

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN. THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1867.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.—It affords us more than ordinary pleasure, not unmixed with pride, to know that in the matter of local correspondence, to say nothing of occasional literary contributions to our columns, the FREEMAN is unsurpassed by any of its neighboring contemporaries.

MORE FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—The body of an unknown man, about 50 years of age, terribly mutilated, was found on the Pennsylvania Railroad track, about six miles west of Patterson, on Monday night of last week, supposed to have been run over and killed by freight trains westward that night.

—Mrs. Mungold, well known as a vender of cakes, &c., at the Altoona passenger station, was instantly killed, on Thursday evening last, by being crushed between two freight cars in the Yard at that place, while engaged, as is supposed, in gathering up coal from between the tracks.

—William Estine, of Patterson, was so severely injured internally, on the 13th inst., by being thrown from a hand-car on the Pennsylvania Railroad, as to cause his death in two days thereafter.

—Just as we were about closing our forms we learned that the Philadelphia Express west on Tuesday night last was thrown from the track somewhere below Johnstown, and a number of passengers were injured. We have no particulars.

OUR CHAIR EDITORIAL.—We expect the editorial department of the FREEMAN to be vastly improved in the future; and, if so, we wish our friends to credit at least half the improvement to the new armchair presented to us by Mr. WILLIAM P. PALTON of Johnstown. Snuggly seated in our FATONIAN chair, which comfortably braces the corpus all around, if the editor's ideas do not present themselves in smooth, chaste, and elegant style—it will be no fault of Patton, that's all. Hereafter our chair editorial has been a mere idea—a myth—until Patton made it a stern reality.

DIED.—At Latrobe, Pa., on Saturday, the 6th inst., Mrs. KATE M., daughter of James Fenlon, Esq., and wife of Joseph A. Head, aged 29 years, 1 month and 24 days. The deceased was much beloved by all who knew her for her many virtues. Her death was caused by cancer, and through the lingering stages of the terrible disease she bore herself with Christian meekness and resignation.

—At Strongtown, Indiana county, on Monday morning last, JACKSON LEITCHING, aged about 17 years. The deceased was a promising young man, but fell an early victim to consumption. His remains will be interred here to-day (Wednesday).

VISITORS.—Col. John O'Connell, a distinguished son of Cambria, brevetted for his bravery, paid us a flying visit on Thursday. He is now recruiting in New York. Col. R. A. McCoy, another gallant Mountaineer, who has bravely represented his country's honor on the battle field, spent a day or two with us this week. The Col. merely left his position at the Capitol on private business, and returned yesterday. He always finds a friendly greeting at his old home.

GREAT numbers of returning raftsmen have passed through our town recently. The Branch road has done a thriving business in consequence.

EDITORIALS, LOCAL AND GENERAL.—Departing Loyalty.—The Princess of Wales is lying at the point of death.

Not Called.—The Legislature has adjourned without calling a convention to amend the Constitution.

Reduced to Ashes.—The greater part of Stormstown, Centre county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday week last.

Altoona.—This borough vetoed the project of a city at her election last week. This is the second ruling of her people against becoming city-zens.

To be Hung.—Wednesday, May 15th, has been appointed by the Governor for the execution of Fogler, the murderer of Mr. Dinmore, in Washington county.

Col. Filler.—John H. Filler of Bedford has been appointed Examiner for New York State in the pension office. No man could fill the position better than Filler.

Great Fire.—A fire broke out in the town of Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Tuesday morning of last week, which destroyed about thirty buildings, incurring a loss of about \$100,000.

Melancholy.—Hornes McCullough, a lad twelve years of age, was killed in Greensburg, last week, by a brick which slipped from the hand of another boy, who was using it as a weight in jumping.

Played Out.—The Allegheny Fire Company of Hollidaysburg is no more. They resolved themselves out of existence, because of a difficulty with the "Custodians of the morality of the Borough."

Pardoning.—Judge Taylor, a year ago, sentenced a certain Michael Smith, of Blair county, to the penitentiary for stealing. Gov. Curtin pardoned him, and he has been stealing on a much larger scale than ever.

A Hen Story.—The Greensburg Argus, on the authority of a respectable farmer, says that a hen was recently found buried under a straw heap in that county, alive and kicking, after having been confined therein for a period of four months.

Drowned.—A little daughter of Judge Foley, of Clearfield, Pa., was drowned on Saturday week last in the river in front of her father's residence, while playing on a raft with other children. At last accounts her body had not been found.

Base Ball.—The "Mountain Club" of this place played their first game for the season on Saturday afternoon last. The game was well contested, and notwithstanding the want of practice, considerable proficiency was manifested by many of the members.

Injured.—We regret to learn that our esteemed friend, Mr. John McDevitt, of Altoona, had one of his ribs broken, and was otherwise injured by falling through a trap door which had been inadvertently left open in his son's store in that place, on Thursday evening last.

Accidentally Shot.—A man named Jones, brother of Charlotte Jones, ex-cuted in Pittsburgh a few years ago, was shot and killed in Westmoreland county, on the 6th inst., by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a man named Nicholas Schwalm.

Flood.—The Susquehanna and its tributaries have been in late rafting order for some time past, and immense quantities of lumber have gone to the Eastern market. Though the demand is not equal to that of last year, yet we are informed that lumber is selling at remunerative prices.

Loq-sided.—The Court of Quarter Sessions of Indiana county granted five licenses to hotel keepers in Indiana town—but refused all others in the county. Everybody, it seems, is mad about it—the temperance men that licenses were granted in town—the liquor men that they were refused in the county.

Present.—The defunct Legislature made each of its members a present out of the State Treasury of \$850, and then made presents to each other. Speaker Glass was presented with a watch and a set of silver. In attempting to "speak a piece" in reply he became much affected, and "lifted up his voice with wept."

GIVE STRICT ATTENTION TO YOUR OWN AFFAIRS.—and consider that your wife is one of them, and when she intimates a want that you are able to supply, don't let the gun on your pocket-book restrain you too long from "shelling out." If it is a shopping expedition she is intent on, it will have a beneficial effect on the aforesaid pocket-book just to whisper in her ear that Mills & Davis give more goods for less money than any other dealers in this "neck of timber," and have a most desirable and complete stock from which to select.

IT IS RELATED OF PHAROCH'S daughter that she found a rather handsome basket, but after all there was only a little prophet in it. Were she living in these days and this locality, and did as other people's daughters do, she would find great profit as well as satisfaction in buying goods at the cheap store of James M. Thompson, on Main street, which store is just now a great centre of attraction, owing to the rich and varied stock of goods recently received and the gratifying reduction in the price of everything.

JUST LOOK AT IT!—Extended to a full column and displayed in a style that cannot fail to attract the attention of every eye! Well, well, our enterprising and wide awake mercantile friend, V. S. Barker, is determined not to be outdone either in the extent of his advertising or the great attractions his goods and prices hold out to customers. The consequence of all this enterprise is that Mr. B. is again in the east buying a more extensive stock of goods than ever. So look out if you want to be in time for bargains.

JURORS FOR JUNE TERM.—The following persons were drawn on the 10th inst. to serve as Jurors at the next term of our County Court, commencing on Monday, June 3d, 1867:

GRAND JURORS. John Ryan, Foreman, merchant, Cambria bor James Burns, miner, Cambria bor Nicholas George, shoemaker, Blacklick tp Martin Ward, farmer, Summerhill tp John Dewitt, mason, 2d ward, Conemaugh Park O'Connell, grocer, 2d ward, Johnstn George Burley, lawyer, Cambria tp Joseph Swope, farmer, Chest tp Richard Deiling, mason, Washington tp Owen McCaffrey, inn-keeper, Cambria bor John E. McDermit, farmer, Chest tp George Shaffer, farmer, Richland tp Jacob Johnston, farmer, Susquehanna tp Edward Mathews, farmer, White tp Lewis James, farmer, Jackson tp James Kelly, farmer, Allegheny tp John Miller Jr, farmer, Yoder tp James Farren, miner, Washington tp Francis Byrne, farmer, Susquehanna tp T. L. Hunt, blacksmith, Yoder tp John Bradley, laborer, Cambria bor Moses B. Martin, farmer, Richland tp Alex Gover, farmer, Conemaugh tp Cornelius Hunt, farmer, Jackson tp

TRAVELING JURORS—THIRD WEEK. Henry M. Lewis, saddler, 1st wd, Conem's Anthony Snaker, farmer, Allegheny tp George Shaffer, farmer, Taylor tp Geo W Brown, shoemaker, west wd, Eb'g Silas Adams, farmer, Clearfield tp Henry L. Krise, farmer, Clearfield tp William Kelly, teacher, Allegheny tp T. H. Lapeley, roller, 1st wd, Johnstn's boro David M. Pringle, farmer, Summerhill John O'Riffe, livery, 2d wd, Johnstn's boro Thomas Harrison, farmer, Jackson tp Evan M. Davis, farmer, Summerhill tp Thomas Egan, lumberman, Conemaugh tp Patrick Moran, blacksmith, Loretto boro Richard Seldors, farmer, Blacklick tp Thomas Planket, laborer, Gallitzin tp Michael Nagle Jr, farmer, Carroll tp Wilson Martin, inn-keeper, Taylor tp L. B. Colick, gentleman, 1st wd, Johnstn's boro Robert Boyle, weigh master, Millville bor Peter Woodley Jr, farmer, Chest tp Emanuel Weaver, farmer, Richland tp Andrew Carle, farmer, Clearfield tp Henry Krummacker, farmer, Carroll tp David Wisinger, farmer, Richland tp David Livingston, roller, Millville boro John Manion, farmer, Susquehanna tp Daniel T. Jones, farmer, Cambria tp John Phillips, carpenter, 1st wd, Johnstn's John S. Luthar, farmer, Carroll tp Bernard Garvey, laborer, Cambria bor William Richard, farmer, White tp Jesse Patterson, inn keeper, 2d wd, Coneh William Byers, farmer, Jackson tp Peter Campbell, farmer, Carroll tp James Boland, farmer, Washington tp Edward Reighard, farmer, Richland tp Daniel McDonald, inn keeper, Cambria bor Jacob Nagle, farmer, Clearfield tp John Egan, carpenter, 1st wd, Conem's J. W. Logan, marble cutter, 1st wd, Johnstn's John Flick, farmer, Carroll tp

TRAVELING JURORS—SECOND WEEK. Thomas H. Porter, constable, Washington tp James Robb, brickmaker, 5th wd, Johnstn's Jethro Oldham, laborer, 1st wd, Johnstn's Jacob Wagner, farmer, Blacklick tp James P. Murray, merchant, Gallitzin tp A. R. Longenecker, farmer, Blacklick tp Lewis Beynon, tailor, west wd, Ebsenburgh James M. Keeney, teacher, Munster tp Yodock Kohler, farmer, Conemaugh tp Bennett Sawyer, shoemaker, Clearfield tp Emanuel Diarth, farmer, Carroll tp Charles Farbaugh, farmer, Blacklick tp John M. Fall, farmer, White tp John Wilkinson, farmer, Jackson tp Valentius Maltz, inn keeper, Wilmore boro Michael D. Dimock, farmer, Croyle tp Hugh McCoy, saddler, west wd, Ebsenburgh Benjamin Benschoff, farmer, Taylor tp John H. Kennedy, teacher, Washington tp John Singer, farmer, Jackson tp Charles Anna, farmer, Carroll tp Henry Behe, farmer, Allegheny tp George Gillinger, laborer, Taylor tp Lewis Binder, laborer, Carrolltown boro John A. Kennedy, justice, Carrolltown boro Isaac Y. Wisinger, farmer, Blacklick tp William Gillin, farmer, Jackson tp David Tobin, laborer, Gallitzin tp Francis Fox, farmer, Richland tp Michael Cooper, farmer, Allegheny tp Michael Burns, laborer, 2d ward, Conemaugh T. J. Williams, carpenter, west ward, Eb'g William Starr, carpenter, Blacklick tp Geo Shaffer, carpenter, 5th wd, Johnstown Charles Owens, blacksmith, east wd, Eb'g David Falloon, inn keeper, Taylor tp Mathew M'Mullin, farmer, Clearfield tp Elias Griffith, farmer, Conemaugh tp Henry Topper, farmer, Richland tp Charles Johnston, farmer, Washington tp John Borschagb, farmer, Croyle tp George B. Wike, merchant, Croyle tp James E. Nesson, farmer, Blacklick tp William Adams, engineer, Conemaugh tp Geo Stutzman, grocer, Millville boro Andrew McLaugh, farmer, Allegheny tp Charles McManamy, farmer, Allegheny tp Geo Kring, farmer, Croyle tp

LETTER FROM JOHNSTOWN. Fatal Railroad Accident—Serious Injury—Search for a Truant Lord—Death of Owen McCaffrey—New Engine House—Strike at the Wagon Factory—The Attempted Suicide—Millville Schools—Base Ball Matters Book Bindery—Failed to Pass—Personal, &c., &c.

JOHNSTOWN, APRIL 15, 1867. Dear Freeman—A terrible railroad accident occurred near Irwin's station, on Friday night last, which resulted in the instant death of Orestes Knowlton, engineer, of this place, and the serious injury of Sam'l Rose, freeman, of Greensburg, John Nechle, conductor of the train, and two brakemen. It appears Knowlton was backing his engine in the direction of a Y for the purpose of turning, when, on passing around a short curve, he ran against a mile-standing on the track, which caused the engine to run off the track and overturn, crushing Knowlton to a jelly in its descent, wounding the freeman and conductor seriously, and wounding the two brakemen very severely. On Saturday the mangled remains of Knowlton were brought to our town and deposited in the Express office until noon, when Mr. Laird, coroner of Westmoreland county, with a jury, arrived, and an inquest was held, eliciting the above facts. On Sunday a noon two special cars from Pittsburgh brought up a delegation of Odd Fellows and railroad men to take part in the funeral obsequies of the deceased, and at three o'clock P. M. of the same day his remains were consigned to their last resting place, from the residence of his father, followed by nearly one thousand persons—the largest funeral procession ever witnessed in Johnstown. Deceased was about 28 years of age—an only son—and about two weeks prior to his death had his life insured for \$5,000.

An accident occurred in Cambria City on Saturday, resulting in the serious injury of a man named G. Gallaher and a boy whose name I failed to learn. Gallaher had been engaged in removing a stable to the front of his lot, for the purpose of converting it into a dwelling, and whilst under the building, was, with the assistance of the boy, changing some of the blocking, when, it being insecurely propped, the structure gave way, crushing Gallaher about the spine and breaking the boy's legs. No hopes are entertained of the former's recovery. On Friday last a woman hailing from Pittsburgh made her appearance in our town in search of a truant husband, who, she alleges, married her in that city some two weeks ago, and after a brief honeymoon came to Johnstown to work in a brickyard, promising to send for her as soon as located. Failing to hear from her absent lord, but hearing of him to the effect that he had a wife and four children in New York, she came here in search of him—not, as she alleged, for the purpose of reclaiming him, but to make him suffer for deceiving her. Her errand was fruitless, as the bird got wild of her arrival and had in the interim flown. Owen McCaffrey, well known and highly respected in this locality, died in Cambria City on Thursday last. Few men have left a more unshaken name behind them than has the deceased, and the sorrowing concourse who accompanied his remains to the grave attested by their sympathy the estimation in which he was held. The soul of a noble, genial, frank and kind-hearted—his demise will leave an aching void in the hearts of his family and the friends who were intimate with him. Requiescat in pace.

The new engine house for the accommodation of the steam "squirr" which is expected to arrive here about the first of May, is almost completed, and presents quite a neat and showy appearance. It is located at the corner of Market and Washington streets, which is considered the most central location in town. The capes and caps of the company have arrived—the latter made of sheet iron, fitted on the top and padded within. They are gotten up with the design of protecting the head from falling debris incident to conflagrations. The employees of the woolen factory at Woodrucks have struck against a proposed reduction in wages, and the managers allege that at the present prices of woolen fabrics they are losing money, the mill has been compelled to suspend. About fifty female operatives are thus thrown out of employment. The Keonville woolen factory is being thoroughly refitted with new machinery, and will in a few weeks resume operations on a more extended scale. Mrs. Orem, who attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a shoemaker's knife, is in a fair way of recovery. Nervous prostration, induced by long continued sickness, was the cause of the rash act. The Millville schools closed their session of eight months last week. This school numbered over one hundred scholars, and the proficiency of some of the pupils reflects great credit upon the professional ability of the teacher, Mr. Geo. W. Cope. The schools of this thriving borough will re-open in September, in the elegant and commodious brick building now in process of construction. Our Base Ball Clubs are re-organizing in the expectation of having quite a lively season in this interesting and healthful amusement. The Mountain Club of your town had better "go and do likewise" if they wish to compete successfully with the clubs here. A long desired want has been supplied by the establishment of a book bindery in this place by Messrs. Geis & Reuth. Billy's name alone is a guarantee of success, and as Mr. Reuth is a skillful mechanic in his line the firm will doubtless meet with deserved encouragement. Our young friend, James Quinn, whose appointment to a second Lieutenantcy in the regular army I noticed a couple of weeks since, has, I regret to learn, failed to pass the examining board, owing, it is said, to a deficiency in grammatical acquirements. Sorry for it, but as Jim is not one of those kind of soldiers that would expect to vanquish an enemy by talking grammar at him, he will have to submit with the best grace possible. His gallant services in the field deserved a better reward. James E. Hartzell, william printer, but lately in the tobacco business in Pittsburgh, is now here with the intention of making this his permanent home. On account of ill health he was forced to retire from the latter business, but I hope the invigorating breezes of his native home will soon restore him to his wonted vigor. SKU BAL.

SPRING, 1867. GREAT REDUCTION! AN IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS AT THOMPSON'S MAMMOTH STORE! CHEAPER THAN EVER! DOWN! DOWN! DOWN! TO OLD TIME PRICES! COME! AND

SPRING, 1867. DENTISTRY.—Dr. D. W. Zeigler, having opened an office in rooms over R. H. Thomas' Store, offers his professional services to the citizens of Ebsenburgh and vicinity. ap.18.67.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Furniture and other household effects sold by the Sheriff, Feb. 10th, 1867, at the residence of G. W. Kerby, Esq., in the borough of Wilmore, and purchased by us, are left in possession of said G. W. Kerby during our pleasure. EDWARD D. EVANS, JAS. A. SHOEMAKER, ap.18.67.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a tract of unimproved Land located in Allegheny tp., Cambria county, about one mile from Chest Springs, adjoining lands of Chas. Connerly, Joseph Henry, and others, containing about SIXTY-FOUR ACRES, and well timbered throughout with pine, oak, hickory, and other marketable timber. This property will be sold at a bargain and upon easy terms. Further information can be obtained from John Bradley, or the undersigned, at Loretto. JOHN MCNAMEE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of MAY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Real Estate, to wit: All the right, title and interest of Patrick McCurk, of, in and to a lot of ground, situate in Cambria borough, Cambria county, fronting on River street, and extending back to Conemaugh river, adjoining lot of M. Fitzpatrick on the north and lot of T. Rojohn on the south, having thereon erected a one-story plank house and plank stable, now in the occupancy of James Keenan. Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of Terance Keenan. JAMES MYERS, Sheriff.

PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale two valuable tracts of TIMBER LAND, situate in Jackson township, Cambria county, and known as the "Lloyd Property." Also—Four other valuable tracts of LAND, situate in Cambria and Jackson townships, and known as the "Pensacola Property." Also—TWO FARMS adjoining the borough of Ebsenburgh—one containing about 100 acres; the other about 150 acres. The buildings are all in good repair, with never-falling springs of water near the houses. Persons wishing to purchase or sell Farms or Timber Lands, will do well by calling on me before buying or offering them for sale. P. A. SHOEMAKER, Esq., ap.11.67. Atty at Law, Ebsenburgh.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of money in the hands of Dan'l J. Jones and Sarah Ann Thomas, Administrators of John B. Thomas, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Ebsenburgh borough, on Wednesday the 8th day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all claims against the estate of the said decedent must be presented, or they will be debared from payment. SAMUEL SINGLETON, Auditor. April 11, 1867.-94.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of money in the hands of John D. Thomas, Administrator of James S. Todd, late of Ebsenburgh, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the office of William Kittell, Esq., in the borough of Ebsenburgh, on Monday the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock A. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. WM. H. SECHLER, Auditor. April 11, 1867.-94.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of Wm. Kittell, Esq., Administrator of John Reese, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the office of F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., in the borough of Ebsenburgh, on Friday the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. WM. H. SECHLER, Auditor. April 11, 1867.-94.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Mark A. Will, Administrator of Anthony Will, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in the borough of Ebsenburgh, on Friday the 2d day of May, 1867, at 10 o'clock P. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of Jacob Huber and John Karlsheim, Executors of Bernard Karlsheim, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in Ebsenburgh, on Saturday the 4th day of May, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor. April 11, 1867.-94.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.—All persons knowing themselves indebted upon the books of the undersigned are requested to call and make immediate settlement of their accounts, either by paying the cash or giving their notes, as I desire to close out my business as soon as possible. Persons neglecting this notice will find their accounts in the hands of a proper officer for collection. PELIX JACOB, Loretto, April 11, 1867. 94.