

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Vote for Peter McGough for Coroner.

—It is not generally the girl with the most beaux who gets married first.

—Frank Deer, charged with procuring the destruction of Chambers' great mill, at Latrobe, one year ago, was convicted in the Greensburg court on Saturday. The jury was out for hours.

—We have an immense stock of different kind of coats that we want to close out and instead of waiting until after Christmas to reduce them we have to now and will give you a bargain in coats now when you are needing them.—Mrs. R. E. Jones.

—The most disastrous fire of the town of Burnside Clearfield county, ever had occurred on Tuesday morning of last week, 2:30, at about 2 o'clock, which totally destroyed two stores, a dwelling house and a watchmaker's shop. The fire was first discovered in the rear addition of Price & Harley's new hardware store and was evidently the work of an incendiary.

—Vote for Francis J. O'Connor for District Attorney.

—Last week while the workmen at Dunstons were getting ready a piece of oak, 12 inches square, they discovered a cavity in the center of the timber. From it fell out a small piece of paper, on which was found the printed date June 5, 1883, and a reference to a balloon ascension. It is probable it was placed there originally by a squirrel and formed part of its nest.

—Johnston people have subscribed over \$8,000 to continue the work of recovering their dead. A force of about one hundred men were put to work on Thursday in the Stonycreek river at Johnston searching for the dead, and removing the debris from the streams. Emanuel Jones, a local contractor, has charge of the work, and everything will be done by Johnston people.

—There is a great embankment of slack coal and cinder on the outskirts of Johnston that has been burning ever since the great flood. Tuesday morning the roasted body of an unknown man, about 40 years of age, was found lying on this bank. It is supposed he was rendered unconscious by the gas and that his body was roasted. There was nothing upon his person by which he could be identified.

—Vote for Henry Scanlan for County Surveyor.

—From Springfield Union: "It is of no use to try to report Conwill's lectures. They are unique. Unlike anything of any one else. Filled with good sense, brilliant with new suggestions and inspiring always to noble life and deeds, they always leave with their wit. The reader of his address does not know the full power of the man." Mr. Conwill will lecture at the Teachers' Institute on the evening of November 18th.

—W. F. Lord, the postmaster at New Florence, found the postoffice already open when he presented himself for work Thursday last. An investigation showed that some one had broken in and forced the lock off the outer door during the night; that they had gone into the postoffice and ransacked the mail matter, and had taken money from the money drawers and carried off the merchandise in the rear part of the store.

—Recently a cork barking machine was operated on the farm of T. B. Weizel near Lock Haven and did satisfactory work. The cornstalks were fed through the machine and the stalks were cut and crushed by the machine and the corn delivered into a wagon. A large crowd of farmers and others were present to witness the test of the machine, and the impression left upon them was the old slow process of husking corn by hand is about drawing to a close.

—Vote for Raphael Hite for Poor House Director.

—Mr. Bruce is a most able speaker, and in selection of language, depth of thought, and soundness of argument is rarely equalled. His treatment of "The Black Problem" was indeed a masterly effort. The lecture Association may well receive the thanks of White water people for bringing such an entertainment to us. Frequent sallies of wit and pungent humor spoiled the lecture throughout, making it very enjoyable.

—The Register, White water, Wisconsin. Mr. Bruce will lecture at the Teachers' Institute in this place on the evening of November 19th.

—A distressing accident occurred at Irwin, Westmoreland county, on Monday evening, in which three men were killed instantly and one died an hour later from injuries received. Thomas and James Thompson, Robert Robinson, Samuel Hemminger and Benjamin Stables were sitting under a car playing cards when the latter pushed a train of cars back on the siding, moving the car they were under and instantly killing Robinson, Hemminger and Thomas Thompson. James Thompson had his back broken and died while being raised to his home. Stubs escaped with slight injuries.

—Vote for Edmund A. Bigler for State Treasurer.

—Wednesday night was "corn night" and in the evening the rattle of corn on the windows of our dwellings and stores kept up a continual din until a late hour when the children engaged at it grew tired and voluntarily relinquished the work. Later some older and larger children went to work and tore up the crossings over the curbs, making dangerous holes, in which they were out to the street step into the street by the side of the curb. Acts of vandalism by which people are liable to hurt or property injured should be of less frequent occurrence, and should not be regarded as innocent amusement.

—About 7 o'clock Friday evening a bold robbery was committed at Ligonier, Westmoreland county, Mr. John Hanger and his wife being the victims. Mr. Hanger had left the house to get the mail, and a short time after a man entered the house seized his aged wife and choked her until the blood ran out of her mouth and nose, and then ordered her to show him where the money was concealed. She finally pointed to a drawer in a small stand. The robber released his grip and opened the drawer and took about \$75, all the money that was in it, and left the house and made good his escape.

—Mr. Michael A. O'Hara, residing four miles south of Ebensburg, in Munster township, will dispose of a lot of personal property at public sale on Monday, November 14th, at 1 o'clock P. M. as follows: 1 sorrel mare 4 years old weighing 1,300 pounds; 1 sorrel mare 3 years old weighing 1,100 pounds; one colt, three cows, 8 head of young cattle, 4 sheep, 1 two horse wagon, 1 buggy, mowing machine, sled, plow, harrow, 1 reaper, 1 wheeling machine, 1 hay rake, 1 fanning mill, hay fork, rope and pulleys, harness, hay by the ton, oats and rye by the bushel, corn in the shock, etc. A reasonable credit will be given.

—Friday last Martin Funk, of Warfordsburg, in company with a boy, was out in the neighborhood of Shoenberger, Mines hunting some cattle that had strayed away. The boy was riding a horse named "Valiant" which had been covered over with brush. The horse did not go down entirely at once but hung on the brink of the pit with two feet. This gave Mr. Funk time to pull the boy off the horse's back. The animal then raised his head and falling a distance of about eighteen feet he was impaled on a stake and disemboweled.

—What is a Cold? Medical authorities say it is due to uneven clothing of the body, rapid cooling when in a perspiration, etc. The important point is, that a cold in the head is an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nose, which, when unchecked, is certain to produce a catarrhal condition—of the catarrh is essentially a "cold," which nature is no longer able to "resolve" or throw off. Ely's Cream Balm has proved its superiority, and sufferers should resort to it before that common ailment becomes seated and ends in obstinate catarrh.

—The Standard Oil Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., make a specialty of manufacturing for the domestic trade the finest brands of Illuminating and Lubricating Oils, Naphtha and Gasoline. That can be MADE FROM PETROLEUM. We challenge comparison with every known product of petroleum. If you wish the most Uniformly Satisfactory Oils in the market ask for ours. STANDARD OIL COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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Remedial Briefs.

HEMLOCK, Oct. 30, 1899.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Ed. James, of your town, was here on Monday, as was also Mr. Kinkead, candidate for Register and Recorder.

—Mr. E. P. Bender, will dispose of a lot of personal property at the residence of Joseph Bender in Carroll township, 1 1/2 miles south of Ebensburg, on Thursday, November 7th, 1899, at 1 P. M., as follows: 10 head of horses, 16 head of cattle, 1 Jersey bull 2 years old, 12 head of sheep, 18 head of swine, mowing machine, reaper, harness, plow, wagons, windmill, buggy, sleigh, harness, sled and a number of other articles. Also hay by the ton, oats, corn, rye by the bushel, and a lot grain in the ground.

—An exchange says: "In many parts of the country the farmers are prohibiting the painting and posting of business signs on their barns and fences, etc. They have become disgusted at the mode of advertising besides they will no longer submit to have their property daubed up with them. The farmers are right in this matter. The best way to advertise is in the newspapers. They go regularly into the families and are read carefully by the whole family; and if the neighbors happen to be of the kind that don't take papers or 'haven't time to read,' why they also slip over and peruse the 'family newspaper,' so you see the newspaper is bound to be read, whether it is paid for or not thus making it the very best advertising medium.

—The grand ball in Fletcher's Opera House was well attended, parties coming from all parts of the county. It was a success. No motto is it.

George W. Williams' is the place to get a No. 1 system. He has opened up a regular restaurant with meals served at all hours, and he is also connected with a life insurance company called the Met-Ber-pollition.

Henry George, son of Paul N. George, of this place, is laid up with typhoid fever. Frank George is on the sick list and Martin Leap, Jr., is walking around with a dislocated shoulder.

It is strange that parties coming to our town on invitations to balls, dances, etc., must keep proceeding and private residences at all hours of the night 4— and like as if they were wandering angels of— If it were some poor tramp or food sufferer there would be a dozen or more extra cops appointed by council and the high burgoes, stationed along the back alleys to prevent destruction to the highways, but they do not care for private property.

C. J. Blair, Esq., present Register and Recorder, was a welcome visitor to our town on Monday. Call again X.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1899:

Sanford Campbell, Indiana county and Ida Williams, Cambria county.

John Harris and Margaret McCrory, Cambria county.

P. A. Barnhart and Cora Robb, Gallitzin township.

Joseph Dale, Ben's Creek and Emma Tremelling, Ben's.

Milton Knapp, Cambria county and Adeline Craig, Mifflin county.

Howard E. Miller and Della Shoup, Johnstown.

James Shelly and Verda Ready, Johns town.

John O'Toole and Maggie F. Mullin, Prospect.

Thomas Henry Trexler, Gallitzin township and Susan Montgomery, Cambria township.

Ford—Deep, shalton—Deep a lake. James Vincent Reble and Harriet Ricard, Ben's Creek.

Half-rates to the Catholic Congress at Baltimore, Md., via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Catholic Congress, to be held in Baltimore, Md., November 12th to 15th, proposes to bring together a very large assemblage of the clergy, the laity, and church organizations, from the entire Union. The scope of the meeting has far outgrown the original indications, and in view of these considerations the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to sell excursion tickets to all visitors to Baltimore on this occasion at a single fare for the round trip.

The tickets will be sold from all stations on the Pennsylvania railroad, on Wednesday, November 7th to 12th, valid for return until November 16th, 1899. All tickets sold from Pittsburgh and stations west of Latrobe will read to Washington, but will admit of stop-off in Baltimore within the limit, so that excursionists may enjoy the privilege of visiting both cities.

MARRIED.

MULLEN—VEGLE—Married at the Catholic church at Lilly, after a nuptial mass by Rev. Thomas Walsh, Mr. E. Mullen and Miss Julia A. Vegle, both of Lilly.

Many friends of this young couple were at the church to witness the ceremony which united them for life and to wish them joy in their advent into the married state. The groom was attended by Mr. William Walker, and the bride by her sister, Miss Josie Vegle. The same day the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore accompanied by the good wishes of the people of Lilly where the groom, who is the bookkeeper for Mr. Charles Labey, is universally esteemed and respected.

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