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EBENSBURG, PA.
FRIDAY, - - - - FEB. 19, 1886.

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62 1-2c. Dress Goods reduced to 35c. per yard. 87 1-2c. and $1 Dress Goods reduced to 50c. per yard. 50c. Dress Goods reduced to 25c. per yard. 25c. Dress Goods reduced to 12 1-2c. per yard. $6 All-Wool 1 1-4 White Blankets reduced to $5. Gloves reduced to a low figure. Coats for Ladies and Children reduced below cost. Underwear at greatly reduced prices. Look out for our Great Sale of Muslin next week. Our Sale of New Edgings and Insertions has commenced, and our customers tell us they never saw such value in Hamburgs as is now being offered at the Great, Popular and One-Price Store at 1402 Eleventh Avenue, Altoona, Pa.,

## WILLIAM F. GABLE & CO., 1402 ELEVENTH AVE., ALTOONA.

# THE BOTTOM IS REACHED

THE LARGEST STOCK OF HARDWARE in the County can be found at my Store. The Goods, which were bought for Cash at rock-bottom prices, will be sold cheap. If you buy or keep in stook any Cheap Job Lot of Goods, or anything else, remember whatever you buy from me you can rely on getting the full value of the money you invest. Owing to an advance I am now selling many goods at much less than I can replace them for, but I shall continue to sell at Bottom Prices until I am compelled to replenish my stock. When you want a Cooking or Heating Stove, Tinware, Hardware, Nails, Iron, Glass, Trunks and Farming Implements, call and see my Stock and learn my Prices. ☞ I will not be undersold. [Aug. 13, '85.

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*LOCAL AND PERSONAL.*

*Here, There and the Other Place.*

—Look out for March winds!

—For the best oysters go to the Sugar Bowl.

—Burgess Story of Johnstown was reelected.

—For all kinds of choice canned goods go to the Sugar Bowl.

—The present winter, like a great many others for the printer, is unsettled.

—John J. Sharbaugh, Esq., was elected burgess of the new borough of Summitville on Tuesday last.

—Trade dollars are gradually declining in value. They are now quoted as low as seventy five cents.

—Mr. S. J. Broth, the Democratic candidate for Mayor in the city of Altoona, was elected on Tuesday.

—"Cause of alcoholism," when received at the Altoona City Hospital, are charged for at the rate of $5.00 per day.

—It is said that in the settlement of the White will case in Indiana, Judge Harry White paid his brother, A. M. White, $65,000.

—Quite a number of Riddle badges were worn on Tuesday. Mr. Riddle was a candidate for Constable in the East ward, you know.

—Good news ought to be told; and it is good news that Hunt's Remedy has cured the worst of kidney diseases, and can do it again.

—A cow belonging to Mr. J. B. Denny, proprietor of the Mountain House in this place, was killed the early part of this week by falling and breaking its neck.

—Generals Sherman and Schofield passed over the Pennsylvania railroad on Friday last, on their way to New York to attend the funeral of General Hancock.

—Mr. Sherman T. Stroup and Miss Mary A. Stearn, both of Johnstown, were married at the Blair House, in this place, to-day (Thursday), Rev. Robert McCaslin officiating.

—Mr. Charles A. Laughein, of Carrollton, will take charge of the Mountain House bar, in this place, on Monday next, when he will be glad to meet all his thirty friends.

—On last Friday night Johnstown was illuminated for the first time with the electric light. Fifteen hundred lights were burning, of which number 158 are embraced in the street system.

—The following named persons can each obtain a letter by calling at the Ebensburg post office: Miss Jennie Paul, John Williams, Mr. Fred. Bush, G. S. Burkey, Mr. Barry Haas (Pilot).

—It is said that $500,000,000 were spent in tobacco last year, which was as much as expended in bread. This allows five pounds of the weed for every man, woman and child of the population.

—The disfiguring eruptions on the face, the sunken eye, the pallid complexion, indicate that there is something wrong going on within. Expel the lurking foe to health by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—Quite an interesting surprise party was held at the Blair House on Wednesday night last. About ten couples participated, all of whom wore old-fashioned costume. A general good time is reported.

—Mr. Emanuel Custer has returned to Ebensburg and taken charge of the blacksmithing, formerly under the firm of Custer & Sensenbaugh. Mr. Custer will remove his family to this place in a few days.

—If you smoke three ten cent cigars a day for fifty years, or pay for them for others to smoke, it will cost you in principal and interest $54,162 14. Three drinks per day will cost the same and kill you quicker.

—Philip Wolf, a German aged about forty years, committed suicide in Altoona on Thursday morning of last week by shooting himself twice with a revolver. It is supposed that the deceased was laboring under a temporary fit of insanity.

—The livery stable of Mr. Lemuel Davis, who recently started in that business in Kane, McKean county, was destroyed by fire on last Friday night. Mr. Davis lost his horse, all his hay and feed, and some harness. His loss is estimated at about six hundred dollars.

—A smooth complexion can be had by any lady who will use Parker's Tonic. For promptly regulating the liver and kidneys and purifying the blood, there is nothing like it, and this is the reason why it so quickly removes pimples and gives a rosy bloom to the cheeks.

—For the benefit of a certain Republican who ran for office in the West ward of this borough on Tuesday last, and who spent much of his time in asking East ward voters to support him, we will here state that no man is legally allowed to vote in more than one district on the same day.

—A decision affirming the constitutionality of the personal tax sections of the new revenue act has been rendered. It was handed down by Judge Hand, of Lackawanna county, who refused to enjoin the county commissioners from collecting the three mill tax on mortgages.

—When seated by your comfortable fires remember the poor. It is a good time for reflecting on such a theme, and if you should happen to send a sack of flour or a load of coal or a few groceries to some poor widow, we feel assured that it will not cause you unpleasant dreams.

—It is a common occurrence for children to get coffee grains and other foreign substances up their nostrils. Here is a simple remedy worth remembering: Get the child to open its mouth, apply your mouth to it and blow hard, when the offending substance will be expelled from the nose.

—A freight car on the train on the Ebensburg and Cresson branch jumped the track about a mile from town on the return trip last Tuesday evening, but did not leave the road. It took the trainmen about an hour to put the car on the track, and the arrival of the train was delayed in consequence.

—Geroe W. Kerrey, of Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, boasts of being the tallest boy in the State, if not in the country. He is seven feet one inch in height, and weighs 215 pounds, and is just nineteen years old. His father measures six feet four inches, his mother five feet eleven inches, and his 17-year-old brother six feet five inches.

—The rural singing school, literary society, and spelling match, are great institutions. Many a chap whose hair is turning gray and to whom the country is now mostly a dream, dates all his happiness from one of these gatherings, and perhaps a few found there the beginning of misery, so true is it that where one finds the sweets of life another gathers only poison.

—Local news is woefully scarce this week, and we almost feel like condemning our citizens for not creating a sensation which would make an interesting local item. However, we will refrain from doing that sort of thing, and will be content to allow our people to retain that quiet, inoffensive mode of living for which they are noted. It might be well to inform our readers now that this important (?) item puts our column in shape for closing.

—There are over two million dollars at interest in Indiana county.

—At the Sugar Bowl you can get 1¼ lbs. Arbuckle's coffee for 15 cts.

—A strange disease has made its appearance in the Eastern part of the State among swine. Many persons have suffered heavy losses. The skins of the animals become as hard as a board and are covered with an eruption similar to erysipelas in man. None of the veterinarians have been able to diagnose the disease.

—A colored man named Blain, an inmate of the Westmoreland County Home, was seriously and perhaps fatally stabbed on Monday night by an other colored inmate whose name is not given. The assailant had became rebellious, and Blain, among others, had been summoned to help bring him under subjection, when he drew a knife with the result stated.

—The clerks of the courts at different county seats throughout the State have been sent a form of marriage certificate to be returned to the superintendent of statistics at Harrisburg every three months. He is required to give the residence, names, ages, color and nativity of all persons who have received license to marry during the time intervening between each return.

—Mr. M. L. Oatman took his departure from this place on Thursday, after having resided here for a number of years. He has not yet settled down in any particular place, but will pay a visit to his wife's relatives in Ohio and return in a couple of weeks to look after some interests that he still has here. We wish him success where ever he may locate.

—The election is now over and it is said to be the intention of a large majority of the voters in Ebensburg borough and Cambria township, as well as a great many other districts—and we have no doubt the minority will follow the example set by the majority—that is, in the future to buy their dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries and provision, at John Owens' store on High street, where they can at all times buy goods at the very lowest prices.

—The Westmoreland and Cambria Natural Gas Company has completed arrangements with the Cambria Iron Company to supply it with fuel. The base of supply will be the newly developed territory around Grapeville, Westmoreland county, and a pipe line 51 miles long will be used in transporting the gas. Gas will be supplied to private consumers in Johnstown and the surroun ding boroughs. The company agree to have gas in the boroughs within five months or forfeit $5000.

—A young farmer named Womeldorf, of Juniata township, Huntingdon county, was attacked by a catamount on last Friday night, while driving in a sleigh through a piece of woods, and seriously injured. He was thrown out of the sleigh when attacked, and the horse ran off, and the only weapon of defense that he had was a pocket knife, which he used heroically. His clothing was torn into shreds and his flesh so torn and lacerated by the animal's teeth and claws that but slight hopes are had for his recovery.

—Mr. E. B. Cresswell, while operating a small circular rip saw at his furniture factory in this place, on Tuesday last, met with a severe but fortunately not a fatal accident. While running a board through, the saw caught a small block and threw it, striking Mr. Cresswell in the left eye with great force, cutting the eyelid and knocking him down. He was able to go home, however, where he became quite sick in a short time from the effects of the blow, but we are glad to say that he seems not seriously hurt.

—A new town, called Flynn, on the Cresson & Coalport road, has been laid out and a number of houses have already been built. It is three miles from Coalport, in Reade township, this county, and promises ere long to be a thriving village. Mr. W. A. Chaplain has erected a fine house, intended for a hotel and a large stable, and will be ready in a short time to accomodate the traveling public. A large steam saw mill, operated by Captain F. M. Flanagan, is running steadily and is turning out a large amount of lumber, which will be shipped over the Cresson & Coalport road.

—Mr. M. J. Waltz, architect of Chest Springs, has completed plans and specifications for a commodious brick pastoral residence for Father McHugh, pastor of the Catholic congregation of Wilmore. The design is a two story "T. L," thirty-six feet by forty one feet, to contain nine rooms, fitted up with all modern conveniences, surmounted by a tin roof, and to cost about $4,400. On Sunday last a subscription amounting to $800 was contributed by members of the congregation, Father McHugh heading the list with a donation of $60. Work on the new building will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

—At a meeting of the Dauntless Fire Company, held on Monday evening last, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, W. Milton Brown; Vice President, M. D. Kittell; Treasurer, A. W. Buck; Secretary, S. J. Humphreys; Librarian, Melanchton Evans; Assistant Librarian, W. R. Thompson; Chief Director, Otis Lloyd; Assistant Chief Director, F. C. Lloyd; Captain of Engine, H. A. Shoemaker; Chief of Hook and Ladder, Otis Lloyd; Ass't Chief of H. and L., T. A. Sharbaugh; Chief of Hose, E. C. Parrish; First Ass't Chief of Hose, O. Wilkinson; Second Assistant, Philip Fenlon; Trustees, H. A. Shoemaker, W. M. Brown, M. D. Kittell.

### Mike Cooper's Troubles.

A correspondent writing from Chest Springs to the Johnstown *Tribune*, says:

"Michael J. Cooper was from 1866 until a year or so ago the head of the firm of Cooper and Mellon, extensive dealers in and manufacturers of lumber in this place. At one time they were worth $50,000 each, but in three years were wiped by depression in the lumber business. The change of fortune affected Cooper's mind, and about a year or so since he disappeared and no trace of him was found. He had been a soldier in the Union army, and while in business here made application for a pension and back pay. The pension was granted a few weeks ago and a Government draft for $2,500 sent to Cooper. His relatives have been searching all over the country for him ever since he disappeared.

"A few days ago W. A. B. Little, of Loretto, received a letter from a convict in the Western Penitentiary. The convict had read of the disappearance of Cooper. He wrote that there was a man confined the Western Penitentiary who, he believed, was the missing lumberman. Little, who has charge of Cooper's affairs, visited the Penitentiary, and recognized in the convict referred to the long lost Michael Cooper. His insanity was evident. He had been arrested nearly a year ago in Potter county, having in his possession a yoke of oxen which had been stolen from a farmer near Coudersport. He was lodged in jail, and when tried for stealing the oxen made no defense, and paid no attention to the sentence, which was ten years in the penitentiary. An application will be made to the Board of Pardons for a pardon for Cooper."

### TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

**Result in Ebensburg Borough and Elsewhere.**

Our local election passed off quietly on Tuesday, no great excitement being caused by either party. Following is the result, with the number of votes cast for each candidate:

BOROUGH AT LARGE.

*Burgess.*

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| F. H. Barker, R. | 135 |
| Joseph Gutwald, D. | 76 |
| Barker's majority. | 59 |

*Collector.*

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| Isaac Davis, R. | 117 |
| Henry Byrne, D. | 98 |
| Davis' majority. | 19 |

*Auditor.*

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| Albert E. Bender, R. | 126 |
| Frank Gurley, D. | 85 |
| Bender's majority. | 41 |

WEST WARD.

Burgess, F. H Barker 60, Joseph Gutwald 64; Collector, Isaac Davis 60, Henry Byrne 69; Auditor, Albert E. Bender 60, Frank Gurley 68; School Director, Hosea Evans 64, E. C. Parrish 68; Council, Thos. Davis 61, E. C. Lloyd 70; Constable, Luke Weakland 54, James Myers 71; Judge of Election, Ed. Griffith 53, Thomas James 71; Inspector, E. W. Humphreys 61, William C. Fagan 71; Assessor, Richard L. Thomas 55, John A. Blair 75.

EAST WARD.

Burgess, F. H. Barker 75, Joseph Gutwald 12; Collector, Isaac Davis 57, Henry Byrne 29; Auditor, Albert E. Bender 66, Frank Gurley 17; School Director, Sam. W. Davis 70, Vallo Lottringer 15; Council, Felix Ludwig 73, Thomas Sharbaugh 14; Constable, Evan D. Evans 62, Geo. M. Riddle 23; Judge of Election, Wm. Leighty 70, Thomas Rosenstiel 16; Inspector, Melancthon Evans 68, Henry Garman 17; Assessor, Evan E. Evans 72, J. B. Denny 14.

ELECTED ELSEWHERE.

Following are the names of persons elected to serve for the ensuing year in their respective districts:

CAMBRIA TWP.—Justices of the Peace, E. J. Humphreys, Richard Owens; Judge Election, Ed. Owens; Inspector Jos. Noel; Collector, John F. Tibbott; Supervisors, W. W. Howell, D. J. Pryce; Assessor, John J. Jones; School Directors, G. J. Jones, Robert R. Jones; Clerk, John L. Evans; Auditor, David Tudor; Constable, John J. Jones.

READE TWP.—Constable, Chas Troxel; Collector, Jno. F. Hollen; School Directors, Wm. Glasgow, Jno Hommer, Fred. Blandt and Jos. Hollen—tie; Supervisors, Geo. F. Miller, Jno. Beers; Assessor, Samuel Doan; Inspectors, John Troxel and Edward Kuhn; Return Judge, Jno. F. Gill; Auditor, Jno. Stine; Township Clerk, E. W. Louder.

LILLY BOR.—Burgess, Liam S. Kelly; Council, Jas. Leap, Albert George; School Directors, Peter Sweeny, C. A. McGonigle; Judge of Election, Christ Robine; Inspectors of Election, Geo. Brant, Fred Weldon; Auditor, Henry Boley; Tax Collector, C. A. McGonigle; Assessor, John Conrad; Constable, Martin Leib.

SUMMERHILL TWP.—Justice of the Peace, Wm. H. Shaw; Supervisors, John Roehm, S. P. Paul; School Directors, Jas McDunn, Jacob Prince; Judge of Election, Peter Keating; Auditor, H. H. Johns, M. P. Pringle—a tie; Collector, Wm. Doran; Twp. Clerk, Jas. Keating.

WILMORE BOR.—Burgess, Geo. D. Pringle; Judge of Election, W. C. Berry; Inspectors, J. U. Fleck, W. Stiles; School Directors, Wm. S. Plotner, Isidore Holder; Collector, P. F. Kirby; Council, Ed. Kirby, Geo. Stall; Assessor, P F. Kirby; Auditor, Tobias Ashe, P. Burnheimer.

LORETTO.—Burgess, H. G. Tinley, M. D.; Council, W W. McAtee, F. Beck; Justice of the Peace, Thomas Callan; Constable, Michael George; Auditors, M. Schwab, H. T. O'Friel, Assessor, Charley Flick; Judge of Election, Michael Meloy, Inspectors, W. Schwab, F. Vaught; School Directors, W. W. McAteer, Z. Topper.

ALLEGHENY TWP.—Supervisors, John Ansman and Zach. Kaylor; Constable, G. Maguire; Tax Collector, J. Driskell; Judge of Election, Adam Rudolph; Inspectors, M. P. Thomas, Andrew Buck; Auditor, Jas. Scanlan; Township Clerk, W. A. B. Little; School Directors, Hugh Driskell, Wm. Little; Assessor, John S. McCoy.

### A SAD ENDING.

**A Four-Months' Bride Takes Her Own Life.**

A St. Louis (Mo.) dispatch of the 12th inst. says:

A terrible tragedy, the sequel to an elopement and marriage, was enacted at No. 1106 Chouteau avenue to-day. The victim was a talented and accomplished Kentucky belle of four months ago eloped from Paducah with J. Rhey Boyd, son of Congressman Linn Boyd, who represented the Paducah district in Congress for half a dozen terms. Her maiden name was Lucy Matson Grimes, and she was a contributor to many of the Southern periodicals. Her family is one of the most prominent in Western Kentucky, and her cousin, J. M. Buchner, is one of the largest tobacco dealers in the State.

Rhey Boyd was a young attorney of fair practice in Paducah, but addicted to habits of dissipation that interfered with his success. He was a bright, handsome fellow and idolized by his mother. She is said to have opposed his marriage with Miss Grimes, and, as she was very wealthy and he was an object of her bounty, the marriage was many times postponed. The girl was his cousin, and was a blonde of fine figure. He thought he would adopt a great success in a large city, so last November the pair ran off and came to this city, where they were married the same day. They took rooms at the above number.

Soon the young attorney found that his profession was overcrowded. His mother refused to aid him, but the girl's friends came to his rescue several times. They pawned their jewelry and clothing, until at last they were reduced to a state bordering on starvation. She encouraged him every day, but he resorted for consolation to the bottle, and for months was drunk nearly all the time. Last Monday he left the room, and Wednesday she received a note with $1 enclosed, stating that he had deserted her and she had better go home. She then sat down and wrote a letter to the *Republican*, giving all the facts of her life, and closing with, "I am tired. My heart is broken.—Mortification and wounded pride prevent me from returning to my people. I loved him and cannot live without him. A fourmonths' bride and deserted. God pity me. I know it is sinful and cowardly, but God will pardon me. I tell you the whole truth, because I would not die with a lie on my lips."

She then took morphine without effect; next laudanum, but did not succeed. She then writes: "Morphine and laudanum did not accomplish the end. My God! I am reduced to the knife; it is terrible, but I must do it." She then dressed herself in her best clothes, arranged everything neatly about the room, procured two towels, wrapped them about her soft throat, and then severed her jugular vein with her husband's razor. The wound was a terrible one, and her life went out in an instant. She wrote the landlady: "Take care of my dear bird till my friends come."

The body was not discovered until several hours after the tragedy. The towels covered the ghastly wounds and the fair face and blonde hair escaped the contamination of blood. The husband's whereabouts are not known. A certificate was found showing that he was one of the Presidential electors in the late campaign.

### To Pennsylvania Reserve Soldiers.

Any soldier of the Pennsylvania Reserves, who was mustered into the United States service and honorably discharged before serving two years, can hear of something to his advantage, by addressing W. Hayes Grier, Harrisburg, Any officer of the Reserves, who was promoted from the ranks, can also hear similar news by addressing Mr. Grier, who was a member of company A, Fifth Pennsylvania Reserves.

—A. E. Goetz' spring stock is now ready.

### OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**Notes on Visitations Made by County Superintendent Strayer.**

Following is a brief report of visits to schools from Jan. 11th to Feb. 10th:

READE.—The schools were not well attended on account of the extreme cold and stormy weather of Jan. 11th and 12th. The monthly reports of teachers show fair attendance. This district has made commendable progress in school affairs, fine new houses being built during the past two or three years. Better wages are paid the teachers of this district than to other teachers of ungraded schools in the county. Directors and teachers support a local institute. A graded school is needed at Mountain Dale. The secretary of the board, Geo. W. Bowman, accompanied to visit the schools. Mr. Bland, a director, visited the school at "Germany" with us. Found the teachers doing good work in general.

CHEST.—During my visit to this district an educational meeting was held at St. Lawrence. It was largely attended by directors and citizens. Some difficulty existing in two of the schools, and the proper investigation being made by the directors, the teachers resigned and other teachers were secured to finish the term. A new house is needed in this district, below St. Lawrence. Directors Warner and Nedimyer accompanied to visit the schools.

CHEST SPRINGS BOR.—The schools in this borough were well attended and successfully conducted By the efforts of the principal, M. D. Bearer, the board has adopted and introduced an excellent series of text books. The directors have made considerable improvements in their school building during the past term or two, having painted the building and furnished both rooms with good patent furniture. The term is only five months, but the principal, who is a live teacher, will most likely remain and continue the school for a month or two after the regular term closes. The secretary, Mr. Perry, was with me to visit the schools.

ADAMS.—We found the schools generally well attended. Directors Reighard and Yoder accompanied to visit their schools Weekly educational meetings are held by the teachers and directors. A new house will be built during the year at Adamsburg, the contract already being given for its construction. The new house built last year is a good building and furnished with good furniture.

SOUTH FORK.—Found the schools crowded in this rapidly growing district. There are pupils enough now enrolled for three full schools. It is the intention of the board to build during the coming year. The present building is entirely unfit for use, and in justice to teachers and pupils a new and more commodious building should be supplied. Messrs. Lloyd, Davis, W. Luke, Dr. J. C. Luke, J. C. Stineman and Mr. Wilson accompanied to visit their schools.

PORTAGE.—Visited the graded schools at Portage. Thos. J Bell, a graduate of the Indiana Normal School, is doing good work in the first grade. With a proper system of classification the primary grade will be enabled to do better work than at present. Another report will be made when the schools are all visited.

BLACKLICK.—Found the attendance and general work of the schools in this district up to the average. Three new teachers are employed, the young teacher of the Belsano school, Mr. L. S. Reed receives $5 per month more than the other teachers on account of his experience and ability to teach. This is the proper basis upon which to grade salaries, and will offer inducements to teachers to thoroughly prepare for work if it is generally carried out by directors. Directors Mardis, Duncan and Rhodes visited the schools at the same time.

JACKSON.—There are ten schools in this district, but three schools report a low average attendance, and not schools must be provided with that every child may receive an education. The directors have provided a large outline map of the State for every school in the district. The new house at Burkhart's is a good building and furnished with good furniture. A new house is badly needed at Fairview, the present one being entirely unfit for use. It is poor economy to repair old buildings when they are totally inadequate for school purposes. The secretary of the board, John Gittings, accompanied to visit all the schools in the district.

BARR.—Found several very large schools and some poorly attended. The extreme cold weather of the seven days caused a regular attendance at the time of my visit. Too many pupils are enrolled at the Nicktown and Killin's schools for one teacher, yet in a few years the number may be readily accommodated, as schools vary considerably in a short time. A new building is needed at Nicktown, upwards of 80 pupils being enrolled. Three of the teachers are teaching their first term. The schools in general are doing quite well. Directors Joan and Simon Kirsch accompanied to visit the schools.

ALLEGHENY.—In this district the majority of the teachers have been retained from the former term. Two of the teachers are teaching their first term. The directors have adopted uniform books in grammar and arithmetic and they are generally introduced in the schools. We found the majority in good working order, but several weak in discipline and general class management. It would assist young teachers very much to have directors visit and aid them in their work and point out the errors which they are liable to make in the beginning of their work. This remark applies to other districts also. Directors Little, Farabaugh and McConnell accompanied to visit their schools.

In the majority of schools visited during the month found the school rooms in proper condition as regards cleanliness and ventilation, but in several schools the proper attention was not given to these matters. No teacher should be employed who does not attend properly to the physical comfort and healthful surroundings of his pupils. To call attention of our teachers more directly to the proper ventilation of their school rooms, I carried with me and tested with the thermometer, the condition of the school rooms visited during the month. In many schools the condition of the atmosphere was not as it should have been. Unfortunately for teachers and pupils, there yet remain too many school rooms with no proper means of ventilation, and the purest gift from Heaven—pure air—is denied to our boys and girls while in school. It is hoped that these things will not long continue to exist.

During the time embraced in this report I attended six educational meetings and local institutes and a joint institute between Clearfield, Cambria and Indiana counties at the Cherrytree.

During my visits to schools, cards showing the actual work of teachers in the most important points of school work, were filled out and left with teachers, from which they will receive proper credit in "Practice of Teaching" on next year's certificate. We hope this plan will give encouragement to industrious teachers and, perhaps, call more direct attention of teachers to some things too long neglected.

Respectfully submitted.

L. STRAYER, County Sup't.

### A Wonderful Discovery.

Consumptives and all, who suffer from any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can find a certain cure in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Thousands of permanent cures verify the truth of this statement. No medicine can show such a record as this. 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 Bottles at E. James' Drug Store. Large size $1.00.

—In an interview with a Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* reporter, Dr. Hostetter, who has just returned from the East, stated that work would be commenced on the South Pennsylvania Railroad in June, and that by the 1st of April, 1887, trains will be running over the road to Pittsburg.

THERE must be an open road between the food we eat and the substance of which our bodies are composed. If the road is clogged we sicken, faint and die. This road is made up of the organs of digestion and assimilation. Of these the stomach and liver are chief. Most people have had more or less experience of the horrors of constipation. Prevent it and all its fearful sequences by using Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." It is the first step that costs.

### GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK

For March presents some notable attractions, not the least of which is a cleverly executed frontispiece portraying "The Frown," a companion picture to "The Smile," which proved to be such a point of merit in the January issue. "The Frown" is a fine steel engraving of excellent finish and artistic workmanship. It presents the usual strong features which are known to characterize the illustrations appearing from time to time in Godey's Lady Book. The fashion plates of this magazine display more taste and common sense than those of any similar publication we have ever seen. The work design this month is quite unique, and is accompanied by an extra plate of silhouettes illustrating an article in which amateurs are taught to make shadow portraits. The reading matter for March comprises among other things the conclusion of Helen Mathers' story "Love Lies A Bleeding," and the continuation of "In Her Own Right." Next month there will begin a charming French serial by J. V. Pritchard. The editor considers this a very strong and dramatic story which will be certain to captivate the readers of Godey's. The table of contents for March contains among other readable matter the following:

"The Spirit of the Desert; a Mesmeric Mystery," "The Rose and the Lily," "Jack's Silhouettes," "A Trifling Misapprehension," "Woman in Japan," "The miracle of Living," "Art vs. Love," "A Legacy of Love," "Evening Boat Song," "When the Cows Came Home," etc., etc. Godey's improves every month. It is one of the few magazines one never tires of seeing.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

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

Frank M. Bradley and Rosie J. McCloskey, Gallitzin borough.

Charles V. McMullen, Baker's Mines, and Mary Donahoe, Lilly's.

Joseph Weber, Frankstown township, Blair county, and Annie M. Roover, Carroll township.

Peter Miller and Carrie Cronaner, Gallitzin borough.

### HYMENEAL.

PERRY—PLATT.—Married, at the Presbyterian Parsonage, this place, on Tuesday, February 2, 1886, by Rev. Robert McCaslin, Mr. Frank V. Perry and Miss Maggie A. Platt, both of Chest Springs.

### OBITUARY.

KENNEDY.—Died, at Freeport, Pa., on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1886, Porter D. Kennedy, aged forty years.

The deceased was the second son of C. B. and M. Kennedy, and was born at Lilly's, this county, where his youth was spent. From his childhood he was remarkable for the early development of those traits of character which denote manhood. Naturally industrious, he early acquired an avocation whereby he procured the means not only to support himself and his dependent on him, and leave a competency for his now orphan child, but also to be a useful member of society. Honorable in all the relations of life, honest in even the most trifling transactions, steadfast and unselfish in friendship, he enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him, and with whom his name was synonomous with all that is noble and generous in man. Trained in youth to the practice of his religion by a good christian mother, who most worthily acquitted herself of the duties that devolved on her by the early death of his father, he did not neglect to prepare for death which for years this enfeebled condition of his health warned him was not far off; and although the end came suddenly, if not unexpectedly, his friends are consoled by the assurance that it did not come upon him unawares and the fond hope that he was prepared to meet his Judge. On Wednesday following the remains of our friend were followed to St. Mary's church, Freeport, by a large assemblage of mourners and friends, where Rev Father McTighe, who had been present at his death, celebrated a High Mass of Requiem, after which he delivered one of the most eloquent of sermons, taking for his text, Matt. XIII Chap. 23 verse: "Take heed: watch and pray: for you know not when the time is." In chaste and elegant language the good priest admonished his hearers to take well to heart the lesson of the text, and to be ever preparing for death by offering up all our actions in a spirit of prayer. The deceased was, he said, a man of prayer. The procession then wended its way to the cemetery, where the interment took place beside his wife and children. *Req. in pace.*

## Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Fieri Facias, Alias Fieri Facias, Vend Expon.* and *Alias Vend Expon.* and *Testatum Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Ebensburg, Pa., on

*MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1886,*

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of J. B. Gifford, of, in and to all that certain piece of land, situate in the township of Reade, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining the lands of Patrick Kelly, Patrick Strend and Bell & Gwin tract, containing 45 acres, more or less, warranted in the name of Patrick Boreland, the said J. B. Gifford owning one undivided half interest in said land. Unimproved. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of A. F. Osterloh.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Mrs. E. M. Waite, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the village of Lloydville, Reade township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining land of John H. McDonald on the south, township road on the east and land of Dr. Lloyd on the north and west, containing about four acres and having thereon erected a two-story Plank House and Plank Stable, now in the occupancy of David Brookbank. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of S. I. Fries.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Francis Wagner, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the township of Reade, Cambria county, Pa., bounded on the east by land formerly of Jacob Yoder, on the west by Clear Field Creek and on the north and south by land formerly of Joseph Van Ormer, containing one acre, more or less, and having thereon erected a steam saw mill. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Wm. H. Seshler, one of the executors of John Wagner, dec'd, for use of minor children of Augustine Wagner, dec'd.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Albert Ivory, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Augustine Sheffer on the south, by lands of W. J. Burk on the east and on the west by land of Bernard Fye, containing 78 acres, more or less, about 30 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two-story log house and frame barn, now in the occupancy of Albert Ivory. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Equitable Loan and Building Association of Altoona.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Michl Brickner, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Gallitzin, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Main street on the west and running back to an alley on the east, adjoining property of Albert Bender, dec'd, on the north and Forest street on the south, having thereon erected a two story frame house and stable building, now in the occupancy of Michael Brickner. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Equitable Loan & Building Association.

Also, All the right, title and interest of John Leonard, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Gallitzin, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Main street on the east and running back to an alley on the west, adjoining lot of W. N. Brice on the south and lot of Mrs. Joseph Biller on the north, having thereon erected a two story plank house and plank stable and other outbuildings, now in the occupancy of James H. Mahoney. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Joseph Gutwald.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Wm. Donahoe, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Washington, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Michael Beachy, dec'd, Bernard Hafer and Level Gardner, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post, thence north 116 rods to a beech; thence north 19 degrees, west 56½ rods to a post; thence south 12 degrees, east 128 rods to a post; thence south 79 degrees, east 153 rods to the place of beginning, containing 131½ acres, more or less, about 60 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two-story plank house and plank barn, now in the occupancy of Alfred Enright. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Jacob Lesher.

Also, All the right, title and interest of E. W. Beck, of, in and to all that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., bounded on the west by lot of Joseph Hoover, on the north by an alley, on the east by lot of Mrs. Orwig, and on the south by a forty foot street, having thereon a building, said building being a two story plank house, having a front of twenty eight feet and a depth of eighteen feet. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of R. R. McMullen for use of John A. McMullen.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Patrick H. Kerin, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Clearfield, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of John Nacie on the east, Joseph Cooper on the north, David Ryan and others on the west, containing 49 acres, about 25 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one and a half story frame house and log barn, now in the occupancy of P. H. Kerin. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of A. A. Amos.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down and the remaining two-thirds on the confirmation of sale.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 2, 1886.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1886,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Samuel B. Eldridge, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Woodvale, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Maple avenue and running back to Railroad alley, having Third street on the west and lot of John Hender on the east, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, frame stable, ice-house and other outbuildings, now in the occupancy of Samuel R. Eldridge. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Evan B. Evans, John B. Clark, George Gillinger and Thomas Robinson.

Also, All the right, title and interest of W. H. Umbaugh, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the township of Stonycreek, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the township road on the south and running back to land of Joshua Carpenter on the north, adjoining lot of Adam Fornof on the west and lot of Robt Glenn on the east, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half-story plank house and plank stable, now in the occupancy of John Q. Hill. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John J. Brown.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Jacob A. Hite, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the 7th ward of Johnstown borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Ash street on the east and running back to an alley on the west, adjoining lot of Henry Stremmel and M. S. Maloy on the north and an alley on the south, having thereon erected a two-story plank house and outbuildings, now in the occupancy of Jacob A. Hite. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Stephen Stutzman, Assignee of M. W. Keim & Co.

Also, All the right, title and interest of B. F. Slisk, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the 7th ward of Johnstown borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the Bedford Pike on the east and running back to lot of Mich'l Shiry on the west, adjoining lot of Isaac Moch on the north and an alley on the south, having thereon erected a two-story frame house and outbuilding, now in the occupancy of Wm. Coplan.—Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Wood, Morrell & Co. for use of W. Horace Rose.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Godfried Schellhammer, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of ground situate in the township of Conemaugh, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the Frankstown road on the south and adjoining land of Lewis Shaf