

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

The country roads are almost impassable for the season of the year.

A reduction in umbrellas at Mrs. R. E. Jones.

A couple of cases of scarlet fever are reported in town.

Mr. George Kinloch, of Johnstown, is in town on Sunday.

Mr. John T. Blair, of this place, was in Philadelphia last week.

David Costlow, of Johnstown, visited Cambria on Wednesday.

Mr. Andrew Geisler, of Gallitzin, spent the night in town on Thursday.

The annual season of house-cleaning is now in progress.

Hargess Young, whose illness we recorded last week is on a fair road to recovery.

The FREEMAN office is the place to get your job printing, good work at low prices.

All bills passed the legislature fixing a compensation of road viewers at \$2.50 a day.

The Mountain House barber shop has been moved to the basement of the Blair Hotel.

Mr. Appl Bonaldi, one of Gallitzin's leading business men is in town Thursday.

A resident apartment of embroideresses Mrs. R. E. Jones, one lot, narrow, at good prices.

John Penlon, who has been in the hospital for the past week or two, is again to be about.

Mrs. R. E. Jones is in Philadelphia buying her spring stock of dry goods, millinery and notions.

Mrs. Rosa Horn died at her home in Hephzibah township on Wednesday, April 10, 1901, aged 79 years.

After the first of May dealers in manufactured tobacco are not required to take government license.

Mr. Joseph Brown, of Ebensburg, has increased the farm of the late Edward Karpis, in Cambria township.

A new paper—Embossed brown papers, in 5 cents per roll; grounded white, 10 cents, at Duffon & Son's.

John Younklin, a Reade township boy, while riding his dog on Monday, while resting with a young companion.

T. H. Heist, of Harrisburg, was on the ground for a couple of days this week getting apple Cyck ready for the summer season.

In the month of March there were thirty-nine persons in the Blair county jail, and their average cost of keeping was \$3.50.

Ebensburg Summer Normal begins on Monday, April 22, 1901. Tuition, \$5 for regular; \$6 for the Intermediate department.

Captain James H. Gageby, of the Regular Army, who has charge of a recruiting tent at Johnstown, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Thomas Bishop and Joseph Lampton, two of Allegheny township's best citizens, were visitors to our office on Sunday.

Wanted: A girl to cook and do general householding in a family of two. Wages, per week. Address, P. O. Box 11, Ebensburg, Pa.

Mr. Silas Cassidy and wife, of Altoona, were on a visit to their son Mr. Robert Cassidy, of this place, returned home Wednesday.

The loss to the workmen by the strike the coke region is calculated at \$1,300,000 a day, while the loss to the operators is incalculable.

Any one desiring to teach can not do better than to attend the Ebensburg Normal. For particulars address E. E. Corbett, P. O. T. B. Allison.

Joseph Pastor, a son of Whitney, was killed at Greensburg, Tuesday night, while looking after his orange grove in Florida, returned home on Tuesday, having much benefited by his winter's sojourn in the land of flowers.

There is talk of a telephone line being run from Johnstown to this place, connecting Ebensburg and Johnstown.

Dr. E. H. Crowell, of this place, is about negotiating for furnishing the poles.

The success in teaching of the students in school is the highest recommendation of the normal school year. The Ebensburg Normal has sent out many well qualified teachers last year. Term begins April 30.

A ladies quilt watch was lost in the neighborhood of the Catholic church in this place, on last Monday evening. The quilt will be suitably rewarded and returned to the owner by calling at this office.

Edward, a little son of George Geary, Darlington, Westmoreland county, found a stick of dynamite on Wednesday morning, which he exploded and started down his left hand, the thumb and forefinger being blown away.

Mr. Eli Homer, an old citizen of the Darlington township, aged 79 years, fell from the stairs of his residence on Sunday evening, fracturing his skull, and bruising his collar bone and three ribs. His injuries will likely prove fatal.

Thomas Bettram and Miss Annie Beal were married at St. John's Catholic church, Altoona, Tuesday morning by Rev. J. P. Conroy. Mr. Bettram is a prominent engineer on the Pittsburgh Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

William Foster, who died in Huntington township Tuesday morning at the age of 79 years, was buried in the morning at 10 o'clock. He was a member of the Cambria Gazette, for many years, and conducted it as the "Health" until 1892. He was a soldier in the war for the Union.

Tuesday, as Mrs. Valdes, wife of the sign painter, of this place, was driven to the Lizard House, one of the houses began "kicking" when Mrs. Valdes was attempting to jump out of the carriage but luckily escaped.

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While driving along the public road a short distance above Bonhoff's Mills, in West Taylor township, Monday afternoon, Mr. James Hunt was unfortunate in having his team and wagon get out of the track, when they tumbled down the embankment, a distance of about forty feet. Fortunately neither driver nor horses were seriously injured, although the wagon, which was loaded with corn, was badly damaged. —Johnstown Herald.

John Alenbaugh, assistant car inspector at Derry, was killed by the cars at Greensburg passenger station, Wednesday evening. He was awaiting the arrival of Philadelphia express when the Irwin coal train came along, bounded east at a high rate of speed. Alenbaugh's brother is engineer on the coal train and he concluded to jump on and ride to his home at Derry. By an unfortunate misstep, he fell between the cars and was instantly killed, his body being terribly mangled. The horrible accident was witnessed by a large number of persons. He was a young man of excellent character, aged 23 years and unmarried. —Harrisburg Democrat.

A bill has been offered at Harrisburg giving the Chief Justice \$12,000, the Associates \$10,000, Philadelphia and Allegheny Judges, \$10,000, and the country Judges, \$7,500 per year. Another bill wants Judges pensioned after twenty years' service on the bench. The prevailing opinion among the people is that Judges are pretty well provided for as it is, and those persistent efforts to increase their pay should be set down upon. Our legislators should not lose sight of the fact that Judges have always had the privilege of resigning whenever they could get a better job, the resignations have been very few, while the usual list of lawyers who would like to be Judges.

The Committee on Text-Book Uniformity for Cambria county, which was appointed by resolution passed at the last County Institute, will meet in room No. 3, Ebensburg public school building, on Friday, April 13th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The following persons are on the Committee: Directors—Simon Vaught, Allegheny township; G. J. Jones, Cambria township; Tom M. Fitzharris, Gallitzin borough; W. P. Davis, Morrellville; Hon. John C. Gates, White township; Members Permanent Certificate Committee, Prof. T. B. Allison, Ebensburg; Miss Clara Smith, Franklin; Prof. T. J. Inell, Johnstown; Prof. D. E. Hollen, Reade township; Prof. Chas. Erick, Stonycreek township, and the County Superintendent.

The erection of marble is the last work of respect to the memory of departed friends, and is a custom which has been on hand by the earliest ages of antiquity. For many years J. Wilkinson & Son have been in the marble business in Ebensburg and through their energy and honorable dealings, they have built for themselves a reputation for doing their work in a most artistic manner. Their work is an ornament to the town as well as a credit to themselves. We are giving them no more notoriety than they deserve, and to prove our assertion, go to their establishment and see for yourself. They take pleasure in showing their work, whether you wish to purchase or not. They have on exhibition at their works two car-loads of monuments and headstones, and in April and May will receive two car-loads more. They will then have a large assortment of the latest styles for customers to select from. They have arrangements made with wholesale granite dealers so that they can fill all orders for granite monuments and headstones in a short time and as cheap as can be done anywhere. They buy their stock in such large quantities that they defy competition. They also have the agency for the Champion Iron Company and are prepared to furnish all kinds of fencing or anything in iron. Persons wishing to purchase anything in their line of business, should do well to give them a trial before leaving their order with any other manufacturer, as they have as fine, if not the finest stock of marble that ever came to Western Pennsylvania.

**A Free Ride to Johnstown Over the P. R. R.—An Opportunity That All Ebensburg Should Take Advantage of.**

Commencing with Saturday, April 14th and continuing until further notice, every citizen residing in Ebensburg or vicinity may obtain free passage over the Pennsylvania railroad to Johnstown.

The new city, with its massive buildings, great works and live business people, has long since superseded the old town. From a commercial point of view, it is a far better town than Johnstown, and the latter town will be forgotten if Friday, May 31, 1899, was indeed the making of that enterprising city, now acknowledged for its size, to have no peer in the United States. Every inhabitant in Cambria county may well feel proud of Johnstown's enterprise. The grit and determination shown by its people to re-establish themselves, and this in the very face of the greatest opposition known to the civilized world, was indeed phenomenal, for who ever thought Johnstown in so short a time would come to what it is today? Those of our people who have not visited Johnstown recently, would look in amazement at the wonderful and extensive improvements which have taken place within the last six months. Railroad accommodations to this busy mart were never better or more convenient than now.

A daily train leaves Ebensburg at 7:30 A. M., promptly connecting with train due at Johnstown at 9:33 A. M. Eastern train leaves Johnstown at 11:15 P. M., promptly connecting with train due at Ebensburg at 6:15 P. M. This would allow a stay more than five hours in Johnstown, ample time for sight-seeing and shopping. The free ride to Johnstown is tendered our people by the Pennsylvania railroad, who are merchants. L. M. Woolf & Son, who has been customary with this firm for a number of years to visit Ebensburg semi-annually, spring and fall, with sample lists of their immense stock of clothing, hats, shoes and furnishings.

These visits were of very successful, each succeeding one adding more and more to the great volume of business done by the firm. Home accommodations were ever lacking, only a part of their immense stock could be represented, the desired sizes were not at hand and to be sent for, and to carry all sizes in the hundreds of patterns represented would necessitate a whole freight train for conveyance, besides several store-rooms for exhibition. Now, to overcome these and many other inconveniences, let alone the expense attending these semi-regular visits, Messrs. Woolf & Son will from this day until further notice, pay the railroad fare one way of each person purchasing goods at their establishment to the amount of ten dollars or more. If all purchases should not exceed the minimum specified amount, this offer would by no means be profitable to this wide-awake firm.

Messrs. L. M. Woolf & Son, however, anticipate a great volume of business from this section, which will naturally follow so liberal an enterprise. A visit to the great Woolf establishment will prove both profitable and interesting. Many of the employees are still with the house, and they are, every one of them, gentlemen, who are always glad to greet their many friends and acquaintances.

**make a long tail (tale) short.**  
 A man, after he has eaten a good dinner, may feel extravagantly jovial; but the next day—oh! but he is surly and grim, his stomach and liver are sluggish, he is morose, despondent and out of sorts generally. But he may get a prompt return for his money by purchasing Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

There's nothing like them. They are tiny Liver Pills, sugar-coated, but thorough in results. One Pellet is laxative, three to four cathartic. For Indigestion, Biliousness, and all derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, they work like a charm, and you get a lasting benefit and no permanent cure.

They're the cheapest Pill, because safe and sure, while the manufacturers guarantee they'll give satisfaction, or your money is returned!

You only pay for the good you get. Can you ask more?

They're safe, suffering any more than those dizzy spells, the headaches and all; make the attack yourself, with one or two of these little, Sugar-coated Pellets, and they will do the rest. They are a perfect vest-pocket remedy. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. By druggists. 25 cents a vial.

**STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH THE SUPERVISOR OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1901.**  
**MICHAEL DONAHOE, Supervisor.**

Amount of duplicate..... \$131.34  
 Balance from last settlement..... 161.26  
 By balance from former supervisor..... 19.90  
 Total..... \$312.50

Work done by taxable..... \$142.54  
 Exemptions..... 1.93  
 Amount returned to Commissioners..... 140.61  
 Cash paid for work..... 121.90  
 Interest paid for 28 days..... 11.25  
 Expenses to Ebensburg..... 2.10  
 Attending settlement and out..... 1.12  
 Total..... \$327.92

Balance due Supervisor..... \$ 42.01

**FRANK KOPP, Supervisor.**

Amount of duplicate..... \$127.47  
 Scoop, three hammers and axe..... 13.00  
 By balance from former supervisor..... 33.87  
 Received from from former supervisor..... 33.87  
 Total..... \$104.50

Work on duplicate..... \$142.54  
 Scoop, three hammers and axe..... 13.00  
 Cash on duplicate..... 99.23  
 Interest paid for 28 days..... 11.25  
 Personal services, 47 days..... 71.50  
 Expenses to Ebensburg and out..... 1.12  
 Expenses attending settlement..... 1.12  
 Total..... \$359.56

Due Frank Kopp..... \$15.00

We, the undersigned auditors, do certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them as stated.

**A. BEHRN,**  
 J. G. McTULLIN,  
 W. H. HILDEBRAND,  
 Auditors.  
 March 27th, 1901.

**SIMON & CO'S Grand Spring Opening!**

Do you want nobly Spring Goods at Low Prices? We have for the last ten days received a very extensive line of Spring Goods—the finest that has ever been exhibited in Cambria county. We are ready now to show you all through our mammoth store which is well stocked with all the latest styles of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Furniture, Carpets, Shoes, Boots, and Extra-Fine Ready Made Clothing.

**A Few of Our Prices.**

CASIMERES.—Beautiful new Spring Patterns, in Light and Dark Plaids, Checks and Stripes. Prices, 24c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, to \$1.00 per Yard.

LADIES' SPRING HOSIERY.—Our stock is complete with a full line of Seamless Black Hosiery. Prices, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, to 50c per pair.

All the Latest Spring Shades in Silks. Prices, 50c, 60c, and 75c per yard; worth \$1.00 per yard.

FURNITURE.—All the Latest Styles in Bed Room Suites. Everybody speaks well of them. Prices, \$30.00, \$50.00, \$75.00 to \$150.00.

CARPETS.—We have everything in the line of Carpets, Prices, 15c, 20c, and 25c per yard; worth 30c, 35c, and 40c per yard.

**Clothing Department.**

MEN'S SPRING SUITS.—We have now on hand the Largest and Most Reliable Line of Spring Goods ever sold in this State. That is saying a great deal. All shades in Worsteds, Blue Flannels and Casimeres, in Plaids or Stripes, at the following prices: \$4.12, \$6.02 and \$7.50. Our Ladies', \$10, worth \$15.00.

Boys' Spring Suits (Short Pants), \$1.50; with Long Pants, \$2.75; worth \$3.75.

**Shoes! Shoes!**

In the Shoe Line we have almost enough to give away, and Styles and Prices can hardly be described.

SPRING HEEL SHOES.—Children's Shoes, our "Leader," 25c. Children's Heeled Shoes, Children's French Kid Shoes, Children's Low Slipper, 50c. Ladies' Walking Shoes, 67c. Ladies' Heel or Spring Heel, \$1.74.

Also keep Extra Custom-Made Shoes for Ladies at \$2.50 and \$3.48. Ask to see them.

Boys' "Bargain" Shoes, 65c, worth 80c.  
 Men's Fine Dress Shoes, \$1.25 and \$1.45, worth \$2.00.  
 Men's Extra Fine Kangaroo Shoes, (sold several cases of them here and have given good satisfaction) at \$3.48. Ask for them. We will also mention our Men's Fine Dress, Call Kid Shoes, sizes from 5 1/2 to 10, at \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

Now, if you want Nobly Spring Goods at Low Prices, SIMON & CO., (the Ladies' Dealers) will fill the bill for you.

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**CORNBORON, BALLINAMILL P. O., COUNTY OF WATERFORD, IRELAND, March 28, 1901.**

DEAR COL. HANSON:—I promised to write to you when about to start on a visit to my native Ireland, and, after three years ago, and selected the United States as my adopted country. I never regretted my choice and never will. America is my country, my home and my all. And though not yet a citizen, I do so, as soon with the grace of God to be so, so as to return to my beloved friends and mingle my ashes with theirs in that country that I love, and do still, love so well. Your excellent Journal has faithfully and truthfully stated my adopted country, and, in the absence of other news items, you cannot imagine how glad I always was to receive it.

Ireland itself is a beautiful country and its inhabitants are still, and always have been, proverbial for their hospitality. I have been kindly treated so far in life. But some rule is all we have here, and I would like the happiest country to live in in the world—the United States. I have seen the most industrious, virtuous and religious people. I do believe, on the face of the earth to-day, send your regards after the reception of this letter, to the above address, as I hope to be able to return about the month of May, next. I have a wife and children, not of course, forgetting yourself. Faithfully yours, THOS. WALSH.

**Consumption Surely Cured.**

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