

Cambria Freeman.

EBERSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1869.

The Freeman's Critic.

We cannot consent to conduct the Freeman in accordance with the programme laid down for us in the last Johnstown Tribune. We prefer acting on our own judgment rather than on its gratuitous advice.

If the Washington correspondent of the Tribune will address a letter to "Mat. Adams," who is an honorable man, asking him to compromise his political integrity, he must expect to be exposed.

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A Model Appointment.

A great deal of clamor was raised against Andrew Johnson because he appointed a few men to office who subsequently proved to be dishonest.

For several years James M. Ashley has represented the Toledo (O.) district in Congress. He was defeated last fall by a democrat.

"Now, Frank, this is the best office, in my judgment, in the gift of the President, and I would resign to-day if I were sure I could keep it four years."

"I have drawn up the enclosed agreement, which I wish you would sign and keep; and copy one just like it, sign it and forward, and return the other agreement."

Some Facts about Dogs.

"Did the reader ever count the cost of the dogs in the country? The cost of their keeping, the value of the sheep and other animals killed, and worried and the quarrels and lawsuits occasioned by them? It is possible to estimate the cost of hydrophobia in a single human subject. It is the extent of their exceptions, and usefulness they place in the long account against them."

Caught at Last.

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It seems that this infamous business has been engineered through the legislature by Peter Herlic, a wealthy and unscrupulous man from Lycoming county, who has a personal object in view.

Hold tightly, retels and in concert how! Let hissing serpents make that spot their home and be the watchful guardians of his tomb!

Moffatt and Myers.

Dr. John Moffatt, who was elected to Congress from the third Philadelphia district last October, was ejected from his seat last Friday.

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Harrisburg Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, April 10, 1869. Dear Freeman—The bill entitled an act to establish an additional Court in Cambria county has passed the House and is now in the Senate, where it is likely to pass next week.

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In the face of all those confessions Mrs. Twitchell has remained quiet. She has refused to say a word in her own defense, and she would be accused of an attempt to insure his death. She was willing not to tell what she knew, if that would be of any service to him, and she was also willing to assist him to the extent of her means, but when he wished her to go a step further and assert herself guilty of a crime she did not commit she left him. It is believed that within a few days Mrs. Twitchell will make a full statement in her own behalf.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Mrs. Twitchell is said to be under instructions with a view to becoming a member of the Catholic church.

—A good many persons appear to think that if Mrs. Twitchell had the gallows by pointing herself the lowly cheated Eaton out of the life that God gave him by killing an innocent man.

—The Governor Geary, under advice from his Attorney General, has refused to commute the sentence of murderers from the death penalty to imprisonment for life.

—A negro was drowned by a catfish in Lake Concordia, Natchez, Miss., a few days since. The negro was trying to haul the catfish out, but the fish hauled him in, and he was drowned before assistance could be rendered.

—The Democrat carried Schenckland on Tuesday, electing Van Vorst Mayor by 327 majority, and the whole city ticket. Bradt, Mayor of the week, was defeated by City Treasurer, had 620 majority. The Democratic majority in November last was 67.

—California sends a frightful batch of news. New discoveries of silver; great earthquakes; such of miners; frightful storms; roads lined for miles with broken and dead teams; mud and deep; pneumonia; smallpox; attacks from hostile Indians; earthquakes. Such details are calculated to produce nervous shocks at least.

—The Philadelphia Star's scientific correspondent, Towler, whose predictions have been singularly accurate, calculates that the earthquakes, and probable sunspots for April and May, 1869, are about the 11th and 20th of the month; if the localities are connected by telegraph, we will hear in a short time.

—The complete returns of the election in Rhode Island on Thursday last give Pierpont, radical, for Governor, 7,271 and Pierce, democrat, 3,876—Radical majority 3,395. The Senate stands radical 26, democrat 7, and the House radicals, 60, democrats 12. We fall to see much of an endorsement of the universal suffrage amendment in this.

—The question of the genuineness of a will in a case tried a few days since at Lancaster, N. H., turned on the consistency of its date with the paper it was written on. It bore the date of the Hampshire Paper Company of Hallowell, and I. W. Southworth, who had a company, testified that the company did not exist at the alleged date of the will, proving the document a forgery.

AN INDIAN MAN MODERN HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN.—A terrible tragedy, which shocks the community and freezes the blood with horror, took place on the morning of the 7th inst., in Oakdale town, Washington county, Minn., about ten miles from St. Paul, and half a mile southeast of the Half-way House, on the Stillwater road. A farmer, named James B. Gray, in a fit of insanity, killed his wife and four children. The perpetrator of this horrible deed is a man about 40 years of age, an American by birth, a native of Harrisburg, Pa., powerfully built, six feet in height, with fine form, long black hair, and blue eyes. His wife, Alice, was 28 years of age. They were married at Hastings, about 11 years ago. Her maiden name was Alice Farley, and her relatives we believe, live near Hastings still. The children were two boys and two girls, as follows: Margaret, aged nearly 10; James B., Jr., aged 8; David, aged 5, and Nellie Jane, 3 years. The parents of the ill-fated man lived within a short distance of the scene of the murder, and four brothers and three sisters reside at that State. He is the eldest, and the only one of the boys married. Two of the sisters are married—Mrs. Smith, residing in the same township, and Mrs. Grant, at Stillwater. The family removed to Minnesota some 14 years ago.

—Mary Stevens, born of white parents, at Oberlin, Ohio, and educated in the propagating faith taught in the institute at that place, appeared before a Pittsburg magistrate a day or two since, and entered suit against a negro of that city for seduction. According to her own story she fell in love with a negro at Oberlin, whom she had married—Mrs. Smith, residing in the same township, and Mrs. Grant, at Stillwater. The family removed to Minnesota some 14 years ago.

—MY WIFE'S CHOICE.—AND THE WHILE family prefer it. Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED (new style) HAIR RESTORER OR DRESSING. (in one bottle). Every Druggist sells it. Price one dollar.

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ADJOURNED PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. Will be offered for sale at public auction, in the Borough of Carrolltown, on TUESDAY, APRIL 20th, instant, at 1 o'clock, P. M. the following described real and personal property, to wit: SIXTY ACRES OF LAND situated four miles north of Carrolltown, adjoining lands of Hiram Fritz, Lawrence Die, John others, having thereon erected a two-story PLANK HOUSE, 18 by 32 feet, and a two-story BUILDING, 18 by 60 feet, suitable for a Bank Barn. These acres are cleared and well watered, and the residue has some white oak and chestnut timber upon it.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of defendant's personal property, in the case of John F. Will vs. James Henry, No. 41, Dec. Term, 1868, and other claims, hereby gives notice to all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the office of Shoemaker & Quinn, in Ebersburg, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of MAY, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where they must present their claims or be debared from coming in on said fund. GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor. Ebersburg, April 8, 1869-3c.

FOR RENT.—A House and two lots of Ground, with Stable and other outbuildings, belonging to the estate of W. C. McLaughlin, dec'd, (now occupied by Fred's Estate), Possession given immediately. Apply to GEO. BUNTLEY, Ebersburg, Nov. 19, '68-4c. GUARANTY WANTED.—Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Feet of HEMLOCK LUMBER. Will pay cash or reduce. Will also sell lumber of any kind upon a small commission. Address Box 4, Elliptical, Westmoreland Co., Pa. June 4, 69-4c.