Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, - - NOV. 25, 1887.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Mr. William Richinson is now firlug on the branch.

—The Public Schools in this place were closed on Thursday.

—Good all wool cashmere gloves for 25 cents at Mrs. R. E. Jones'.

—Most of the stores were closed on Thursday, it being Thanksgiving day.

—Judge Johnston and family are on a visit to friends in Westmoreland county.

—On Monday last the Band serenaded a newly married couple at the Blair House.

—Mr. William J. Buck, of Allegheny township, was a visitor to our town on Wednesday.

—Muffs at Mrs. R. E. Jones' at 75 cents, $1 and $1 25.

—An insane prisoner in the Lewistown jail, named John Brode, committed suicide by hanging.

—The youngest child of Mr. James H. Gant died early on Thursday morning from scarlet fever.

—Ex-Sheriff Blair and J. A. Shoemaker each shot a wild turkey in Jackson township on Monday last.

—Mrs. Thomas L. McNamara has purchased the Moore property in the West ward, for the sum of $3,500.

—A white deer was seen in the fields of Mr. L. D. Rankin about three miles west of town one day last week.

—One thousand pounds of ginseng wanted at Dr. Daylonna's, for which the highest market price will be paid.

—Henry McNulty, who was brought to jail here last week, was taken to the insane asylum at Warren on Monday of this week.

—Mr. F. J. Donohoe, of Galitzin township, was to be seen on our streets on Wednesday.

—The gate receipts of the concert held in the Opera House, this place, on Tuesday night, amounted to about $15.

—Ladies and childrens' white and scarlet underwear very cheap at Mrs R. E. Jones'

—Mr. David Evans, while out hunting on Tuesday last a few miles west of this place, shot at a deer but failed to bring it down.

—A new cornet band, to be known as the German cornet band was organized at Galitzin last week with Peter Smith as leader.

—Mr. E. C. Parrish and his two children, who have been down with scarlet fever are, we are glad to write, on a fair road to recovery.

—Mr. Thos. H. Helst, of the Bolton House, Harrisburgh, Pa., is negotiating for the purchase of the Cambria House, in this place.

—Mrs. Murphy of Bradford, daughter of the late John Dougherty, and her little daughter Grace, are visiting friends in this place.

—Last week pensions were granted to William L. Akers, of Johnstown, and William, father of George McCombie, of Carrolltown.

—Mr. Bert Denny, the landlord of the Mountain House is again able to be about after being laid up about two weeks with sickness.

—About 8,000 acres have been leased for oil and gas purposes near Berlin, Somerset county. Two test wells will be drilled within 90 days.

—It is probable that the first train of passenger cars, to be heated by steam, will be put on the Pennsylvania railroad for trial some time next month.

—Messrs. McMillen and Walters, of Johnstown, are fitting up the Catholic church and parsonage at Loretto with steam heating apparatus.

—The Catholic church in Carrolltown will hereafter be heated by steam, a Pittsburgh firm having received the contract of putting the steam fixtures therein.

—A post office has been established at Frugality, on the line of the Cresson & Cosport railroad, and W. T. Mitchell has been appointed postmaster.

—Mrs. R. E. Jones has the best assortment of coats in town, at the lowest prices.

—WANTED.—A respectable man to handle our famous Rubber Stamp, etc., in this district. McMahon Bros. & Adams, 212 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

—It is reported that Mrs. Woodruff, wife of Hon. L. D. Woodruff, editor of the Johnstown *Democrat*, is lying dangerous ill with but little hopes for her recovery.

—Mrs. Wm. Garman, of this place, has purchased the house and lot of Mr. John Kirschner, now occupied by Mr. Luke Weakland, on Sample street in this place for $500.

—It is reported that a slight flow of gas has been struck in boring the well in Jackson township, in the neighborhood of the farm of William Byers, at a depth of about one thousand feet.

—Married at St. John's church in Altoona Tuesday, November 22d, 1887, by Rev. Father Smith, Mr. John S. Parrish, of Altoona, son of Mr. J. D. Parrish, of Ebensburg, and Miss Katie Dunne, of Altoona.

—It is reported that the hunting party of Carrolltown, who had been hunting in the wilds of Clearfield county the past two weeks, captured one deer and wounded another. It is reported a pretty "deer" (?) hunt.

—The Altoona *Times* donned a new dress of type on Monday last, which adds considerably to its always neat appearance. We are glad to note this evidence of the *Times's* prosperity, and hope its patronage may be always on the increase.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mrs. R. E. Jones in another column.

—The fight between Judge Harry White and the County Commissioners of Indiana still goes on. The former recently ordered an elevated chair for the court crier. The bill has been presented to the Commissioners and they refuse to pay it.

—Mr. J. H. Gant desires us to state to his patrons that during the prevalence of the scarlet fever in his household he will stay away from his barber shop, and that the young man in charge will board at a hotel and keep away from his house.

—A new comet has recently been discovered by the astronomers, it is now visible to the naked eye and may be found in the evening in the northwest sky. The comet is moving eastward, is large and bright, and promises to become more brilliant in a few weeks.

—John McNulty, of Susquehanna township, who was taken to the Mount Hope Insane Asylum, near Baltimore, Md., on Thursday of last week, died in that institution on Monday last, and his remains were taken through this place on Wednesday last to his home for interment.

—Mr. P. W. Humphreys and Mrs. B. G. Williams, of this place, and Mrs. John A. Jones, of Cambria township returned home on Monday after a three months absence in North Wales, their native land. They all enjoyed good health while abroad and were benefitted by the trip.

—Dynamite in cloths and other dress goods at Mrs. R. E. Jones'. Don't fail to see them.

--: WM. F. CABLE & CO. :--

The Leading Dry Goods House of Altoona, Penn'a., say they want you to visit their store this Fall (at 1402 Eleventh avenue, Altoona,) to see their Bargains in all Departments. They sell

Seal Plush Wraps. $12.50 to $45; Seal Plush Sacques, $15 to $50; Astrachan Wraps, new, $10 to $20; Astrachan Coats, $3.50 to $12.50; Ladies' Newmarkets $5 to $13.50; Misses' Newmarkets, $3.75 to $12 50; Jersey Jackets, $4.50 to $10; Braided Jackets, $5.50 to 12; Misses' Jackets, $3.50 to 8.50; Children's Coats, $1.75 to 12.50. They have bargains in White, Scarlet and Gray Blankets, Ladies' Gent.'s and Children's Underwear and Stockings, Wool Flannels and Cotton Flannels. Big line of Dress Goods and Silks. Gable & Co.'s is the only strictly one-price Dry Goods House in Central Pennsylvania.

—While a party of Hungarian miners at Moorewood, Westmoreland county were having a high old time Saturday night, the houses of four of the party were entered presumably by their fellow-countrymen and robbed of watches, money, etc., to the amount of $400.

—Messrs D. Simon & Bro., the well known clothing men of Altoona, will be at the Mountain House in this place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week with a full line of men's and boys' clothing, and furnishing goods. Don't fail to give them a call and see their stock.

—Any person who wants paying work as local or travelling agent for warranted nursery stock should apply at once to James E Whitney, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. No experience is necessary, and complete outfit is furnished free. Steady work the year round and all stock warranted to be in good condition.

—An old German custom is adopted in many households at this season, to wit: Take the boughs of cherry and peach trees, place the ends in a vessel of water in a warm room and by Christmas they will be covered with beautiful blossoms and bright green leaves. Large limbs may be used for Christmas trees.

—John Blair, a young man residing in Kittanning township, Armstrong county, met with a very serious and almost fatal accident while out hunting last Saturday. In firing at some game his gun exploded, blown out the breech. It knocked his right eye out, shattered his upper jawbone and broke the bridge of his nose.

—You can get ladies' and childrens' coats at Mrs. R. E. Jones' for less than the cloth would cost.

—Mrs. Rebecca Glass, widow of Henry Glass, deceased, of Allegheny township, on Sunday last accidentally fell on the floor in her house and knocked her shoulder out of place. Mrs. Glass is over eighty years of age, and the operation of pulling the injured bone into place was very severe. She is getting along very well.

—Miss Nene Roberts, daughter of Mr. C T. Roberts, of this place, while out walking with some friends on Friday of last week had the misfortune to sprain her ankle. Miss Roberts intended visiting Allegheny City on Monday last but was delayed until Wednesday, when she took her departure and is now the guest of Miss Sadie L. Stevenson, the well known elocutionist of that city.

—The following named persons can each receive a letter by calling at the Ebensburg post office: Anderson & Evick, Abraham Byers, William Dover, H. H. King, Chas. O. Rom, E. R. Sebring, Geo. A. Yost, Mr. Charles Watts, (2), Edna Campbell, Matilda J. Johnson, Mrs. Mattie Lantkin, Annie M. Nagle, Mrs Tillie R. Sharp, Mrs. Mary Stabley.

—It is estimated that the farmers of Berks and half a dozen others counties in eastern Pennsylvania are the losers of from $50,000 to $75,000 by investing in the Pennsylvania Bohemian Oats Association. Efforts to compromise having failed, a meeting of all the victims was recently called at Reading to proceed against the association civilly and criminally.

—A large new steam tannery is to be erected in this place in the near future. The ground has been purchased from Hon. A. A. Barker, and the tannery will be located a short distance west of the terminus of the railroad on the same ground where a tannery stood about seventy-five years ago. Mr. George Hetler, of this place, who is a practical tanner, will have charge of the concern.

—A youngson of Hon. Daniel J. McLaughlin, of Johnstown, who was attending Mount Galitzin Seminary in this place, got homesick and stole away on Friday morning of last week about six o'clock, and taking the railroad for it, walked the entire distance to his home, thirty-five miles, arriving there at ten o'clock at night. He was very tired and almost worn out on his arrival at home, he having had nothing to eat from the time of starting.

—A blast Tuesday afternoon at the bluff opposite the P. R. R freight station destroyed a quarter of a mile of wire and a number of posts of the Western Union Telegraph line. Workmen are busy repairing the damage. Incidents of this kind happen frequently along the railroad, where blasting has to be resorted to. The service of the Telegraph Company is considerably interrupted, but the trouble seems unavoidable.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

—The opinion of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, noted in our editorial columns, that a marriage license is good until used, will, no doubt bring joy to the heart of a man residing in an adjoining township to Cambria, who got his intended better half's courage up to the point of appearing quietly one evening about a year ago before the Clerk of the Orphans' Court and taking out the license, but up to this time from what cause we have failed to learn, the ceremony has not been performed. Hurry up.

—On Tuesday morning fire broke out in a building owned by the Cambria Iron Company in Johnstown on Locust street between Market and Walnut, and occupied by the English and Classical school, and before the flames could be subdued the interior of the building was entirely burned out, together with most of the roof and part of the outside frame work. The building was insured for $3,500 which will nearly cover the loss. The building was heated with stoves supplied with natural gas, and it is supposed that the gas was the origin of the fire.

—The citizens of Coatport were startled about one o'clock on Wednesday morning by a cry of fire which brought a crowd to Sol. Wartelsky's store, but instead of a fire the fact was developed that a bold burglary had been committed. The burglars gained access to the building by breaking a window. One of the burglars shot at Mr. Wartelsky, but fortunately without effect. There is no clue as to whom they were. Mr. Wartelsky has an overcoat in his possession that the burglars dropped in their haste to get away. All the watches and rings stored in his safe are gone and beeween $600 and $700 in money.

—George Makin, of Jackson township, was given a hearing and held in the sum of $500 for his appearance at Court, before Justice Rutledge, in Johnstown on Saturday last, charged by Adam Varner with horse stealing. It appears that Makin and Varner traded horses and that Makin was worsted in the transaction. A night or so after the trade the horse Varner got from Makin was taken out of his stall in the former's stable and the horse obtained by Magic from Varner was substituted. Varner thinks Makin made the change, and he therefore brings suit for the theft of the animal.

—On Wednesday of last week Miss Amelia Converry, a daughter of Mr. James Converry, who a few years ago was a resident of this place, died of typhoid fever in the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburg. On last Sunday Mrs. Converry died in the same hospital with the same disease, and we understand four others of the family are in the hospital with the typhoid fever. Miss Amelia was about twenty five years of age, and Mrs. Converry was about forty-seven and leaves eight children still living.

—If you wish to keep your boys at home make home a place they will love. If your boy brooks the sternness of catechism disciplins, give him Walter Scott. If you make home a prison your boy will find an open green to gambol on. The winter nights are upon us, and the question too often with our boys?" We will tell you. Call your neighbors' boys in your own home and let your boys go to your neighbors.' Give them games at home—dominoes, a fiddle, a dance, or anything innocent. Stay them with apples and fill them with cakes. Make home lovable, and not one where you get a growl in the morning and some antiquated, morbid text of no meaning in the evening. Boys do not ruin themselves. They are often ruined by their parents.

—On Wednesday of last week the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company recognized the justice of the request of the engineers and firemen of the pusher locomotives, that are located at East Conemaugh and at Altoona, to turn all their engines at Gallitzin instead of running through to Altoona, or in coming west to run to East Conemaugh. Under the former arrangements the men were away from home a great deal of their time, and then freight trains were often held several hours on account of the pushing engines being at the other end of the route. The Brotherhood of Engineers made these representations to the Company, and the order was issued at once to place the engines back as they formerly were between Altoona and Gallitzin. The men now are on duty for twenty-four hours, and then off the same length of time. The change is made at 8 o'clock in the morning, instead of at 12, as before.

—It is learned from the Ridgeway *Democrat* that William Rorick, an old hunter of that place, went out to shoot deer the other day, taking advantage of the late fall of snow by which to track them through the wood. On Sunday, somewhere in the Bear Creek region, he killed a deer, and while in the act of cutting it up was shot by Phila Chrisler, who saw the head of the deer, but not Mr. Rorick, who was partly concealed by the underbrush. It seems that Mr. Rorick was holding the head of the deer in his arms when the mistake was made by Mr. Christler, who, seeing the head, fired at a point where he supposed the body of the deer to be, not thinking that a human being was within a mile of the locality. The bullet went through the fleshy part of Mr. Rorick's thighs, causing a bad but not fatal wound. The unfortunate man was brought to town, where he was at once cared for and is doing well.

Items From Hemlock.

HEMLOCK, PA., NOV. 23, 1887.

ED. FREEMAN: After a short absence from your respective columns I thought I would give you a few items of interest from our little village.

I noticed in your last week's issue of the FREEMAN that the cabin on the mountain belonging to the Lilly game association was consumed by fire; I will now state that it was only a rumor to try to get the insurance, and I now tender ye editor an invitation to call at your earliest convenience, as our orders from guests for winter quarter are limited.

Mr. Jacob Beck, an old and respected citizen, had the misfortune to get badly injured by a fall of coal in M. H. Piper & Co.'s mines above Lilly, Wednesday of last week. He has two brothers, Peter and John Beck, living in the north of the county. Mr. Beck is aged about 58 years.

Bygsome cause or other Messrs Laugman & Co.'s coal chutes took fire one day last week and burned clear to the ground, as well as several wagons laden with coal, their oil house, tools, etc. Loss about $3,000.

On Saturday night the store of Caron Leahy was entered by burglars and a quantity of goods taken therefrom, consisting of costly overcoats and other goods. As they have a large store it is difficult to fix the definite amount taken, but it will probably amount to two or three hundred dollars. I would suggest that all business men go together and hire a night police, as there are too many burglaries these days elsewhere as well as here.

Since writing of the robbery at Caron Leahys' I understand either the robbers or some other damnable wretch cut the tail off of his cow; this is to cruel for anything, and if the perpetrator is found out he ought to get a coat of tar and feathers and then set on fire.

A party of hunters started in pursuit of game on Monday morning and returned on Tuesday evening, never getting a feather. Ask them where the game is, either they could not get a fair shot or their gun failed to go off.

Mr. Jacob Beck is improving some at this writing.

The squeal of the hog can be heard pretty often just now. Butchers are slaughtering them by the millions, Oh! I mean dozens.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, November 24th, 1887:

Peter Eemire, Wilmore, and Annie Mary Kechner, Johnstown.
Grant Moses and Lizzie B. Kennedy.
Harry Eika and Maggie A. Lightner, Johnstown.
George Bassett and Mary Subert, South Fork.
William Schreyer and Theresa Hershberger, Franklin.
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