

THE FREEMAN

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1868.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

COURT BUSINESS.—We are now in the third week of court. On Monday, the 24th of February an Adjourned Court of Common Pleas was held, during which the following business was transacted:—

Mary Ann Bergson vs. Rachel A. Noel. Plaintiff non-suited. Johnston & Scanlan for plaintiff—Penion and Kopplin for defendant.

Heirs of Daniel Litzinger, dec'd., by P. F. Tierney, guardian, vs. George Litzinger. Plaintiff non-suited. Johnston & Scanlan for plaintiff—Penion and Kopplin for defendant.

Lydia Bendon et. al. vs. James and Wm. Bendon. Plaintiff non-suited. Johnston & Scanlan for plaintiff—Penion and Kopplin for defendant.

John Hare and wife vs. James R. Cooper. Plaintiff non-suited. Johnston & Scanlan for plaintiff—Penion and Kopplin for defendant.

P. H. Shilde vs. E. C. McMullin. Plaintiff non-suited. Johnston & Scanlan for plaintiff—Penion and Kopplin for defendant.

Crossman, Solomon & Co. vs. William R. Hamilton. Plaintiff non-suited. Johnston & Scanlan for plaintiff—Penion and Kopplin for defendant.

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Migratory Barbers.—School Exhibitions.—A Remarkable Occurrence.—Drunk and Disorderly.—Moving of the Ice.—A Portion of Johnston Submerged.—Thrilling Scenes, &c., &c.

JOHNSTOWN, March 9, 1868.

Dear Freeman—Two gentlemen of color, who were located in the basement of the Post-office building, as tonorial artists, decamped last week, and as a little token of remembrance left a number of unpaid bills with several of our merchants. In the hurry of their departure they appear to have forgotten that several months' rent was due, as also a gas bill, pertumery bill, and a variety of other little "wiliums."

The pupils attending our public schools gave an exhibition on Thursday evening last, in the audience room of the M. E. Church. The performances consisted of dialogues, plays, tableaux, &c., and considering that they had but a short time for preparation they acquitted themselves very creditably.

Quite a remarkable occurrence transpired here a short time ago which seems to illustrate the fact that this is a progressive age. A happy couple were united in the bonds of matrimony in a neighboring city, and the same evening took passage for this place. A few hours after their arrival the "blushing bride" presented her legs under a pair of bounding twins. Whether the "lively married" intended "lighting it out on this line" or not, I really can't say, but would suggest that at the ruling price of provisions they had better move to a less rapid pace.

At about 11 o'clock last night the ice began to move on the Conemaugh river, and as it broke rather unexpectedly, a number of people were for an instant in danger. The water, which had been raised by the dam, rushed down the river, naturally fell a little anxious, and when I looked out upon the mountains of ice, crushing and grinding along, I began to fear that their predicament would be verified; but the ice passed off without doing any serious damage to the village.

Dear Freeman—The drizzling rain and warm winds of Friday and Saturday which succeeded the intensely cold and stormy weather of the early part of last week, have left our principal streets bare of snow, and many of our neighboring grain fields are entirely bereft of the protecting presence of the virgin mantle.

Notwithstanding the rapid wasting away of the drifted snow that impeded travel on our northern roads they are yet in a sad condition, and give but little promise of improvement soon.

A CAMBERIAN COMPLIMENT.—We notice in the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention that the name of Hon. P. F. Collins was introduced as a candidate for Surveyor General, and on the first ballot he was complimented with the highest number of votes cast—receiving 40 out of 128 votes, the balance being given to four other gentlemen named.

SPRING AT LAST.—The beautiful weather now prevailing seems to indicate that Spring has come at last, and in order to make room for an early arrival of spring goods Harry Sheemaker will offer greater bargains than ever to all persons in want of dry goods, dress goods, &c. Come soon—come often.

COMMUNICATIONS.

IMPORTANT MEETING IN JOHNSTOWN.—Pursuant to notice, a very large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Johnston and vicinity assembled at the Town Hall, on Saturday evening, March 7th, when the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the following is the resolution passed by the meeting: "Resolved, By the people of Cambria County in County meeting assembled, that we believe the bill now pending before the Legislature of Pennsylvania, entitled, 'An Act relating to railroad companies and common carriers, defining their liabilities and authorizing them to provide means of indemnity against loss of life and personal injury, is unjust and unequal in its operation, as well as unconstitutional, and we therefore do most solemnly protest against its passage.'"

Dear Freeman—Assuming as the late election in this township was, it wasn't a competition of the merits of some conscientious Radical (tyling him "Tax-Payer") in the last number of the Johnston Tribune, to soft-solder the Democrats, and the style the fellow has of doing it. He says, in speaking of a communication that appeared in the Freeman of two weeks ago, "I have to thank the Radical for a political howl."

Resolved, That this convention of the citizens of Cambria County, and the members thereof, do hereby declare that we believe to be true, and we intend to make use of all the efforts in our power to defeat the passage of said bill, and to characterize said sections of said bill as infamous—an outrage upon the rights of the people—a manifest violation of the Constitution—an attempt to destroy the sacred rights of the citizenry—and a gross and unconstitutional assumption of power which belongs exclusively to our courts and juries.

Resolved, That we hereby denounce the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and any other company that has assisted in attempting to raise this infamous bill into a law, and that while we will not cheerfully concede to said company, or to any other railroad company, all rights and privileges to which they may be justly entitled, we warn them that when they attempt to interfere with our most sacred rights of life, property and liberty, we will resist them to the death.

Resolved, That we will hold up to public scorn and execration any member of our Legislature who may so far forget his duty to his constituents, to himself and to his God, as to vote for this infamous bill.

Resolved, That we instruct our Senator and Member of the House of Representatives to present and endeavor to have a bill passed in the Legislature, giving employees of railroad companies and common carriers the same rights, as to the recovery of damages for injuries resulting from the negligence of the railroad companies, as are granted to employers, that any other person or persons are now by law entitled to.

Resolved, That it is the request of this convention that our Senator and Representative cause these resolutions to be read before both Houses.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are due, and they are hereby tendered, to our Senator, Hon. Harry White, and our Representative, Hon. John P. Linton, for the prompt and faithful manner in which they have opposed this bill at the outset, and for the timely information and warning which they have given us respecting its character, and the manner in which it was attempted to be passed by a suspension of the rules.

Resolved, That all the daily and weekly newspapers throughout the State of Pennsylvania that are in favor of preserving the rights of our people, and opposed to fraud and corruption, are requested to give their resolutions, and also the first and second sections of this bill, in order that the people may have an opportunity of judging of its infamous character, and that they may be aroused to take the proper measures for the rescue of this country upon their rights which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has attempted to perpetrate.

next called for and spoke for some minutes, condemning the use of the term "infamous" in the poster calling the meeting.

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Who wants to buy?—The property at present occupied by Rev. R. C. Christy, and known as the Catholic parsonage, is offered for sale on fair terms. Also a farm of 145 acres, located in Allegheny township, one mile west of Loretto, 90 acres of which are cleared, with good house, bank barn, orchard, &c., on the premises. Apply soon to E. A. Stoenmaker, Esq., Ebensburg.

From Over the Waters.—All news from Johnston may be emphatically said to come from over the waters, and the latest and most cheering is to the effect that Jas. J. Murphy is still selling the best ready-made clothing in that market at wonderfully low prices. If you are there visit him—if you are not there, go hence and see him.

Valuable Property for Sale.—The subscriber offers for sale the house and land owned and occupied by him, situated in the west ward of Ebensburg Borough, March 12-22.

Private School.—A Private School will be opened in Room No. 1, Union School Building, Ebensburg, on Monday, March 17th, 1868, at 9 A. M.

Notice.—Whereas Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Pergrin, late of Jackson township, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.

Steam Saw Mill and Land for Sale.—The subscriber offers for sale an excellent Steam Saw Mill, with a 20 Horse Power Stationary Engine, Sash Mill, and all the necessary fixtures for manufacturing Lumber, all in good order.

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Public Sale of Real Estate.—The undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Charles Kenney, late of Munster township, Cambria County, Pa., proposes to public sale, on the premises, on Saturday, the 28th day of March, instant, at 2 o'clock A. M., the following real estate, of which said Charles Kenney died seized, and to be sold pursuant to the directions in his said will, to wit:

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KEEPING ALIVE—An Appeal to Christians. By Rev. Theo. L. Cuyler, Brooklyn.

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An Old Newspaper—The Federal Spy and Daily Advertiser, of Dec. 24, 1794.

Commercial and Financial Department as follows: Commercial and Financial—Talk, News and Gossip in Wall Street—Important News for Capitalists, Bankers, and Business Men—Money Market—Central Pacific Railroad—Dry Goods Report—Dry Goods—Quotations—Produce Market Reports—Pines Current—New York Cattle Market—Farmers' Column.

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