

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. John A. O'Hara moved into his new home on Monday.

The perch crop in Indiana county will be larger than for years.

The berry crop this year owing to the hot drought, is a failure.

Mr. Henry J. Hoppie, of Bartonsburg, was visitor to our town on Monday.

Mrs. D. G. Myers and M. D. Will, of Ashtown, were visitors to our town on Monday.

Miss Rebecca Rhodes, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Charlotte Collins, of this place.

Mr. S. H. D. Lather, of Carroll township, was taking a look at our town on Monday.

Mr. Jefferson Evans and wife, of South Fork, spent Sunday with Mr. Evans' parents in this place.

One thousand pounds of glassing wanted at Dr. Davidson's for which the highest market price will be paid.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Mr. John Murphy, who offers for sale a very desirable farm.

Mrs. A. W. Barker and M. D. Kittell, Esq., of this place, and family, who have been taking a look at the great west for some time past, returned home last week.

The Ebersburg Cornet Band will hold a picnic on Friday August 12th. The band is desiring of the support of the people and everybody should attend and make it a picnic.

Mr. Richard Price, youngest son of Mr. Samuel D. Price, who removed from this place to Iowa about twenty-seven years ago, is paying a visit to friends in this neighborhood.

While Mr. George Coffroth, of Somerset, son of Hon. A. H. Coffroth, was taking in Foran's show at Johnstown, on Friday last, he picked up a ring of his gold watch, valued at \$125.

The County Commissioners of Bedford county have appointed Deputy Treasurer, J. Frank Mitchell to the place of county treasurer to fill vacancy caused by the death of Treasurer Henderson.

It is reported that the Portage Iron company propose to build a large hotel in Dunsmuir, Blair county, this summer to be used as a summer resort and for the general traveling public.

Joseph Farabaugh, photographer, of Gettysburg, is now at Loretto, to remain for a month or so for the accommodation of parties wishing to have pictures taken. He prefers to have all who call, in the forenoon.

John Murray, of Ebersburg, who has been working for some time at the Johnson Street Coal Company, departed on Monday night toward Tennessee. He will stop for a short time in Pittsburg—Johns town Democrat.

James Dougherty, a tramp a paid, about twenty-five, whose home was in Philadelphia, on Saturday last had both his legs cut off by the cars about three miles west of Johnstown. He was taken to the New Freeway where he died the same evening.

The following persons can now receive a letter by calling at the Ebersburg post-office: Miss Annie G. Fulton, Miss Jennie Seaman, Miss Maggie Cook, Mr. Alvin Long, Mr. R. B. Crowell, Mr. I. N. Wissing, Mr. I. H. McGary, Mr. Jackson Durbin and John H. Galt.

A collision between two locomotives occurred in the yard at Altoona, on Tuesday last. The engineers and firemen from both engines jumped in time to save themselves but the locomotives were badly wrecked. Robert Patterson, one of the firemen, had his ankle badly sprained.

Foran's show only gave one exhibition at Johnstown on Friday last. The train carrying the show was detained at Huntington by a railroad wreck and did not reach Johnstown in time to get ready for the afternoon performance. The receipts for the one exhibition amounted to \$4,300.

Miss Daisy Henry, of Ebersburg, will enter the choir of Sisters of Mercy at Pittsburg in a few days. The young lady is a niece of Rev. Father Kittell, of Hollidaysburg, and M. D. Kittell Esq., of Ebersburg, and also of Sister Bernardine, Mother Superior, of St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, Pittsburg—Altoona Times.

Frank Moorehead, a ten-year-old son of the editor of the Indiana Progress, fell from a tree on Tuesday morning. He was injured in the ribs and stomach. The blowing open of the safe made a bad report, but those who heard it had no idea of its cause.

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OIL-RICE HOUSE.

Col. John S. Miller, of Huntington, has been stopping for a day or two at the Blair House.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle of Somerset, Cambria and Fayette will hold a picnic at Blair on September 10th.

Never go where you are not wanted. If a man wants you to go to his room he will invite you to do so, and if a merchant wants you to visit his place of business, he will invite you through the columns of your local paper. It is wrong to intrude on privacy; don't do it.—Ea

On Tuesday afternoon the barn of Isaac Ryan, near Orbitsburg, Huntington county, was struck by lightning and the building with most of its contents burned to the ground. All the stock was saved and some of the farm implements, but the whole of this year's crop was reduced to ashes. The loss will be \$2,000; partially insured.

The law prohibiting the killing of a calf before it has attained the proper age is very stringent. It provides "that any person who kills or causes to be killed with intent to sell the meat thereof for family use, a calf less than four months old, or who brings or has in his possession such meat, or who attempts to sell the same for such use to foreign market, shall be imprisoned not more than six months or fined not more than \$300."

A. D. Criste, Esq. of Munster, has been in town for several days canvassing for that valuable and interesting work "Sea and Land." This is the result of many years' labor and research by the author and contains a large amount of interesting reading matter, describing the curious and wonderful things of nature, and the whole book is beautifully illustrated. Mr. Criste wants an agent in this town and wishes to see employment should address him at Cresson, Pa.

What appeared to be an immense swarm of bees hovered about the top of the dome of the court house for several hours on Saturday morning, says the Indiana Messenger of last week. It was finally concluded to give them, but as the bees were so numerous it was discovered that what was thought to be bees was an immense body of flies of a species never before seen in that neighborhood. There were millions of them and they were about the size of the honey bee. They were not hived.

Mary A. Turbett, the widowed mother of Frankman Robert Turbett, who, with Captain Ballou and Mendenhall, was killed at the Danmonian bridge disaster in January, 1866, was on Wednesday last week, in Huntington, awarded \$2,500 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Mrs. Turbett had previously received \$400 gratuity from the company, but being a widow she is entitled to the balance of the same. The suit was instituted by the widows of the other two victims.

Daniel Crowley alias Daniel Luke, of New York, an attendee of Foran's show, was struck by a freight train going east, at Johnstown on last Saturday morning. He was killed and his body was found on the railroad watching a train going west when the train that killed him came along without this nothing it. He was thirty-five years of age and had adopted the name of Luke when he entered the theatrical profession as a minstrel. His remains were buried in Altoona on Tuesday last.

A charter has been issued to the Cresson & Clearfield Coal Company, with the principal office at Frugality, Cambria county. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. Following are the officers: President, John Egan, of Hollidaysburg; Vice President, J. C. Caldwell, of Frugality; Treasurer, George T. Bliss, of Nevada street, New York; Superintendent, E. J. Shalinsburg, of Frugality. Paid-up capital—cash, \$200,000; land, five thousand acres in one body, along Cresson & Clearfield Railroad, in Cambria county. Principal business manufacture and sale coal.

About six o'clock on Monday last Friday night the barn of Jacob B. Hritz, Esq., in Adams township, was struck by lightning, set on fire and burned to the ground. The barn contained all the summer harvest consisting of about fifty tons of hay and a lot of wheat and rye. The fire burned for an hour and was plainly visible from all parts of the county, singular rain fell on the ground and gave rise to the rumor current on our streets on Saturday that the Club House at South Fork had burned down. The barn was insured in the Kittingan Company, but for what amount we do not learn.

An important decision, of interest to all who reside in cities, towns or villages, was recently made at Lebanon by Judge Henderson. A man was indicted for an assault and battery on a neighbor because he claimed the early apples on the limbs of the tree overreaching the neighbor's lot. Judge Henderson said that the owner of land is the owner of it from his line upward as far as the trees and the peaches are concerned, and have any claims of it. This being the law the prosecutor had the right to the fruit on the branches extending over his lot. He might even have saved them off. His decision is important at this particular time and is generally misunderstood by the people.

As this is the roasting ear season the following Indian method for preserving green corn on the cob may prove interesting to some of our readers. "When your corn is in good eating condition, pluck the ears and remove all the husks but the last layer next to the cob, being careful not to expose any of the grains. Then tie a string tightly around the husk at the end where the silk is; then take one-half gallon of clean hickory water in a deep vessel, and while it is boiling, dip the corn into it slowly eight or ten times, holding by the string you have tied around it. Hang away in a dark, dry place." Whenever you want roasted ears you will have them as fresh as when they came from the stalk. The Indians possess the secret of this method in this way without a single failure.

A team belonging to Mr. Joseph Brown, the heavyman, that had hauled a load of passengers to the depot in this place on Monday morning, while the driver was unloading some of the baggage, started off up the side of the embankment at Carrolltown. While going through town the team paid due respect to the ordinance that prohibits driving faster than a trot, but when they struck the grade going down Hughes' hill, a gentleman who got them says it was about the fastest traveling he ever saw, going as hard as they could run. When they reached the forks of the road they took the road to Nicktown and again turned off on the road to Mrs. Mary Powell's. They were caught near the farm of Jonathan Reese, nearly four miles from town, and strange to say, the only damage done was a spring broken out of one of the seats of a cushion lost off one of the seats of the carriage.

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We will offer for the next few days a Special Bargain in Silk Mitts in all Desirable Shades. At 25c. what you will be asked 50 and 75c. elsewhere. At 37 1/2c. what other stores ask 62 1/2, 75, 87 1/2 and \$1 for. Of course those who come first will have the best range of styles and colors to select from. Therefore, don't miss the first opportunity.

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We have now the biggest starter of the season, ready for our customers—an opportunity to secure a bargain that everybody should take advantage of.

Men's strong working suits of 2.90, sold elsewhere at \$3.75; men's navy blue suits, fast colors, for \$4.38, sold elsewhere at 6 and \$7; men's cassimere suit for 5, 6 and \$7, sold elsewhere at 8, 9 and \$10; men's all wool, chevrot suits for 7.50, 8 and \$9, sold elsewhere at 10, 11 and \$12; Boys' sailor suits 78cts. each, sold elsewhere at \$1.50; boys' pin dot suits for 94cts., sold elsewhere at \$1.75; boys' honest wearing plaid suits for 98cts., sold elsewhere at \$2; boys' elegantly finished Robinson cassimere suits for \$1.75, sold elsewhere at \$3.

These are only a few of the many bargains that we are now offering. You must see our stock before you can form any opinion of the amount of money we can save you on every purchase.

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The largest stock of hardware ever offered in the County can be found at my store. I am now selling many goods at much less than I can readily sell them for, but I will continue to sell at Bottom Prices until I am compelled to replenish my stock. When you want a cooking or heating stove, tinware hardware, nails, iron, glass, trunks and farming implements, call and see my stock and learn my prices.

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Items from Frugality.

En. FREEMAN: The past week has been one of excessive heat, but on Friday and Saturday nights we were favored with heavy but much needed rains which have somewhat cooled the air and we breathe more easily, but notwithstanding the heat our young folks have been enjoying themselves.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Harry Van Omer gave a grand ball, his large house being filled with young folks. Mr. McCullery's orchestra furnished the music and everything passed off nicely.

On Thursday night there was a party at Mrs. Gray's, this was a very good thing, dancing was indulged in and it was very much enjoyed by all those present.

Mr. George Beun, of Coalport, is building a large dam across Clearfield creek, at this point, and will erect a large saw mill in the near future.

On Sunday last the Sunday school took a vote