

Cambria Freeman.

THURSDAY, : : SEPT. 16, 1869. LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

To Correspondents.—"Old Tom's Soberly" and a communication of personal character, which has been held over for consideration, but will appear, if at all, in our next issue. "Covels' Lament" reaches us with the name of the author being given, which precludes its publication, and "A Problem" has been overlooked until too late for insertion this week.

For a sound and practical education go to the State Normal School at Eldon. A large bald eagle, measuring five feet from tip to tip of wings, was captured alive in White township, Indiana county, one night recently.

The Altoona Vindicator establishment was sold at Sheriff's sale on Monday last, to Messrs. Valee & Rawlings, of Philadelphia, for \$1,638.

Mr. Alex. Bradley will offer at public sale, on Saturday, Oct. 9th, a valuable property situated on the Pa. R. R., one mile west of Creson. See advertisement and handbills.

A very valuable business stand and dwelling house and three lots of ground in Lewis township are offered at private sale by Mr. J. P. Jacob, to whose advertisement we invite attention.

Continous showers of much needed rain have fallen in this vicinity within the last twenty-four hours, and the dust nuisance has been allayed and the atmosphere very much cooled as a consequence.

Exceedingly warm days and delightfully pleasant nights have been holding sway in this latitude for a week or two past. The heat at present is indeed excessive, and humanity suffers and complains accordingly.

A young man named Crumbarck, of Franktown, Blair county, fell from a harrow with which he was at work, on Saturday week, and the machine passed over his right leg, fracturing the bone in two places.

The large number of new boxes in front of E. Roberts & Son's mammoth store indicate that an extensive stock of seasonable dry goods has just been received, and that the popular establishment, and buyers should call at once if they wish to obtain the first choice.

We designed publishing the names of the Cambria county members of the several committees appointed to award the premiums at the Altoona Park Association Fair next week, but somebody carried off our Tribune containing the names, and the list sent us also also passed beyond our control. Neither demerit is it kindly hoped he will, our people may expect to be electrified at the Court House, this (Wednesday) evening, by that transcendent eloquence which his inspired tongue alone can utter. The veil is to be lifted and the most sublime truths made plain. Fail not to hear the great philosopher.

The great International Troop, assisted by members of the Ebenezer Moral Society, will give a concert in the Ebenezer Church (Wednesday) evening, and all who attend cannot fail to be delighted with the entertainment. We hope their farewell benefit will be one of the many successful and worthy of the humanity of our citizens.

Two weeks from next Tuesday will be election day, and our citizens seem as yet unexcited to the fact that borough officers are to be chosen, and that the several county magistrates or republicans, hog men or anti-hog men, do not hear any talk about who are to be the candidates of either party. Is not the time, gentlemen, to be up and doing? Mr. Daniel Boden, of Armstrong township, Indiana county, lost \$2,500 by the destruction of his barn and crop by fire, on Monday morning of last week, and Mr. Jas. Hiltner, of Wolf township, same county, was rendered homeless from the same cause on the Saturday previous. The first fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary and the last was caused by a defective chimney.

Capt. McVicker, of Cambria township, was placed under obligations for a luscious present in the shape of several large and delicious apples, some weeks ago. The captain may consider himself gratified. The apples are generally blessed with an abundance of fruit, no matter how his neighbors may fare in the same particular. This is the second year that we have been remembered by him in this way.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—On Monday, Sept. 13th, Court convened at 10 1/2 p. m., all the Judges being present. The "General Process" was called and thirty-two Travers Filings answered to their names.

The Court ordered and directed that an Argument Court be held for Cambria county, commencing on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. On motion of Geo. M. Reade, Esq., Adam Hay, Esq., of Bellefonte, was admitted and sworn as an attorney in the several courts of this county.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Samuel Calvin and Charles Ransted vs. Lewis Buragon, F. S. Buragon and A. L. Holliday.—No. 2, June Term, 1866. Jury empanelled Sept. 13th, and on 15th returned verdict for plaintiffs, with \$1 damages. James Morley vs. John Duncan.—No. 5, Sept. Term, 1866.—Assumpsit for money advanced to enable the defendant to attend medical lectures in Philadelphia. Sept. 16th, verdict for plaintiffs for \$215.

OVER AND TERMINER. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Edward F. Burke, the Court fixed Saturday, Sept. 25th, for hearing a habeas corpus to issue on behalf of the prisoner. Lewis Holmer, convicted of murder in the second degree, was on Friday sentenced by Judge Taylor to undergo ten years' imprisonment in separate and solitary confinement and hard labor in the Western Penitentiary. David Deffenbacher, alias John Mouse, alias John Longstreth, convicted of burglary, was sentenced to the same institution for a term of four years, with solitary confinement and hard labor.

It is a fact patent to all that our next door neighbor, M. L. Oatman, the extensive grocer and flour dealer, receives more goods and credit for largely than any merchant in this community, and it is fair to presume that this large trade is the result of fair dealing and the superiority of the flour, groceries, etc., sold by him. Wherever his Eastern Star Flour has been tested it has given satisfaction, and the same may be said of all the other articles with which he supplies his many customers at the very lowest prices.

THE MOST CONTENTED MAN.—The wickedest man lives in New York. The most contented man lives in Johnstown. He is called James J. Murphy. He keeps a clothing store on Clinton street, No. 109. He sells cheap and smokes his cigar with as much independence (naveat) as Gen. Grant. He keeps constantly on hand new goods and cheap. He orders goods every week. He can supply the wants of any customer, and he is a very obliging man. Call and see him.

A MOUNTAIN VOICE.—We predict that a spirit will haunt our mountains before our month passes around, and will cry out, "Go to Leopold Mayer's Dry Goods Store, No. 212 Main street, Opera House, Johnstown, and buy all your dress goods, fancy goods, muslins, ribbons, hats and bonnets, and wool wool! to them that do not heed this admonition, for their money will be given for that which is not bread, and the reward of their labor for that which satisfieth not."

AUTUMN.—This is the first month of autumn—a season which admonishes all of the near approach of winter—and now is the time to be setting your houses in order for the cold weather. If you need a cook or heating stove, or any other of the numberless articles indispensable to housekeeping, call on Fall at number 212 Main street, the hardware dealer in Ebensburg, and you will be sure to get the best article for the least money at all times.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.—Packer, Perkins and Pennsylvania's Prosperity.—F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., Chairman of the County Committee, has designated the following times and places for holding Democratic meetings during the present month. Other meetings will be announced in our next issue.

At Loretto, at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening next, Sept. 25th. At Belsano, Blacklick township, at the same hour of the same day. At Plattville, in Susquehanna township, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, Sept. 28th. At Fallen Timber, White township, at 4 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, Sept. 29th.

SPEAKERS COMPETENT TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN will be present at all these meetings, and it is to be hoped that the democratic and conservative citizens of the several localities will turn out in full force.

THE LONG AGONY OVER.—The pastoral residence heretofore owned by the Catholic congregation of this place has passed into the hands of another owner. The drawing came off at the Court House on Friday night last, and the lucky winner of the prize is a young man named Wm. R. De Armitz, a clerk at the Mountain House, Creson, and a nephew of our townsman, Col. Wm. K. Piper. The whole number of chances taken reached some seven hundred at \$2 each, and the one hundred and first ticket drawn won the valuable prize. The fortunate recipient is said to be a worthy young man and the son of a widow, who, with several younger brothers and sisters, is dependent upon him for support. We congratulate him upon his good luck, and are glad that the fine property has passed into such deserving hands.

NEVER SURPASSED.—Our merchant friend, A. G. Fry, has too much enterprise to permit any one to either undersell him in price or surpass him in the beauty and extent of his stock. He has just added largely to his assortment of fall dress and dry goods, and feels sure that he can suit the tastes and purses of all comers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—We can find room this week for a report of only about half the list left for record at the office of James Griffin, Esq., Register, since the 4th inst. We will report the others next week.

John Hill and wife to Sarah Reed, Aug. 2, 1869, house and lot in Johnstown, \$300. Wm. Callan and wife to M. Adams, Nov. 28, 1865, lot in Loretto borough, \$300.

M. M. Adams and wife to Wm. Callan, Nov. 28, 1865, 2 acres and 150 perches in Washington township, \$1,500. Adam Bupp and wife to John Old, Aug. 11, 1869, lot in Conemaugh borough, \$600.

Philip Collins and wife to Daniel H. Lemon, April 1, 1869, 58 acres and 159 perches in Washington township, \$4,500. Jos. Younk and wife to Job Sheath, Jan. 21, 1868, 46 acres and 145 perches in White township, \$635.

Peter Hillschne and wife to Geo. Pite, June 12, 1869, 135 acres and 81 perches in White township, \$3,000. George Glasser and wife to Andrew Miller, Aug. 12, 1865, 1 acre in Chest twp., \$425.00.

Chas. Kohler and wife to John Westor, Nov. 29, 1865, 100 acres and 100 perches in Conemaugh township, \$1,400. Gale Heslop and wife to Abraham Fresh, Sept. 30, 1865, 2 acres and 24 perches in Yoder township, \$400.

Christina Harrison and wife to Abraham Fresh, Dec. 11, 1868, 45 acres and 25 perches in Jackson township, \$700. William Tibbott and wife to Jas. R. Davis, Nov. 9, 1868, lot and improvements in Johnstown, \$2,200.

Geo. W. Kern and wife to John H. Bittbet and another No. 49, June Term, 1867.—Ejectment for a lot in East Conemaugh borough. Sept. 17th, verdict for plaintiff for part of a lot, as shown by a diagram filed with the verdict.

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Local Correspondence.

JOHNSTOWN, Sept. 20, 1869. Dear Freeman—We are bad off for local news this week, and as we can do no better, a little censure will do you no harm.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES. THE ADVERTISER, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same.

MARRIED. SHOEMAKER-O'HARA.—On Tuesday, Sept. 21st, at the Catholic church in this place, by Rev. Father St. John, Esq., of Altoona, the marriage of Samuel O'Hara, Esq., eldest daughter of Samuel O'Hara, Esq., of Munster township.

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