

CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

There, and the Other Place. March did lamb it slightly in her exit.

Will pigeons be out on the fly in immense flocks just now.

No maple sugar has yet made its appearance on our markets.

Who is the coming man, or lady, to fill Chapman's position?

No "Roll of Honor" this week. Still other call to the unconverted.

Blind Tom had a fall house on Tuesday night, but unfortunately he couldn't see it.

Mr. Joseph E. Culp, an old and well-known citizen of Altoona, died last Monday.

A mad dog was shot and killed in Altoona, on Sunday last, after a very lively chase.

The regular term of the Johnstown District Court will be held next week, commencing Monday.

The Wilmore military company is an armed thing, a full complement having just been raised.

Wm. M. Lloyd, Esq., of the firm of Lloyd & Co., bankers, was in town a couple days this week.

All for fun, Campbell—don't let your party passions, etc. hit us when you can, "clanchology" though it be.

Taken in the round and viewed from all quarters, a butcher has more at steak than other man in the community.

Capt. H. D. Woodruff, senior editor of the Johnstown Democrat, is still seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Many moving scenes have been witnessed on our streets for the past two or three days, and the cry is still come, come.

On and after Sunday, April 11th, prokide, the Johnstown Voice and Echo will be published as a Sunday paper. Good idea, for both tally one for Campbell.

At a shooting in which which came off at Carrolltown on Monday, Mr. William Dickson of Cambria township, carried off the prize. Three shots; one hundred yards; size.

Daniel Lewis, aged about twelve years, was badly injured Wednesday afternoon by being his long caught between two coals in the mill-coal mines of the C. I. Co., Altoona.

Through a collision of freight cars at Carrolltown on Wednesday, a fireman named William Craig received injuries severe enough to require his temporary retirement from the cares of a busy life.

Five prisoners now peep the interior of the jail in this place. One is charged with burglary, another with forgery, two with assault on the chief-of-police of Johnstown, and the rest with crimes of a petty character.

An aged lady named McEldine was struck by the Atlantic Express east on Tuesday last at Johnstown and killed. She was walking on the track, and being somewhat deaf, failed to hear the warning signal of the engineer.

John Luther, of Fairfield township, Gettysburg county, had to move before the first of April this year. His house caught fire and was totally destroyed with its contents on Sunday evening last, viz: \$1,200, no insurance.

James Curran, the Johnstown man who attempted to punctuate his life with a full pipe by the aid of a dull razor, not long ago, disappeared from his home on Tuesday morning last about daylight, since when this has been heard of him.

A freight brakeman named William R. R. Company's yard in Altoona on Monday night by being crushed between the papers. His remains were removed to Carlisle, where his family reside, for interment.

Hon. J. Proctor Knott is said to have himself born in Blairsville, and at one time during the stretch of his existence was resident of Johnstown. Putting this and Duluth speech together should, we opine, institute glory enough for any ordinary mortal. And why Knott?

Miss Bessie Turner, who has become famous or otherwise for her very delectable timony in the Beecher-Tilton trial, is said to have many warm personal friends in Blairsville and various other places in this county. We don't believe the story, but if it be the "warm personal friends" aforesaid are our earnest sympathies.

Ex-Sheriff Linton and family, for a number of years connected with the management of the Mountain House, took their permanent home for East Carroll Tuesday evening last. Mr. Linton purposes engaging in the mercantile business in the new place. The best wishes of the community go with him and his family.

Mr. Aug. Fogle, of Altoona, than whom Mountain City does not contain a more thorough gentleman, called to see us Monday, and left the usual greenback blessing in his train. Would that our subscription was doubled and that every patron on it as honest and as solicitous about real estate as Mr. Fogle.

A lecherous scamp in Cambria lurching attempted to force an entrance into the house of a married lady during the absence of her husband the other night, but the consorts of a what d'ye call it, very deftly had, had the effect of cooling his all-conquering ardor and making him feel as if a by any other name would be a small asset.

The young white girl who went off with a married negro from Broad Top, Huntingdon county, not long since, didn't go off there, nor return Witherstone either, though it ought to Witherstone even to be light in such company. But what we wish is, that her name is not Witherstone, as working—Mary Ann Worthing. "A by any other name," etc.

The musical entertainment given by Blind Tom on Tuesday evening was accorded the honor of a house crowded to its utmost capacity. Every available inch of floor was taken up by as select an audience as ever assembled in Ebensburg, and none were so sore disappointed in the entertainment. It is certainly a wonderful exhibition—that of Blind Tom.

As the local editor of the Johnstown Tribune seems to be in trouble about the paucity of romantic marriages, I, a runaway nuptial, we would suggest the propriety of getting on one on his own hook. He is certainly a good subject, and if he will only find an affinity sufficiently pliable, we will agree to guarantee the necessary indignation of the old folks, etc.

A recent tour through the Cambria county jail convinces us that no better-kept institution of the kind is in existence in the State. The building is in perfect repair throughout, the food furnished the prisoners is good as to quality and abundant as to quantity, and a well-filled library supplies the prisoners with what is needed as to mental pabulum. Sheriff Hamner evidently knows how to keep a hotel—of that sort.

When we receive payment for a couple of years' subscription in advance, as we did the other day from our old friend Geo. Murray, of Davenport, Iowa, we cannot but pity the lack of confidence manifested by hosts of people who seem to be afraid to pay one year in advance, or even settle up old scores, for fear the FREEMAN should suddenly stop and they would either be out of debt or out of pocket in the operation.

We owe an apology to Mr. P. M. Brown, now on a visit to Florida, for not publishing his really welcome letter, but the truth is that while we were sick last week his favor found its way out of the way, and when desired for publication it was non est. We trust our friend will not give it up so, however, but favor us at least with a full summary of his observations and experiences in the land of oranges, alligators, and such like.

The snow has entirely disappeared. On second consideration, we qualify this by saying that in nooks and corners, here and there, it is yet two feet deep. But anybody can write the drift of all that. P. S. Since seeing the above, the Altoona Tribune has been received, and we learn from it that the lackluster of winter has been indeed and in truth broken beyond repair. Hope strings eternal in the human breast, and consequently we hope that the Tribune is correct in the premises.

Spring has come, we hope, to stay, and soon the stately tread of the festive tumbling and the pattering feet of the ubiquitous cockroach, if we may believe friend Elsenhise, will be heard once more in the land, while sensible people of the masculine persuasion will bid them away to the well-filled clothing boxes of S. J. Hess & Bro., 241 and 243 Main street, Johnstown, and enrobe themselves in neat and tasty outfits eminently suitable as to the season and remarkably cheap as to the price demanded.

Mr. William Diebart, who resides a couple of miles northeast of this place, has very successfully completed the burning of 1,200 bushels of lime—the largest lot ever burned in Cambria county. Mr. Mike Donovan, a practical hand at the business, dug the stone and reduced it to lumps. Mr. Diebart has two veins of limestone on his farm, the lower one being from 5 to 7 feet thick and underlying a vein of coal about one foot thick, and the other about 4 feet thick, with a vein of black shale, resembling that, overlying it. He will use the lime already burned on his farm, and next year will burn a yet larger quantity.

By a recent published elsewhere, it will be observed that Prof. Chapman declines to agitate the position of Superintendent of Schools of the county, he having been ordered and having accepted a professorship in the State Normal School at Indiana. We are sorry to lose Mr. C. from our midst, for he is a citizen of whom we are proud, but a larger field of usefulness seems to demand his labors, and he must go where he will do the most good. With regard to his administration of the office of County Superintendent, it is sufficient praise to say that it will be a long time before a successor as competent as he will be found.

Joseph Lonsberry was arrested at Liberty, Lycoming county, on Saturday last, by Detective Barham, of the U. S. Secret Service, for kidnap Colonel Ritter, the provost-marshal of Clearfield county, in the year 1864, at which time Lonsberry was drafted from Lawrence township, that county, but failing to report, the marshal went to arrest him, and was in the act of ascending the stairs in Lonsberry's house when the latter shot him in the breast, inflicting wounds which subsequently proved fatal. A true bill was found against him for murder in the U. S. Court at Pittsburgh, but he managed to elude pursuit until Saturday last. The prisoner has been taken to Pittsburgh for trial.

An esteemed friend and correspondent of the FREEMAN, we regret to say, was put to the humiliating necessity of spending a night in durance vile while on a recent visit to a neighboring county; and that too, his well-known commendable desire to make peace between two belligerent "countrymen" of his own home he found it necessary on one of the public streets of a certain town which shall here be nameless. The duly empowered conservator of the law, yepet constable, thought they were all taking a hand in the matter, and hence he gobbled up the entire party and consigned the peace-maker as well as the peace-breakers for the time being to the same unenviable quarters in the common lock-up.

Rev. Wm. B. Kittell, or Father Kittell, is what we may call him now, he being on Saturday last been ordained a priest of the Catholic Church in the Eternal City of Rome, where for seven years and a half past he has been pursuing his studies to that end. Father William is the third son of Wm. Kittell, Esq., of this place, and brother of Rev. Ferd. Kittell, now Professor at St. Michael's Seminary, Pittsburgh, who was ordained a priest in the same great centre of Catholic unity some four years ago. Both these Rev. gentlemen are well known and greatly esteemed for their many virtues in this community, and indeed throughout the entire county. Long may they live to perform the duties pertaining to their holy calling.

The locomotive hauling the branch train from Cresson to this point, on Saturday morning last, left the track at the Meadon bridge, near the eastern outskirts of town, and ran into the dam. The engineer jumped out and escaped unharmed. The fireman, however, went down with the locomotive, and though the distance traversed was a slender descent of ten or twelve feet, he received only a few comparatively unimportant bruises. The passenger car remained on the track. It required the combined efforts of fifty men a whole day to replace the locomotive on the track, and consequently the evening train failed to make the usual run. A broken flange of one of the forward wheels of the locomotive was the cause of the mishap.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.—Cambria County.—As we stated last week, we have received, per favor of the Board, the 8th annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities of the State of Pennsylvania. It is a pamphlet of 467 pages, and contains much valuable information relating to crime and pauperism throughout the State. Premising that the report was for the year ending September 30, 1874, and was submitted to the Legislature on the 18th of last month, we glean therefrom the following statistics of local interest.

PENITENTIARY. The whole number of convicts from Cambria county confined in the Western Penitentiary was 13; number of days supported, 2,837; value of labor for year ending September 30, \$1,075.75. REFORM SCHOOL. The average number of inmates of the Reform School in Allegheny county was 284. Four of these are credited to Cambria county. One can read and write, and can read and write well, while the remaining inmate adds to this, the qualification of being able also to cipher.

DEAF AND DUMB. The number of beneficiaries in the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in 1874 and the average number of pupils 229. Of the beneficiaries, 3 were from Cambria—2 males and 1 female. The total number of pupils confined during the year was 38—none from Cambria.

BLIND. Average number of pupils, 197—males, 117, females, 80. Thirty-one were admitted during the year, and it is gratifying to note that of this unfortunate class, no one is reported as his place of residence. The number of pupils remaining in the Institution at the end of the year was 209. Of this number, 130 were supported by the State, 419 by law-abiding citizens. A considerable number of our surrounding counties are down on the list, Cambria is not quoted on this fund. The Principal, Wm. Chapin, Esq., in his report, says: "The number of pupils in the Institution made in all the departments of the institution within the past two years, especially in the enlargement of the buildings, heating the school, and furnishing the school with the necessary apparatus, yet much is still needed to extend its usefulness; more books, maps, and other tangible apparatus are wanted; also, more planning and better management of the supply of which has not been materially increased for want of means." The attention of those who have at heart the welfare of probably the worst afflicted class of the community is particularly directed to the foregoing quotation.

PEBBLE-MINDED CHILDREN. Cambria County, we are gratified to learn, has no representation in this school.

LUNATICS. The average number of patients in the State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg was 365; highest number at any time during the year, 419; lowest number, 293. A weekly cost per patient, \$5.50. No patient was received into the Hospital during the year, though 7 were assigned quarters in the asylum, where the weekly cost per patient was \$4.70.

CRIME. The criminal convictions during the year were 17; increase over previous year 1. The whole number of persons involved with crime was 82. Before the grand jury: Total bills presented, 32; returned as true bills, 23; ignored, 3; presentments made, 10; grand jury returned indictments, 10; acquittals, 4; convictions, 17; non prosequis, 1; plea guilty, 13. Recognizances forfeited, 2; amount, \$800. Nature of crime committed: Burglary, 1; larceny, 2; assault and battery with intent to kill, 2; burglary, 3; disturbing religious meeting, 1; fornication, 1; larceny, 7; malicious mischief, 3; violation of liquor law, 2.

THE COST OF MAINTENANCE OF THE COUNTY JAIL FOR THE YEAR 1873 IS SET DOWN AT \$2,064.26. The amount expended for the support of the jail for the year ending September 30, 1874, was \$2,064.26. The items are: Salaries, etc., \$5,740.98; expended for outdoor work, \$3,159.87; receipts, \$3,555.12; net expenses, \$5,740.98. Grand jury, 40; grand jury, 29; grand jury, 4; net expense, 12; foreign, 25. Persons receiving outdoor relief, 14—5 men and 9 women.

The report gives a large mass of valuable general information, but the foregoing comprises all of interest for the local reader. We may refer to this subject again when the strain on our columns is not so great as at present.

If the postmaster at Carrolltown or his man Friday—no, "Fairness"—had any objections to file or explanations to make in regard to certain items which appeared in the issue of the 15th inst., we should be glad to know that the FREEMAN and not the Herald was the proper channel through which to ventilate them. We had our information in regard to the alleged grievance of the latter, who are alleged to be a party, and while we would willingly have published Mr. Mancher's reply, we cannot but think that there was so much smoke about the affair, that it would be better to let it rest. We are sorry to hear that the "Herald" is so much in the way of the "Freeman" as to be unable to publish the latter's replies, but we are sure that the latter will be able to do so. We are sure that the latter will be able to do so.

JOHN HANNAH'S "PASS."—A Malicious Falsehood.—The Johnstown Tribune, with a great flourish of trumpets, announced the other day that the railroad passenger John Hannah, one of the members from this county, had been found in the possession of another party, who was attempting to ride Tom Scott's train from Harrisburg to Johnstown by the aid of the pass aforesaid, but who was of course deprived of the pasted and required to pay his fare in full. All which looked rather bad for Mr. Hannah, as the reference to be made was that he had either sold his pass for a consideration or accommodated a friend with its use. But now comes the Johnstown Tribune and tells us that the whole story, denouncing it as a lie from beginning to end and declaring that Mr. Hannah not only has possession of the pass in question, which he is prepared to prove to anybody by overt demonstration, but that he showed the pass to Mr. Swank and demanded a retraction of the wilful falsehood, which, however, has not been made up to present writing. So ends the story, and if it had been true, it would not bring the blush of shame to the cheek of the Tribune editor, let us hope that it is because there is not blood enough in his veins to get up a respectable blush on so short a notice.

TWO MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH AT ALTOONA.—On Tuesday evening, an accident occurred in the railroad yard at Altoona, involving the death of two men. John Ressler, an engineer, and John Murray, a fireman, attempted to walk from the western round-house, in the evening, to the passenger depot. While traversing the track, they failed to observe that some cars were being dropped down the grade at a rapid rate of speed. The result was that both were knocked down and run over by the wheels, and mutilated in a most shocking manner. The fireman, Murray, was a son of our old friend John Murray, of this place, and brother of John Murray, formerly of Summer II, this county, and is represented to have been a most exemplary young man. He was 23 years old, and married. His family will, we have no sincerest sympathy in this sad affliction that has befallen them.

\$1 Book for \$1.50.—The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in plain English, or Medicine Simplified; By R. V. Pierce, M. D., Counselor-in-Chief of the New York Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y. The above work—a book of about nine hundred large pages, profusely illustrated with Wood Engravings and Colored Plates, and well adapted for the use of the general public, is now on hand, for One Dollar and Fifty Cents—making it the cheapest book ever offered to the American People. Other books treating of Domestic Remedies, Diseases of the Eye, and of nearly all the diseases which they discuss, sell for from three dollars and a-half to five dollars. Were Dr. Pierce's work not published by the author, printed and bound up in his own machinery, and sold through agents, as other like works are, the price of it would have to be not less than four dollars. For when the publisher pays the printer, the printer pays the compositor, the compositor pays the pressman, the pressman pays the binder, the binder pays the carrier, the carrier pays the distributor, the distributor pays the retailer, the retailer pays the customer, the customer pays the publisher. The author, who adopts the plan of the Grangers, dispensing with middle men and giving the benefit of their profits to the people, offering his books at a price one-third of the retail price of publication. That those desiring the book may run no risk of losing their money in sending it through the mails, the author advertises that money will be sent to him at once, and that he will include in registered letters, may be at his risk of loss. The author's large correspondence with the people upon medical matters, which are ever credited to him, is a proof of his skill and his success in curing the sick. He has written many books, and his letters a day, and requires several trained and skillful medical assistants and shorthand reporters to enable him to entertain the numerous cases that come to him. His dealings with diseases at the World's Dispensary, appear to have peculiarly fitted him for writing the work, by rendering him acquainted with the most common diseases of the people. He entertains in this work to answer all the numerous questions relating to health and disease that have been addressed to him by the people from all parts of the world, and hence contains valuable information for the young and old, male and female, single and married, nowhere else to be found. All the most prevalent diseases of the human race are plainly and fully explained, and the means of their cure are given. Unlike other works on Domestic Medicine, it includes the subjects of Botany, Cerebral Physiology, Hygiene, Temperaments, Marriage, Reproduction, and the uses of all the organs treated in an original and interesting manner. It is a compendium of Anatomical, Physiological and Medical Science, and embraces the latest discoveries in each department.

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