

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Next Sunday is Easter.

For nice apples, go to the Sugar Bowl.

Catch trout if you can, from the 10th of April to the 15th of July.

Mr. C. C. Linton, of Johnstown, spent a few days in town this week.

The best assortment of gents' fine shoes is now on exhibition at Barkers.

Quilla number of our people changed their places of residence last week.

As this season of the year, the man who purchases fine weather should be encouraged.

The Conklin wagon is the best wagon made, and is for sale by V. S. Barker & Son.

The atmosphere has been a little too cold yet in the Spring leader in all his efforts.

The "borough fathers" of Bedford have concluded to purchase a Silsby steam fire engine.

Milton Hewitt, a Perry township, Fayette county, farmer, has 1,300 barrels of apples still on hand.

Two hundred men at the Miller Brick Works, in Tyrone, on Saturday struck for an advance of 10 per cent.

Disturbance instantly relieved by the use of the celebrated Fry Truss. For sale at Deviston's drug store.

John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, is billed to appear at the Opera House, Altoona, tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

Joe Cramer, of Indiana county, is the largest manufacturer of charcoal in the State. He employs 200 men.

A test well for gas or oil, at Wharton furnace, Fayette county, has been abandoned at a depth of 1,560 feet.

W. N. Black has sold his Indiana, Pa., property establishment to A. T. Morehead, formerly postmaster in Indiana.

A swan, measuring seven feet across the wings, was shot one day recently, in the Turkey-hung, Huntington county, dam.

The commissioners are having glass doors put on the new building of the recorder's office in the Court House.

Mr. John Seehler, a former employee of the Bedford office, has given up the printing business for the purpose of studying law.

The bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor on Decoration Day passed the Legislature finally Tuesday last week by vote of 109 to 87.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania will be held in Bedford on June 29 and 30 and July 1.

P. Homer, the Somerset county Republican politician, recently convicted and sentenced to prison for forging tax receipts, has applied for a pardon.

The boy or girl, who is a regular news paper reader, will grow up in intelligence and use good language, both in speaking and writing, even with a limited education.

As soon as the cold snaps are over, give the alleys, back yards, gardens and premises in general, a thorough cleaning up. The debris of winter, should be carefully removed.

Mr. William Ludwig, of the firm of Ludwig & Sons, had the misfortune to get caught in some of the machinery in their woolen mill, but we are glad he was not seriously hurt.

It is probable that the set granting bounties on the scalps of wolves, wild cats, foxes, minks, weasels, hawks and owls, will be in effect in a few days, as the bill has passed the Legislature.

For all kinds of fresh groceries, go to the Sugar Bowl.

A pair of gold spectacles in a black case were lost in this place on Sunday last. One dollar reward will be paid to the finder. To whom they belong can be learned by inquiring at this office.

The Postmaster General has issued a circular letter to postmasters calling attention to the advantages of the special delivery system and urging them to commend its use to the public.

Ex-Congressman A. H. Coffroth's new brick residence in Somerset was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning last week. The building was valuable, having been erected at a cost of \$5,500 and was insured for \$5,000.

Wanderer Blotz, of Gallitzin, died at his home in that place on Friday last, from a disease which has been prevalent in the valley. He was about 35 years of age and a brother of Albert Rutledge, who was killed in a coal mine at that place on the Thursday previous.

William Embig, employed in a saw mill at Hatfield, Clinton county, on Monday accidentally fell against a circular saw. His right arm was cut off and 100 lbs. of his skull cut to fragments, exposing the brain. He is probably dead by this time.

New stock of plain and decorated dishes just received at Barkers.

Bonington Bros., of Pittsburg, the well known firm of advertising agents, have moved their quarters to the new Penn building, on Penn avenue, near Seventh street. For many years past, however, they had not worked at that place. He was the founder of the Lawtonian Gazette. He was a benefactor of the War of 1812.

For an oyster stew, go to the Sugar Bowl.

John Campbell, of Donegal, Westmoreland county was in Altoona, last week, and received \$329 for walnut lumber shipped there during the winter. On the return trip he fell asleep in the cars, and when he awoke the cash was missing, having been stolen from his inside vest pocket.

On Friday last Jacob Wilson, who shot Michael Kuzman at Gallitzin on the 26th ult. had a hearing before Judge Johnston on a habeas corpus. After hearing the testimony his honor fixed the amount of bail at \$500. He to this time Wilson has not furnished the bail and he is still confined in jail.

It is stated that the public hardly realize the vast amount of work that has been done upon the historical battlefield of Gettysburg. Nearly one hundred monuments, valued from \$200 up to \$4,000 each, have been erected, and eight miles of avenue suitably enclosed with wire fence has been constructed.

AFTER SEEING GABLE & CO.'S NEEDLE & CO.'S NEEDLE GOODS STEP FORWARD TO THE EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT

And see their Fine Stock of Hamburg Edgings and Insertions—Fine Work on Good Cambrie—just imported from Switzerland, and sold at lower prices than many jobbers wholesale them at. Prices range 1c. to \$1 per yard. Special Value at 5, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 25, 28, 33, 37 1-2, 50c., etc. Beautiful Swiss Edgings and Insertions very cheap. A Fine Line of Flouncing Widths in Cambrie Goods, just received, at 50, 62 1-2, 75, 87 1/2, 95c., \$1, etc., per yard. Bargains in All-Over Embroideries. You will find this a Very Large Stock of Beautiful Patterns to select from at Remarkably Low Prices. Ladies, Don't Miss This Rare Opportunity.

Schenk Block, 1402 Eleventh Avenue, Altoona, Pa., Gable & Co.'s Store, WHERE EVERYBODY PAYS THE SAME PRICE.

Mr. T. T. Barrett, of Seneca township, who has been for some time at Clyde, Ohio, where he was engaged in teaching, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. James McIntyre, of Blair township, Blair county, claims that he has killed over one hundred muskrats at the old canal reservoir during this winter.

Between eight and nine o'clock on Wednesday evening a lamp exploded at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Johnson, it was quickly thrown out, which saved further destruction.

Mr. Charles Dillon, of St. Augustine, will sell at his residence, in that place, 23d street, at 10 o'clock, a M., a lot of personal property and also a house and five lots in that village.

Messrs. A. W. Buck and Matthew Zahn took their departure for Philadelphia on Tuesday morning last. We understand that it is Matthew's intention to remain in the city for about a month.

James Gallagher, formerly a resident of Westmoreland county, near New Derry, died on Monday at Lloydville, this county. He was fifty-five years of age. His wife and five or six children survive him.

John Grady, a young man who was sent to the penitentiary from this county about a year ago, for robbing freight cars on the P. R. R. died in that institution on Sunday last, of typhoid fever. His home was in Prospect, and his term was within a month of expiration.

Samuel O'Hara, of Monster township, was taken seriously ill on Monday and fears were entertained for his recovery. A physician was summoned and went down from this place, but he was unable to do more than to keep him from dying.

On Tuesday last Mr. Andrew Striffler, of Carroll township, purchased from Messrs. Davis Brothers of this place, their store room at the terminus of the railroad in this place, for the sum of \$1,300. Mr. Striffler will take possession on the 1st of May, and will continue the floor and feed business.

On last Saturday evening a fight occurred at the Rush House, in Millville borough, between the landlord Andrew Winn and a man named Dunn. After the melee was over it was found that Winn had bitten off Dunn's nose and Dunn had bitten off Winn's chin. No arrests were made as the honors were about even.

If you want to buy a fine Jersey heifer call V. S. Barker has one for sale.

Mr. William H. Davis, who last week moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. J. Driggs on Monday last again moved, he having in the meantime purchased the property adjoining A. J. Barker, Esq., on Horner street and Mr. Joseph Brown having purchased the house just vacated by Mr. Davis, into which Mr. Brown at once moved.

The surviving members of the 125th Regiment P. V., will hold a reunion on the battlefield at Antietam on September 16 and 17 next. Comrades should report to the committee, Harry Lloyd, Vice President, Felix Ludwig, Treasurer, Carl Richter, Secretary, Otto Lloyd, Assistant Secretary, John Leighty, Leader, John Leighty, Assistant Leader, Matthew Zahn, Property Holder, Samuel Ludwig.

Mr. Frank Moran, of Allegheny township, will dispose of a large amount of personal property, consisting of live stock, harness, furniture, etc., at his residence, on Monday next. Mr. Moran has been residing on the same farm for upwards of forty years and has a large amount of property to sell. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock A. M.

While the court was in session during the present week, one afternoon, and while every one present was listening to catch the words of one of the attorneys, who was earnestly arguing a case, a gentleman walked up the aisle and whispered to the court officer the fact that John Owens' store on High street, was the cheapest place for dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries and provisions, and don't you forget it.

At a meeting of the miners of Irwin and vicinity, Friday, the condition on which the coal companies will pay 60 cents per ton for mining was accepted. It is that the miners shall work at that rate for one year from April 1st. An amendment to the motion to accept was adopted. It declared that the acceptance was not because the miners were so tired the miners, but because they regarded a strike at the present time inexpedient.

Don't you forget that V. S. Barker & Son have the largest and best assortment of carpets, oilcloths, wall paper and such goods, in town.

Monday's Johnstown Tribune says: "A young man named McLaughlin, whose home is above the old Cabria Furnace, while walking along the lower part of the Chestnut Iron Company's pumping station, below Copersale, about 10 o'clock Saturday night, fell over the cinder bank and into the river. He was intoxicated, and for over an hour floundered about in the water. Finally he succeeded in getting up the bank and into the pumping-house. He was very much exhausted. Had there been much water in the river he would have drowned.

Charles Miller, a young man who was living with Mr. Levi Brubaker, an aged farmer of Somerset township, Somerset county, was arrested and jailed at Somerset last week for robbing his employer of some fifty dollars. It is alleged that while Mr. Brubaker and his family were at church Sunday morning the money was stolen by Miller from an old trunk in Mr. Brubaker's house. He was unable to furnish bail and was committed to jail to await trial at the coming day term of court. About forty dollars of the stolen money was found upon his person when he was arrested.

Friday evening about 5 o'clock Daniel McFall, of Prospect, a suburb of Johnstown, killed Johnnie Cronin, of that place, in the stomach, inflicting injuries that may terminate fatally. McFall was arrested and committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bail. While the policeman was connecting McFall to the station, en route for Ebensburg, he had quite a "tussle" with the prisoner, owing to the attempt of the latter to gouge the policeman's eyes out on the iron picket fence in front of the telegraph office in Johnstown. However the policeman got the better of him, and delivered him safely in Ebensburg.

Miss Emma Litzinger, of Altoona, is visiting the Misses Blairs of this place.

Dr. M. J. Beck of Altoona, spent a few hours in this place last week.

Mrs. F. Lyte, took her departure this (Thursday) afternoon to join her husband at Kane, Pa.

Father Bowen, of St. Francis College, Loretto, died at the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, on Wednesday.

Dr. J. L. Waiters, formerly of Hontzdale, has located in Carrolltown, where he intends practicing his profession.

Miss Mary A. Angus, of East Taylor township, left on last Friday for Africa where she intends engaging in missionary work.

It is less than a quarter of a century since the war, and the government has paid out over eight hundred millions of dollars in pensions.

It is said that Richard Trotter, at one a resident of Lilly, but who removed to Iowa several years ago, died lately at his Western home.

The excavation is being made for the foundation for the monument to the memory of the late Rev. Father Christy, in the Catholic cemetery in this place.

Miss Alice Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Vaughan, and sister of Mr. Homer Vaughan, editor of the Altoona Sunday News, died in that city on April 1st last.

Daniel McFarlane, a Scotchman, with his family, consisting of a wife, seventeen sons and three daughters, arrived at Scottsboro recently. He hopes to secure employment in the coke regions for his battalion of Bonnie Scots.

Mr. F. D. Burgoon, of Ashville, dropped in to see us on Monday. Mr. Burgoon is the proprietor of a hotel in that thriving town, and the traveling public, when passing that way will find themselves well cared for at his house.

Mr. Richard Tibbitt, who has the contract for repairing the house recently purchased by Editor Lloyd of the Herald, let the building down about eighteen inches, on Thursday, adding considerably to the building's appearance.

Of the 125 postoffices in Pennsylvania ending in "burgh," the largest State Official Postal Guide gives but three that do not use the "U" namely, Harrisburg, Lawrence county; Harrisburg, Dauphin county; and Leysburg, Bedford county. In addressing your letters to all others (with the exception of these three) attach the "h" and you will be bringing up the law laid down by the Postoffice Department.

Mr. John McConnell, of Gaysport, Blair county, a traveling salesman, well known here, and Mr. W. W. Sapp of Altoona, formerly of Chest Springs, who is also well known in this county, have embarked in the law business in Altoona, in the St. Lawrence Hotel building on 11th Avenue.

As both of the gentlemen are first class business men and have hosts of friends in Altoona and wherever they are known, we have no doubt but that their undertaking will be a successful enterprise and we hope that they may have a booming trade.

The Johnstown Tribune of Tuesday says: "Ed. O'Brien, who was in Chambersburg yesterday searching for his only son, Joseph, who ran away from home in 1885. He had been led to believe that a boy going by the name of John Wise, and who had been working for a farmer in the northern part of West Virginia, was his son, but when he reached the farm found Le had had Mr. O'Brien say his boy was led away by evil companions. It living he is now only fourteen years of age. He is very anxious to reclaim him. The boy's mother has died since he ran away."

About 9 o'clock on Monday morning, the fire department of the fire bell alarmed the people of Ebensburg, and started them with a rush from all directions toward the engine house, all eagerly enquiring where the fire was. The hose carriage was run out and started for the East ward, it was soon ascertained that the fire was at the dwelling house of Mr. Isaac Davis. The fire originated in the roof, and it is supposed that it caught from a spark from the chimney, but before the hose carriage got to the ground, was under control, several of the first arrivals having mounted the roof, and with their water submerging the flames before they had made any headway. The damage to the building is but slight.

William Hazlett, a resident of Young township, Indiana county banged himself on a peach tree on Thursday, March 31. Deceased came to this county from Butler county some twenty years ago and was engaged in mining in some of the coal banks about West Lebanon. For some years he has been sick and unable to properly provide for his large family—a wife and seven children and the township had to come to his relief. It is supposed that his mental faculties became impaired on account of his money troubles, and he was unable to commit the rash act. The family live in the old McKissick school house and the place where the unfortunate came to his death by his own hands was but a short distance from his home.—Indiana Progress.

Peter Hamilton, second son of Mr. John Hamilton, of South Fairfield, Va., if not fatal, accident about 11 o'clock on Tuesday forenoon. Young Hamilton, it seems, was at work at in Mentzer's coal mine at Benscreek, where he is employed as driver, and while on his way out of the mine with a load of coal, another car in front broke loose in some way and ran into the one he was bringing out, knocking it from the back and against young Hamilton, who was caught between the car and the side of the drift, fracturing his right arm and injuring him internally. Promptly as possible the unfortunate was removed from the mine by four of his fellow employees, who carried him on a stretcher to the railroad station, whence he was taken home on Mall train about one hour after the accident. Dr. Devaux, of Summit, was then sent for and did all he could to relieve the sufferings of the injured lad, whose case he considers quite serious, but by no means hopeless.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Swabs, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fungus, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Ruptures, and positively cures all the above and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. James and W. W. McAteer, of Loretto.

Cremor and Cold Weather. What a luxury is a bath in summer. Surely, but a greater luxury is a clear head in winter; just when almost everybody is sneezing and sniffing with a cold in the head. But when you are attacked use Ely's Cream Balm. It cures colds in the head, and what a relief it cures the worst cases of chronic catarrh and hay fever. Not a liquid, not a snuff. Pleasant to use. Quick relief. Radical cure.

An Interesting Paper. We have been shown an interesting paper in the possession of A. T. Pindle Esq., being a plan of the old United States Senate Chamber, the diagram shows the alignment of desks, with the name of each member constituting that august and memorable body, when it convened at the first session of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. There were then thirty states in the Union. California was seeking admission at that session, and John C. Fremont, the son-in-law of Thomas Hart Benton, "Old Bullion," had been returned by the Legislature of Golden territory as one of the delegates, and was waiting recognition and a seat. The claims of the new State were powerfully advocated by Benton, Seward, Hale and others of free soil or other proclivities, but their pleas and arguments were successfully resisted by Clay, Webster, Cass, Foote and other members on the conservative ground, and a resolution of irregularity, etc. It was a battle of intellectual giants and never can be forgotten by those who heard the splendid debates upon that occasion. Among the historic names of that session who are designed to "go down" to the sounding ages are: John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts; Wm. H. Seward, of New York; Thos. H. Benton, of Missouri; Stephen A. Douglas and James Shields, of Illinois; Thomas Corwin and Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio; Lewis Cass, of Mississippi; John Tyler, of Virginia; James M. Mason, of Virginia; A. P. Butler, of South Carolina; Samuel Houston, of Texas; Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine; John P. Hale, of New Hampshire; Wm. H. King, of Alabama; James Alfred Pearce, of Indiana; John M. Berrien, of Georgia and others. It was an aggregation of intellectual statesmanship and eloquence unequalled. The agitation of the slavery question became prominent at this session, growing out of the feeling of bitterness engendered in the free States by the enforcement of the "Fugitive Slave Law" and Congress sought accommodation and settlement by another compromise. To this end the plan of the Senate a special committee of thirteen was appointed by that body, known as "the Compromise Committee on the Fugitive Slave Act," composed as follows: Henry Clay, of Kentucky, Chairman; Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts; Samuel S. Phelps, of New York; Daniel Webster, of New York; James Cooper, of New York; James M. Mason, of Virginia; Willis P. Mangum, of North Carolina; John M. Berrien, of Georgia; Wm. H. King, of Alabama; S. Downs, Louisiana; John Bell, of Tennessee; Lewis Cass, of Michigan; and Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana. 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