

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN. THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1867.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. "Mac" is held under advisement. MacShane. Your biographical sketches of the leading M. C.'s will be "always in order."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION. At a meeting of the friends of Sabbath Schools, held in Johnstown a few days ago, the pastors of the various churches were appointed a committee to make arrangements for calling a Sabbath School Convention to meet in Johnstown at an early day.

By order of the Committee. B. L. AGNEW, W. B. DICK, D. L. K. RHINE, R. A. FINK, A. H. THOMAS, and others.

PROGRAMME OF PROCEEDINGS. Thursday Evening—Appointment of Temporary Officers; Prayer; Music; Appointment of Committee on Permanent Organization.

Friday Morning—Subject—The Best Method of Imparting Instruction to Sabbath School Scholars; opening address by Rev. E. A. Fink.

Friday Afternoon—1. Subject—Duties and Relations of the Pastor to the Sabbath School; opening address by Rev. D. L. K. Rhine.

Friday Night—Subject—Personal Experience and Observation in regard to Sabbath Schools.

EDUCATIONALS, LOCAL AND GENERAL. Court.—The Blair County Court is at present in session. Recipe.—For finding out the definition of a French term go to an English Dictionary.

The Poor House.—We are informed that two infants, less than twenty-four hours of age, were received at this institution one day last week.

How is it?—Speaker Hall was presented with a fine gold watch the last day of the session. Rupert says he always needed watching.

Military Bill.—To-morrow (Friday, 26th inst.) has been fixed for hearing the motion to disburse the Bill for an Injunction against the execution of the Military Bill.

EDWARD SHOEMAKER, Esq.—A notice of the death of our fellow citizen will be found under our ordinary obituary, but the position he occupied in society requires a more extended notice.

Mr. Shoemaker was born, we understand, in Philadelphia, and was a descendant of one of the old Quaker families of that city. He was a farmer left him poor in early life, and about 1830 he sought a home in the counties of Clearfield county, near the Cambria line—then a comparatively wilderness.

After remaining here a few years he removed into Cambria county—that portion then embraced in Clearfield township, (now White), some two miles from the northern boundary of the county. Here he purchased a piece of wood land, and settled down with his family, for the purpose of opening up a farm.

On this spot he lived for many years, struggling with the monarchs of the forest in the summer, and teaching the children of the neighborhood in the winter. Thus he toiled, notwithstanding a partial disability, until the wilderness began to "blossom as the rose," and his household, (that was the name he gave it) assumed the air and appearance of a charming country villa.

At length his profligate, and that business talent which he possessed in an eminent degree, began to be appreciated. The heirs of James C. Fisher (the elder) owned a immense body of land in the counties of Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana, and the agency was conferred to Mr. Shoemaker.

Afterwards the charge of the Drinker lands, the Hollingsworth lands, and the far-famed Bayard & Barclay lands, were placed under his stewardship.

Though the character of land agent, or land jobber, to use the more appropriate epithet of "settlers," is generally obnoxious, Mr. Shoemaker so managed his trust that while he gave satisfaction to his principals, he had rarely any difficulty with the purchasers; and under his auspices a very large proportion of the lands in Northern Cambria have been opened to the benefits of cultivation.

Mr. Shoemaker removed to Ebensburg in the autumn of 1859, and continued to reside here until his demise. His history here is his former history repeated. That ever tiring industry which had secured him a competence continued until within a few days of his death.

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He lived beyond the usual period allotted to man, and then, having "finished his course," and surrounded by his afflicted family—the centre and object of their dearest affection—he calmly passed away. "Oh! grave where is thy victory? Oh! death where is thy sting?"

His remains were yesterday morning interred in the cemetery of St. Patrick's Church, where they were followed by his numerous relatives, and an immense concourse of citizens, who knew the man and admired his many virtues.

HARD TO PLEASE.—The Radical Senate seems hard to please. The Collectorship of this District is now in the hands of a deputy of a former Collector, who has given no security for the faithful performance of his official duties.

THE LEMKE ASSOCIATION.—The citizens of Carrolltown have organized themselves into an Association with the above very appropriate title. For its objects we refer to the correspondence of "Iago," who, we believe, is an officer of the Society. The Association has done the editor of the FREEMAN the honor of electing him an honorary member.

THE SURRENDER OF RUSSIA.—The surrender of Russia to us is a great step. Congress will, of course, receive all the Emperor's authority over that region, and will be supreme in spirituals as well as temporal over the newly acquired territory.

THE SABBATH.—Patches of snow, the remains of the drift, can still be seen in our neighborhood. On the other hand the buds are putting forth and indicating an unusual promise of fruit, while our farmers have been plowing for several days past.

MARRIED.—At Loretin, on Tuesday, 23rd inst., by Rev. T. S. Reynolds, Mr. JAMES J. THOMAS, of Munster twp., and Miss ILLIS A. GLASSER, daughter of Francis Glasser, Esq., of Chest twp. They have our best wishes for a bright and happy future.

DIED.—In this place, on Monday, 22d inst., after a brief illness, EDWARD SHOEMAKER, Esq., in the 70th year of his age. Obituary notice in another column.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.—JOHN ROCKETT & CO. Desire to inform the public generally that they are now prepared to execute House, Sign and Ornamental Painting, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Graining and Gilding, etc.

TO THE LADIES OF EBENSBURG AND VICINITY.—Having recently arrived from the city with a handsome assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery and Straw Goods, of the latest styles, comprising Bonnets, Silks and Velvets, fine French Flowers, an assortment of Ribbons, all widths and colors, Ladies' plain and fancy Dress Caps, Infants' Silks and Embroidered Caps, together with Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies' and Gent's fine Linen Handkerchiefs, &c.

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:

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a tract of unimproved Land located in Allegheny twp., Cambria county, about one mile from Chest Springs, adjoining lands of Ches. Conroy, Joseph Henry, and others, and well timbered with pine, oak, hickory, and other marketable timber.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Furniture and other household effects sold by the Sheriff, Feb. 16th, 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.

WHOLESALE.—JANNEY & ANDREWS, 123 Market St. PHILADELPHIA. GROCERS. ANY PERSON intending to build a House or Barn, can buy Nails and Hardware cheap by paying cash at GEO. HUNTLET'S.

THE LATEST AND BEST NEWS is that R. H. Singer, who upon his entrance into our town, reduced the price of horse-shoeing one-third, has determined still to lead the van, and offers to work 10 per cent lower than the lowest far maker, and insure satisfaction.

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