

THE FREEMAN.

THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1869.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Welsh Congregational church in Johnston will be dedicated on Sunday next, 7th inst.

William Jones has been appointed postmaster at Somers, this county, in place of J. A. Shoemaker, resigned.

Mr. William Albert, a soldier of the war of 1812, was frozen to death in Greenfield township, Blair county, recently.

A hog near Waterside, Bedford county, buried in a stack of straw for seventy days, was resurrected, and is now doing well.

Mr. James Lowrey, of Union, an employee of the Penna. Railroad Co., fell down a bank about thirty feet and fractured several bones.

A panther measuring eight feet and six inches in length and weighing two hundred pounds, was shot and killed in Milfill county, a few days since.

An itinerant doctor named C. H. Bodge, was run over by the Cincinnati Express and instantly killed, near Perryville station, P. H. R., on Friday night last.

John M. Dorland, Esq., who held the position of clerk under Dr. Wm. A. Smith, Prothonotary of this county, in 1841-2, died in Pittsburgh, of paralysis, on the 29th inst., aged 54 years.

Wm. M. Lloyd, Esq., of Altoona, has been elected representative delegate from Blair county to the next Republican State Convention, with instructions to support Governor Geary for re-nomination.

Campbell & Son, of the Altoona Foundry, who were prosecuted in Blair county for aggravated assault and battery, have been discharged, the prosecutor failing to put in an appearance when his case was called upon Court last week.

The Lewistown Gazette notes an extraordinary case of childbirth, which occurred in that place the other day—a woman having given premature birth to five perfectly formed, though small, children, and one imperfect one, all however, dead.

These of our readers who wish to invest in real estate here, are offered for sale in our advertising columns. See advertisements of Aug. Walters, D. McLaughlin, Henry Hughes, R. L. Johnston and B. & C. Shields.

A married man in Springfield township, Huntingdon county, and the father of several children, eloped recently with a luxuriant widow of the same township. The happy couple got as far as Marietta, when they were arrested in their giddy flight.

An act is now in the hands of the proper Senate committee asking for the change of the name of the Cambria Iron Company to the Cambria Iron, Coal and Steel Company, and soliciting the proper legislation to enable it to increase its capital stock to \$5,000,000.

Mr. Wm. Dent, conductor of the Hill daysburg branch train, who was indicted for murder in causing the death of a young man named Campbell, in September last, by pushing him from one of the cars, has been honorably acquitted, not the least evidence appearing against him.

A sportsman while out hunting in the woods near Kilmartin, Centre county, was attacked by a panther which he had shot at and missed, and was literally torn to pieces. His body was found two or three days after in a terribly mutilated condition, his legs being actually torn from his body.

The Board of Directors of the Cambria County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held a couple of weeks since, convened on Tuesday evening last and chose the following officers: President—John Williams, Esq.; Secretary—Res J. Lloyd; Executive Committee—Edward Roberts, Isaac Crawford and John Lloyd; Agents—John E. Roberts, Ebensburg, Evan Roberts, Johnston.

Although the Standard Register have been sold weekly for some time, the girl Brown, an inmate of the Blair county poor house, having a living snake in her stomach, the former alleging that she has been delivered of it, and that it is of the hoop species and weighs eight pounds, the Altoona Tribune alleges that the steward of that institution, as well as his daughter and others about the house, have been heard profaning from the girl's mouth on several occasions, and in each instance violent spasms have been the result. So the snake question still remains an open subject.

FOLLY.—The height of folly, in our opinion, is to refuse to encourage merchants and mechanics in our own neighborhood, and to buy away from home what we can get fully as cheap and fully as good as our own goods. If any body having use for hardware, or any other of the many articles in that line, will examine the stock and prices of Geo. Huntley, we feel sure they will never be guilty of the folly alluded to above. He is worthy of all the home patronage, and should receive it.

SQUARING THE CIRCLE.—A tall, thin, square built gentleman, when walking down street, the other day, when all of a sudden he turned round and looked at a jewelry and notions establishment of G. T. Roberts, and, walking square up to the slow case, was not long in buying a magnificent American watch, which he obtained at one of the squarer bargains ever given anywhere round these diggings.

"NARY SHADOW."—Tuesday last was ground fog day, but as there was no sun there was no shadow, hence we may have had for an improvement in the weather here long, if the ground fog has anything to do with the matter. In the meantime Harry Shoemaker will sell his goods just as cheap, if not cheaper, than any dealer in the county, and he has the most varied assortment offered for sale in this battiwick.

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Local Correspondence.

ALTOONA CITY, Feb. 1, 1869.

Friend Mac—Last evening the Democrats of the several wards assembled in their respective places of meeting and nominated candidates for city council, election officers, etc. So far as I have learned good men have been chosen. Particularly do I congratulate the democracy of the third ward upon their choice for councilman. The gentleman at present occupying that position positively declined, and his constituents have named for the office R. A. O. Kerr, Esq., one of the most enterprising and public spirited men in the city, and who has no superior in all that constitutes a good and useful citizen. I predict the triumphant election of the entire democratic ticket by increased majorities.

The Empire Fair closed on Wednesday last. It was a grand success socially and pecuniarily. Among the several articles voted for was a handsome horse carriage, which I am pleased to state fell into the worthy hands of the Excelsior horse company, a right breaking one, as they have cause to be of their splendid price. The entire fire department turned out in uniform, accompanied by several bands, to escort the Excelsior boys on their triumphal march to their horse home. The music on the occasion was truly excellent and the many bravos of the firemen was a subject of remark among all who witnessed the affair. That entertaining gentleman and ready talker, Dr. Kinkead, made the presentation speech in a brief but pleasing manner, and D. J. Neff, Esq., in reply, entertained his hearers with one of his happiest efforts. It is very gratifying to our citizens to see such Good Will prevailing among our firemen. They are ever Vigilant, and are so strongly united that they may be said to have an Empire among themselves, while in the matter of sobriety and gentlemanly department their motto is Excelsior.

Major Clark, depot policeman here, in compliance with dispatch from policeman Fox, of Pittsburgh, arrested two men and a woman (who arrived here on the fast line east on Saturday evening) on suspicion of being concerned in a \$17,000 bank robbery in Champania, Ind., on the night of the 16th or 17th ult. The men are confined in the lock-up, and the woman under guard at the Logan House. They will have a hearing before Judge Rose tomorrow (Tuesday), and it will then be seen if there are just grounds for detaining them. Their trunk was intercepted, but nothing of a suspicious character was found in it. The woman is quite nervous, and commands sympathy accordingly.

Jan. W. Humes, Esq., of this place, has been appointed by the Governor county coroner, in place of Thos. J. Williams, who was elected but declined to lift his commission. Yours, &c., T. I. M.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 1, 1869.

Dear Freeman—Nothing of importance has occurred about our town worthy of mention. It would not interest your readers to recount the varied performances in our theatre and Town Hall, and beyond that there is nothing new.

Several play schools are in successful operation in the city, which is gratifying news. Most people do not think much about how teachers have to economize in order to live. Rates are high and provisions dear, and teachers lose two or three months every year, by vacations, holidays, etc. The truth is teachers at the present wages cannot dress as would become their position, and those having families to support cannot even pay their debts.

We are sorry to learn that Robt L. Johnston, Esq., has withdrawn from the Presidency. Mr. J. is not only a talented but a witty and sprightly writer, full of originality and rich good humor, and his withdrawal is a matter of deep regret. Hope, however, the motion will be reconsidered. His wit has point, and always suits the occasion, and is not of that purple kind which fancies itself a gold watch for a worthy display, and we hope to hear from him, as Forsay would say, "occasionally."

The dwelling house of Saml of Kilmartin, of Franklin borough, caught fire this morning about 10 o'clock and burned to the ground. There was very little personal property saved. The losses were large and valuable, but was insured. Every effort was made to extinguish the flames but without effect. Though insured the loss is personal property will be heavy.

There was another sudden change in the weather on last Saturday night. Sunday was cold with sleet or snow falling accompanied with hard freezing. January was quite warm towards the close, and the sugar trees drop water quite freely. The present month will doubtless be more wintry.

MACSHANE, JR.

WILMOR, Feb. 1, 1869.

Dear Freeman—Wilmore is still standing and is going to stand. Madam Rumor says that the Penna. R. R. Co. is going to relay the old Portage R. R. next summer, which will make this place an inland town between two Railroads and a commodious place for travelers and store keepers, the latter of whom will always be found willing to wait on cash customers while the bank (Miller) is in the center of the town.

The spring election will soon be here, and it becomes one to be "Squire, and it is of the utmost importance for us to keep Joseph Miller, Esq., in office to do our bidding at every election. Capt. William R. Hughes is also a candidate for the same office, and is a popular man among the people. His chance may be a good one. Time only will tell who is going to win. There is no royal road to eminence between those gentlemen, as they both rattled through Bedford the time of the raid, and proved themselves worthy to be elected "Squires of any district. As soon as the returns are made known to us you may expect the chips to rattle over the wire in earnest.

The singing school of Prof. Ferguson is still in progress. The weather being cold, it has been aided in harmonizing the bass. John Porter, our Representative at Harrisburg, paid us a flying visit last week. He bears his honors like a man.

Yours, A NEW CHURCH, &c.

NOT VISIBLE.—Owing to some neglect on part of the scene shifter, the eclipse of the moon on last Wednesday night was not visible to the great extent in this locality, but the fact is still visible to the naked eye, but the fact is still visible to the naked eye, but the fact is still visible to the naked eye.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CAMBRIA COUNTY,

From 30th day of January, 1868, to 20th day of January, 1869, inclusive.

DR. JOHN COX, TREASURER OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, CR.

Table with columns for 1868 and 1869, listing various receipts and expenditures such as County Tax, Poor Tax, and various fees.

Amount Due Cambria County.

Table showing amounts due from judgments, miscellaneous, and other sources.

STATEMENT SHOWING LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE COUNTY.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS, listing outstanding orders, amounts due from judgments, and other financial items.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

DUE FROM COLLECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1868 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Table listing outstanding debts from collectors for various years, including names of debtors and amounts.

AMOUNT received from Miscellaneous Sources.

Table listing miscellaneous sources of revenue, including county map, sessions, and other fees.

AMOUNT of Road and School Taxes due the several Districts on Seated and Unseated Lands, for 1867 and previous years.

Table listing road and school taxes for various districts, including Allegheny, Cambria, and others.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Ebensburg, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1869.

JOHN FERGUSON, JOHN A. KENNEDY, MAURICE McAMARA, Commissioners.

Attest—THOS J. GLASS, Clerk.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Cambria county, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of Receipts and Expenditures of the said County Commissioners from the 30th day of Jan., 1868, to the 20th day of Jan., 1869, inclusive, and find them to be correct, as is also the foregoing Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of said County.

GEORGE W. OATMAN, Treasurer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH DIRECTORS OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT, CAMBRIA CO.

DR.

Table listing receipts and expenditures for the Poor and House of Employment, including items like clothing, food, and other expenses.

1868. July 21st. To County Orders.

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