-day I am a living witness of its efficacy—Peter Bruce, Farmer, Ithaca, N. Y.

Five Busy Departments.

The Underwear Department, the Coats and Wraps, the Blankets and Comforts, the Hosiery and Gloves, and the Dress Goods Department at Gable & Co.'s store, are crowded daily now with customers who appreciate the extra value they get in these departments.

SQUIRES AT JOHNSTOWN.

The Watchman at Haws' Cement Mill Knocks Him Out.

Mr. John Bowden, the night watchman at Haws' cement mill, is positive that on the night of December 4th last he had some not very pleasant personal dealings with the man Frank Squires who was arrested at Harrisburg on Wednesday for the murder of Emory Thayer at North Danville, N. Y., several months since. Squires, it will be remembered, was in the Harrisburg Hospital suffering from what appeared to be a pistol wound back of the ear, which he said he had received during an encounter with a gang of colored men in Johnstown on Christmas day. One day he walked out of the institution without saying good-bye, and subsequently his alleged connections with the Thayer murder was brought out, and a lucky constable succeeded in running him down.

Mr. Bowden's story is that on the December night referred to he found a tramp lying asleep in one of the kilns at the brick works. He had a hard time waking the fellow, and when at last the watchman did get him to his feet he rolled his eyes strangely and drew back as if to strike the man who had so rudely disturbed his slumbers. Mr. Bowden had in his hand a stout walking stick, and the tramp had no sooner made the threatening demonstration than he lay down for another nap, which for a time appeared as if it might continue forever. A blow on the head with the cane had knocked him insensible, and blood flowed freely from the wound. Mr. Bowden then sent for Officer Kelly, of Cambria, and on his arrival a wagon was procured and the injured man taken to the Cambria lock-up, being still unconscious. Mr. Bowden asked the officer what should be done. Officer Kelly said he would see the District Attorney about that in the morning. It seems, however, that the man came around all right during the night, and that he was given his liberty the next day, on condition that he would get out of the town at once.

Mr. Bowden says that when the man fell under his blow at the brickyard, five letters dropped out of his pocket, one of which had a heavy mourning embroidery. Mr. Bowden examined one of the letters, and saw the name of Squires. Officer Kelly told him several of them were postmarked North Danville, N. Y.

The man is described by Watchman Bowden as young, weighing about 175 pounds, and well dressed, and as answering very well to the description given in the newspapers of the suspected murderer. The watchman would not be surprised did it turn out that the wound behind the man's ear was not a pistol wound, but the wound made by his club, in which cold probably settled and kept it sore.

Whether or not Squires had been identified at Danville as the man wanted has not been learned.—*Johnstown Tribune, 16th.*

ON THE STRIKE.

Miners and Cokers at Mt. Pleasant Becoming Reckless.

A strike of the miners and coke drawers in Westmoreland county, is in progress, and fears are entertained that it will result in bloodshed, as the men are cross and spoiling for a fight. The majority of the strikers are Hungarians, who were imported by H. C. Frick & Co., to take the place of native miners, and as they are ignorant and have been drinking to excess, they are very desperate, and the women are armed with knives and are said to be worse than the men.

The Sheriff of Westmoreland county, with twenty-five deputies, intended to arrest one of the striking Hungarians on Tuesday, but found on their arrival that it would precipitate a bloody conflict, and could not be accomplished without force. The "Huns" surrounded the house in which their leader was hid, the men armed with clubs and the women with knives, and swore they would die before their chief should be arrested. The Sheriff was busy all day on Tuesday swearing in Deputies, and providing for the protection of property. Company I, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., of Greensburg, received orders to go on a moment's notice, and are busy cleaning their guns and making preparations to go to the scene of trouble. The "Huns" have captured large quantities of powder, dynamite and nitroglycerine belonging to the coal companies, and are threatening to destroy the coke ovens and other property of the companies unless their demands for higher wages are complied with. A mass meeting was to be held on Thursday by the miners, in which speakers would address them in different languages. What the outcome of this strike may be cannot be predicted, and great fears are entertained that it may result in the destruction of much valuable property and even loss of life.

Death of Peter McNally.

Mr. Peter McNally died at the residence of his son Michael, at Bristol, Bucks county, this State, on Monday last, in the 84th year of his age. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and coming to this country when a young man, settled at Munster, this county, where he worked at his trade, that of a tailor. This was as early as 1832 or '33, when the Old Portage Railroad was being constructed, and when Munster was a kind of head quarters for the employes of the road, only two or three miles distant. When the road was finished the deceased moved to Hollidaysburg, where he carried on his trade and kept a large clothing store. Several years ago he retired from business and took up his residence in Altoona, and subsequently went to live with his son at Bristol. At one time he was a very well known man in this end of the county, to which he made frequent visits, and in Blair county no man was better known. He was an honest, upright citizen, of a most amiable disposition, and was highly respected. Several children survive him, one of whom is married to Thomas H. Grevy, Esq., of Altoona.

No Boon That Science Has Conferred

Has been fraught with greater blessings than that which has accrued to the inhabitants of malarial ridden portions of the United States and the Tropics from the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The experience of many years has but too clearly demonstated the inefficiency of quinine and other drugs to effectually combat the progress of intermittent, congestive and bilious remittent fevers, while on the other hand, it has been no less clearly shown that the use of the Bitters, a medicine congenial to the frailest constitution, and derived from purely botanic sources, affords a reliable safeguard against malarial disease, and arrest it when developed. For disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, for general debility and renal inactivity, it is also a most efficient remedy. Appetite and sleep are improved by it, it expels rheumatic humors from the blood, and enriches a circulation impoverished by mal-assimilation.

SLEIGHING PARTIES to this place are quite numerous at present.

LORETTO LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Topics Discussed by Those in Attendance on Saturday Last.

The Institute was organized by electing Mr. J. C. Scanlan chairman and Miss Mattie Denny secretary.

The first topic on the progam, "Best Methods of Teaching Reading," was opened by Mr. A. J. Sanker, a teacher of Washington township. Mr. Sanker did not claim to be thoroughly acquainted with the best methods in use in our best schools, but would give what he considered the best methods used in his school, in teaching primary reading the word and sentence method should be used. Reading charts are indispensable for beginners. Short lessons; words at sight and review often; would not read often for pupils. Pupils in primary classes should seldom criticise each other; in preparation of lessons slates should be used; copy difficult words as part of lessons; pronounce words from slate at recitation. He would question pupils about the lesson before reading; drill on sounds of letters as well as words; correct posture in class; breathing and vocal exercises are important. Pupils should be taught to look from the book and properly observe pauses. The remarks of Mr. Sanker were clearly and forcibly given and listened to attentively. The topic was further discussed by Messrs. Kaylor, Parrish, Noel and Sup't Strayer. All advocated drill on difficult words of lessons, appropriate questions, and the proper thought, feeling and expression in order to have intelligent reading.

"The Use of Text Books in the Recitation," was discussed by F. J. Parrish, Esq., who was followed by Harold G. Kaylor and other teachers.

Mr. Kaylor opened the question, "How Far Should Teachers' Explanations Extend?" He began the discussion by asking the question, "What are the objects of explanations?" They are not to require pupils to merely commit to memory rules and definitions. No mental discipline or culture is acquired in this manner. The teacher should ever remember that every mental faculty is not present in every mental action. The true object of teachers' explanations should be to strengthen and develop the mind. Explanations are only helps to the pupils and should be given only to create thought and investigation. Pupils of different abilities need help in different directions, and the teacher should endeavor to create thought and investigation in the channel where most needed. The great object of education is to strengthen every faculty of the mind and encourage original investigation on the part of the pupil, and the explanation of difficult points in the lesson should only be directed by the teacher to this end.

Mr. A. J. Noel spoke on "How to Secure Attention." He claimed that the first thing necessary is to make the recitation interesting. Train pupils by proper habits to be attentive. Conduct recitations in a varied manuer and do not become monotonous.—Better close the exercise when pupils seem wearied and are not attentive. Short lessons and recitations in primary grades and *not too long* in other grades should be the teacher's motto. Mr. Parrish followed and agreed with the speaker in the points advanced, and added that it was one of the most important elements of successful teaching, and that teachers who fail to have the attention of pupils in recitations or explanations would most surely fail in the general work of the school.

Sup't Strayer gave the derivation of the wort "attention" and showed how, in various ways, the teacher may secure the proper attention of inattentive pupils. Attention is not a faculty of the mind, but belongs to all of the faculties. It is the power of directing the mind to one object of thought to the exclusion of all others. It is voluntary and also involuntary. The question, "Can we do anything without attention, and can we attend to more than one thing at a time?" was discussed by giving a number of illustrations and opinions of writers on Mental Science in regard to these questions.

The Institute all joined in singing, after which the next topic on the program was discussed by the County Superintendent.—"The Proper Discipline of the School." The term discipline admits of a variety of meanings, but as applied to school room work means to control, to govern. Discipline is the means by which the teachers secure the most efficient work in the school. External surroundings, good buildings, proper ventilation, suitable desks, etc., add much to securing proper discipline. Many teachers fail to do good work in the school room because their pupils have not been properly disciplined physically or mentally. Discipline should be regular—not strict at one time and lose at another. As a general rule teachers should make the discipline of their schools their principal work during the first week or two at the opening of their term.

James J. Kaylor, Esq., was called upon and delivered an interesting address on some of the important subjects relating to educational work. The thanks of the Institute were voted to Mr. Kaylor for his address.

On motion, it was decided to hold another Institute on such a date as would suit the County Superintendent to meet with the teachers and directors. The meeting was fixed for the second Saturday in February. A committee, composed of Miss Olive Topper, Harold G. Kaylor and A. J. Sanker, was appointed to prepare a program for the next meeting.

The Institute was largely attended, the seating capacity of the school house being insufficient to accommodate all who were present.

On motion, it was agreed to have the proceedings published in the FREEMAN.

Godey's Lady Book.

GODEY'S LADY BOOK for February appears to-day in a bright and attractive midwinter costume. The steel-engraved frontis-piece of "My Lady Bountiful" is a charming snow scene wherein the frosty beauties of Nature are offset by the graceful figure of a young girl scattering crumbs for the birds who are devouring their breakfast with great relish. This is one of the prettiest plates which GODEY'S has ever furnished its subscribers, and has a striking appropriateness to the date of this issue. An unusually handsome colored work pattern accompanies the book this month, besides the usual quota of fashions in colors and black and white, music, an architectural design, etc., etc. A new serial entitled "In Her Own Right" begins in this issue. It is a clever sketch of humble life, and has several good characters. Helen Mather's story, "Love Lies A-Bleeding," draws near to a close, and we are promised a bright new novel about April. Max Vander Weyde, author of the "Phillipa" articles, has something to say this month about brass beating or repousse work, and there are a number of readable short stories such as "A Woman's Wit," by Bertha A. Zedl Winkler; "Seven Times Two," by M. A. B.; "What Happened at St. Jarleth's," by Hale, etc., etc.; besides some graceful verses and the usual quantity of interesting matter relative to fashions, fancy work, dressmaking, housekeeping, etc., with notes on science, farm topics and literary books. GODEY'S LADY BOOK has never looked better than it is looking to-day, and has never given more general satisfaction and never merited more truly the patronage of the public. Those who have not subscribed for it already should do so at once. It is not too late to begin your subscription with the January number. See that you have the BOOK for 1886 and secure the premium steel engraving "Sympathy." It is a work of art alone worth the price of the subscription.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months.

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"GOOD CLOTHES" VS HOMESPUN.

WRITTEN BY A. D. B.

Once on a time I viewed a pictured scene
Of quiet rural life 'mid living green;
A farm house stood at the foot of rising hill,
And through the meadow flowed a crystal rill;
The sober cattle grazed in neighboring field,
At tranquil eve full flowing pail to yield;
Two giant oxen from a straw stack fed,
A sleek team in the stable, munching, stood—
For it was morning of the Sacred Day,
Which blessed all Nature with its kindly ray;
Fair rounding billows of arboreal wealth
Enclosed this happy home of peace and health.
Sweetbrier, rose bush, and the scented herb,
Effused sweet incense on the mossy curb;
An oaken bucket rested high in air,
The bending sweep its tapering length did rear;
The farm dog slept upon the sunny porch,
And raised his head as folks drove by to church;
The birds were twittering in a poplar tree,
Or flew above the elms in joyous glee;
The fleecy flocks were feeding o'er the hill,
The jay and crow the wood with caws did fill;
A scene of beauty, peace and quiet joy,
Which might the pen of angels well employ;
No falter on this whirling globe might be,
Wreathed in its fleecy clouds, in ether free;
Bounding along its Heaven-directed course,
With awful speed and Arch-angelic force!
But this digression! we the thread resume,
To weave our story in deft fancy's loom;
One point fell on the same *malapropos*
Like jarring note of discord from the bow;
Two youths were in the barn-yard feeding stock,
Whose clothing gave the perfect scene a shock,
For stiff and starched with collars, cuffs and pins,
Each youth to feed the lowing stock begins!
'Twas "out of kilter," as the painters say,
To see those foppish youths a-feeding hay!
No artist e'er depicted rural scene
With figures in such foppish clothes, I ween!

MORAL.

Some scenes and places vanity abhor,
Fine clothes and trinkets but true manhood lower;
The laboring man looks best in homespun gear,
All else but vain and foolish doth appear.

Chest Springs, Jan. 16, 1886.

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 is, 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.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

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

William Flemming, Susquehanna township, and Annie Kinz, Green township, Indiana county.

John F. Rutledge, Chest Springs, and Olie F. McCartney, Gallitzin borough.

OBITUARY.

GARMAN.—Died, at his residence, in this place, on Wednesday morning, January 20, 1886, Mr. William Garman, aged about 68 years.

New Advertisements.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, the undersigned will expose to sale at public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1886,
at 1 o'clock, p. m.,

the following described real estate, of which Michael C. Bradley, died, seized, to-wit:

Two lots of ground situate in the borough of Lilly, county of Cambria, fronting on a street and extending back to an alley, adjoining lot of John Bradley on the north-east and school-house lot on the south west, having thereon erected a two-story PLANK HOUSE AND PLANK STABLE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale; the remainder in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by the mortgage and judgment bonds of the purchaser.

MICHAEL BRADLEY,
Executor of Michael C. Bradley, dec'd.

Jan. 22, 1886.—3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, the undersigned, Trustee to sell the Real Estate of John Smay, under proceedings in Partition, will expose to sale at public outcry, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1886,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described property, in Croyle township, Cambria county:

Bounded on the north by lands of Jacob Smay, and George Skelly, on the east by lands of Mich'l Skelly and Joseph Knepper, on the south by lands of Joseph Skelly and Charles Diamond, on the west by lands of Peter McClarren, containing

Eighty-Six Acres and One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Perches, More or Less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money at the confirmation of the sale, and the remainder in one year thereafter, with interest, the same to be secured by judgment note or by bond and mortgage, as the Trustee may elect.

JOHN HORABAUGH, Trustee.

Croyle township, Jan. 22, 1886—3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the first and partial account of Rebecca A. Glass (formerly Rebecca A. Christy) Administratrix of Josiah M. Christy, deceased.

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 FENLON, 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.

P. T. LONG, Administrator.

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

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Two valuable town lots, 100 by 200 feet, situate in Loretto, Pa., in a very desirable location for business and having thereon a good dwelling house, storeroom, stable and other outbuildings, together with a number of good bearing apple trees, well of water and cistern, all of which are in good condition, will be sold at a very low figure. For terms, etc., apply on the premises, to

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Loretto, Jan. 8, 1886—tf

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EBENSBURG, April 3, 1885.

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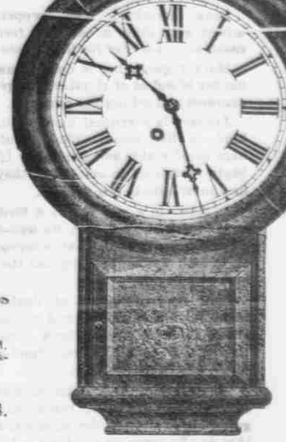

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Ebensburg, Nov. 11, 1885.—tf.

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