

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Scarlet fever is in town.
Our summer resorts are filling up.
Allen, a six year-old son of John B. Quinn, of Altoona, died in that city on Sunday last, from the effects of sunstroke.

75cts. PER YARD AT MANY STORES, BUT 25cts. AT GABLE & CO.'S.

Those Beautiful Summer Shades of Dentelle Dress Goods, 38 and 40 inches wide, are being sold by Gable & Co.—at 1402 Eleventh avenue, Altoona,—for 25cts. a yard; worth three times the price. This is only one of the many Dress Goods Bargains you'll find at this Mammoth Dry Goods House.

THE ONLY STRICTLY ONE-PRICE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN CENTRAL PENNA.

Wheat harvest has commenced in West-morland county.
Mr. W. H. Connelley doing duty as night policeman during the absence of Jno. Owens, who is off on a visit.
Mr. N. I. Roberts, of Johnstown, has been spending a few days in town during the present week.

Married Women's Property.
The Married Persons Property bill introduced in the State Senate by Mr. Woyterson January last, passed May 3, and which largely increases the rights and power of a married woman over her property, has been signed by Governor Beaver.
Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That hereafter marriage shall not be held to impose any disability on the property of a married woman as to the acquisition, ownership, possession, control, use or disposition of property of any kind, real and personal or her right and power to make contracts of any kind in any trade or business in which she may be engaged, or for the use, enjoyment and improvement of her separate estate, and to give obligations binding herself therefore; but every married woman shall have the same right to acquire, hold, possess, improve, control, use or dispose of her property, real and personal, in any trade or business, or for the use, enjoyment and improvement of her separate estate, as if she were a single woman, and with all the rights and liabilities incident thereto except as herein provided, as if she were not married, and property of every kind owned, acquired or earned by a woman married before the passage of this act shall in and to her and not to her husband or his creditors; provided, however, that a married woman shall have no power to mortgage or convey her real estate unless her husband join in such mortgage or conveyance.

Shooting in Huntington County.
On Thursday morning of last week the residence of the Hawn brothers in Juniata township, Huntington county, was entered by three masked men a short time after midnight. The family had gone to work, and the money and valuables were kept where the money and valuables were kept. The aged housekeeper denied any knowledge of the whereabouts of any money, when they seized her and dragged her through the house and down stairs. The wife of George Auker, the young man who was adopted and raised by the Hawn brothers, and who is the heir to their immense wealth, notified her husband of the presence of the robbers and he came to the rescue of his wife and the aged housekeeper. Mr. Auker seized a gun and fired on the remaining robber, who returned the fire lodging a bullet in Auker's left breast. They then grappled and Auker succeeded in getting the revolver and firing a shot, sending the robber into the air. They both fell exhausted, but the robber got up and staggered to the woods leaving a trail of blood for two miles which was afterwards followed, but finally lost. Auker's wound is regarded as fatal, the ball having lodged in the left lung. The following day Jack McKelvey was arrested at his home in Mapleton, suspicion pointing so unerringly to him that there can be no doubt but that he is one of the guilty trio. John Galbraith, single, aged twenty six, residing at Mount Union, Huntington county, is the robber who was wounded by Auker. He was taken to jail at Huntington on Saturday morning, having been arrested at his mother's residence by Detective Westbrook, upon the information of a man who passed Galbraith to the Mt. Union bridge over the Juniata river, and who was arrested on the same day. Galbraith was hit in the left eye, the ball lodging in the orbit, and he had his back riddled with shot from Auker's gun. The scene of the tragedy is nearly fifteen miles from Galbraith's home, and his trip during the night was a rough one, and he is now through dense forests with the ball behind his eye, suffering intense pain, and has been a remarkable one.

Items from Frugality.
To THE EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN.—Dear Sir: Last Friday while Mr. George's Italians were at work, some one broke into their shanty and stole a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and some other articles. There has been several cases of petty thieving lately, and we would advise the parties to let up on it. A word to the wise etc.
On Saturday noon the miners, fifteen in number, came out on a strike for more wages. The trouble was soon settled by the miners' representatives and the men went back to work on Monday.
Mr. Schellenberg, of Pittsburgh, has accepted the position of General Superintendent of the works here. Mr. S. comes well recommended and judging from the important nature of his making, he is the right man in the right place.
Mr. George W. Gray has started a brick-gan factory. The orders are coming in fast and George is happy.

The Shooting of Mrs. Harshberger.
Westly Dorman, a colored man who works for the Street Railway Company at Johnstown, was arrested on last Saturday morning, charged with shooting "Old Betty" (Mrs. Harshberger), the wife of the Rev. Charles Biddle, pastor of the M. E. Church at Coalport, the congregation was large and very attentive which speaks well for the pastor.
We had a very instructive and interesting service at the school house, by the Rev. Charles Biddle, pastor of the M. E. Church at Coalport, the congregation was large and very attentive which speaks well for the pastor.

Don't Experiment.
You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to propose you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit by selling you his cheap imitation, than he can by selling you the genuine. Do not let him get you in his snare, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of W. J. McEter, of Altoona, and W. W. McEter, of Loretto. Large Bottles \$1.

Examining for Professional Certificates.—An examination of teachers who wish to obtain professional certificates, will be held in the Superintendent's office, in Altoona, Friday and Saturday, July 15th and 16th.
Applicants must possess a thorough knowledge of the elements of Algebra, Rhetoric, Physical Geography, Mental Science and Civil Government.
Teachers intending to enter the class will send in their applications not later than July 8th. The examination will begin at 8 o'clock A. M.

W. J. CRAMER, Superintendent of Schools.
At a special election held at Ashville on Tuesday last for the purpose of electing borough officers, the following named gentlemen were elected: Burgess, Paul Elwanger; Councilmen, William Mansfield, R. Free, A. B. Delozier, John Dougherty, George Schell and Alf. Miller. School Director, Lewis McDermit, P. W. Stoy, Samuel Gill, James Wilson, J. A. McCreedy and John Harlett. Constable, C. A. McGuire. Judge of Election, G. W. K. J. Inspectors George Elwanger and Samuel Gill.

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