

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Mrs. F. H. Barker, of this place, is ill with typhoid fever.

—Mrs. Charles Hager, of Johnstown, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Sunday.

—Mrs. Ellen Murray and Mrs. Rhoder, formerly Miss Gussie Shoemaker, are visiting friends in Ebensburg.

—Miss Blanche Henry, of this place, took her departure for Latrobe, Westmoreland county, where she will attend St. Xavier's Academy.

—Small hopes are entertained of the recovery of Mrs. William Wagner, of Salisbury, Somerset county, who is suffering from the bite of a spider.

—The bands of matrimony between Mr. M. D. Bremer, and Miss Jennie Blair, both of Ebensburg, were published in the Catholic church in this place, on Sunday last.

—Miss Lou Connell, who had been visiting her brother, Mr. William Connell, and friends in this place for the past two weeks, returned to her home at New Castle on Friday.

—On Sunday last Mr. Ed. Sharrbaugh and Miss Alice Young, of Carrolltown, and Mr. J. E. Bendor, of Hastings, and Mrs. Emma Cummings, of the first named place, were published as candidates for the matrimonial noose in the Catholic church at Carrolltown.

—Engine No. 1106 while helping a freight train up the western slope of the mountain on Thursday morning exploded in the boiler near Lilly. The engine was derailed and its cab torn off, but remarkable to relate neither engineer nor fireman were seriously hurt. The fireman was blown out of the cab across the north track and was slightly scalded about the face, while the engineer was slightly scalded on his back.

—Presentment of the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury before their discharge on Thursday last week made the following return:

We, the Grand Jury, have the honor to report to the Court that we have visited the public buildings, and find the jail in the very best of condition as to cleanliness and also the jail yard perfectly clean and free from all rubbish.

The jury would recommend in the strongest terms possible that a bath tub be placed in the jail for the use of the prisoners, which could be done with but little expense. So many prisoners are brought in a filthy condition and often covered with commonly called graybacks, and by giving them a bath before placing them in their cell would save much labor in keeping the cells clean.

We visited the poor house and find everything as neat and clean as it can possibly be made, and the inmates, sixty-two in number, as to appearance well taken care of and provided for.

We also visited the court house, which was very much unlike the other two buildings in sanitary condition. We find the water closets in the cellar not kept properly clean, and a very bad stench arising from the same building, which can be remedied by proper care from the janitor; also, heaps of embers of the spittoons in two different rooms in the cellar, consisting of cigar stumps, tobacco, and other liquid matter, all emptied promiscuously in the cellar, from which a bad smell arises that can be unpleasantly noticed upon entering the cellar stairs.

The spittoons or cuspidors in the court room, as well as in the jury rooms and in the corridors, are not kept clean, some of them not having been cleaned properly during this court; also, the water closet in the room back of the Judge's, on the same floor as the court room emits an odor which can be distinctly smelled in the court room.

Several inquiries have been made by members of the Grand Jury in regard to the janitor, who has not been seen in the Court House by any of the jury up to Thursday morning, the time we inspected the building. Several inquiries were made of the janitor as to once to place the Court House in a fair sanitary condition.

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