

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Next Monday is the shortest day of the year.

There will be a special court held before Judge Krobs on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1901.

Mr. J. C. Stinson, has been appointed as the Ladies World's Fair Commissioner for Cambria county.

The annual production of sawed lumber in Cambria county was 1,200,000 feet in 1900.

There is much water in 1902 than in 1901. It will occur on April 17th. Last year it occurred on March 29th.

Mr. Edward Griffith and wife, of this place, went to Erie, Pa., on Monday to attend the wedding of a relative.

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Judge Krobs, of Clearfield, is here during the trial of several cases in which Judge Barber was concerned in as counsel before his elevation to the bench.

Mr. C. Baldwin, who served three months in jail for malicious mischief, was discharged on Monday and returned to his home in Johnstown. On Tuesday he was brought back, charged by his wife with whipping her, and will be held in jail until March court, boarding at the expense of the county. If we had the whipping post it is but fair to presume that Mr. Baldwin would not be such a frequent customer.

Secretary of State Harris, Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart, and Auditor General McCann, the commission appointed to select a polling booth, have decided that it must be wholly or largely of metal, thus throwing out all those of wood or those of wood and canvas. There are 4,500 polling places in the state, and each one will need four or five booths, so the cost to the state will reach nearly \$200,000, the metal booths costing anywhere from \$5 to 10 each.

Recent interesting developments here go to show that the war of railroads now being waged in Clearfield county, between the Beech Creek and the Pennsylvania roads, will be carried into Cambria county. This is the conclusion arrived at by well-informed men at Johnstown regarding the new move of the Vandermills. It was announced yesterday that a deal had been closed by representative of the Vandermills Saturday, by which they became the owners of the Beech Creek road, the finest coal lands in Cambria county. This is the last and heaviest purchase of coal lands made by these same people in the coal districts a few miles south of this city, where for the past few weeks they have been taking all the coal lands offered on a line from Clearfield county toward this city.

It is also said the new road will cross the Pennsylvania road at a point near South Fork, which it will run into this city, probably connecting here with the Somerset & Rockwood branch of the Baltimore & Ohio. Work will begin actively on this line early in the spring. Reports from lower Clearfield state that the work of running the road from Clearfield toward Johnstown is going on steadily, notwithstanding the strenuous opposition of the people who are trying to occupy every available right of way tending either toward Cambria or Indiana.

It is rumored that the parties who have recently been buying up coal lands near Hooversville, are connected with the Beech Creek Railroad, and that that company propose extending their line through Cambria and Somerset counties.

The Bedford Gazette is authority for the statement that the Pennsylvania and West Virginia Railway company, in contemplation of the building of a branch railroad from the neighborhood of Schellsburg or New Paris to Johnstown, through Daily's Neck and Reitz, by Fox's Mill, on the mouth of Shade Creek, in this county. The company's engineers have experimented on the east side of the Allegheny mountains for an available route, and their report is in favor of the route through the vicinity of Daily and Reitz.

John Pule, a domestic employed in a Johnstown family, turned the gas off when he was out on Saturday night and accidentally turned it on again. She was discovered in time to prevent death.

The crops in having its own way at Huntington and its respecter of persons, Monday, Judge Frost, of Bellefonte, arrived in Huntington intending to hold court but on Tuesday he was down with the disease and all the civil cases were continued.

Applications for carp fees, which are made for distribution, should be made to the following gentlemen: H. C. Ford, 225 West street, Philadelphia; H. C. Ford, 225 West street, Lancaster; W. L. Powell, Harrisburg; S. B. Stowell, Scranton; Louis Reuber, Erie; G. H. Welshons, Pittsburgh.

Joseph Mallari, an Italian laborer, was killed by a horse while walking on the railroad near Cresson, on Monday afternoon and severely injured. He was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment. It is doubtful if he recovers. He was about 60 years of age and had \$100 dollars in his pocket when he was injured.

A funeral will be held in the Parish Hall, Loreto, commencing at 9 o'clock on Monday and continuing until New Year's morning. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock and dancing will be one of the attractions. A fine orchestra has been secured and the committee in charge will endeavor to make all enjoy themselves. Good and pleasant time.

During a snow on Friday night among the houses on the Beech Creek extension in Cambria county, a negro was killed by a train named Allen. The trouble arose on a game of poker, one negro pulled out other stealing cards. The trouble was caught and taken to the jail while trying to make good himself. A revolver was found on his person.

Mr. W. D. Vanthor, Superintendent of the Loreto Telephone Company with the city Monday. Mr. Vanthor has been in working order before long and Ebersburg and points will be as at Pittsburgh in a few days. The charge for five minutes talk to Ebersburg will be 25 cents, and to Pittsburgh 50 cents, intermediate points 25 cents.

Robert Rodgers and his sister, both of Altoona, lived in a small house in Ebersburg township, Indiana county, Pa., on Monday morning the howling of a dog in the kitchen awakened them just as they were about to go to bed. When they went out nothing but the dog, which was a large black dog, was seen. The dog was shot and must not be deserted.

Mr. T. H. Livino, formerly of Ebersburg, has received notice of his appointment to the Pennsylvania Commissioners, "World's Fair, to have charge of the fair in the county of Cambria, Pa. The appointment of the position may be, we believe, and will be performed with credit to the county.

After getting to the poor, length of the Lord is as true to-day as when he came down in these days of speech. When everyone is trampling over his neighbor in his haste to get rich, there are few who are willing to risk their necks for a few dollars. There is a great exception and when many of the editors with a turkey for a dinner, as he did last week, it goes to show that there are some men left who are willing to take chances on old-fashioned honesty, without a waver of exemption from the law, and to ask the Lord to get an enemy.

John Saturday night burglars entered the residence of St. Michael's church at Loreto, Pa., by prying open a window in the rear of the building. They proceeded to the safe and opened it to provide for the safe. The safe was empty. Father Hill happened to hear the noise and went to see what was going on. He saw the door open and the burglars fled. He called the police and they were sent to the safe to find a shot at him. He was shot in the back and would be a long time in the hospital before he could get up.

Mr. Kirsch, died at his residence in Barr township on Thursday morning, December 10th, 1901, Mr. Joseph Kirsch, in the 60th year of his age.

The deceased was born in France in the autumn of 1822 and was the youngest son of the pioneer Joseph Kirsch, who came to this country in 1822 when the deceased was about three months old, and settled on the old homestead in January, 1833.

At the age of about seven years he lost his speech by sickness and never spoke again. Mr. Kirsch was married to Mrs. Catharine Schank, who, with three sons and three daughters, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and loving father. May his soul rest in peace.

Christmas and New Year Excursions on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In pursuance of the custom long since established, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its lines for the Christmas and New Year holidays at a rate of two cents per mile. These tickets will be sold December 23rd, 1901, to January 1st, 1902, inclusive, valid for return until January 1st, 1902, inclusive.

Commonwealth vs. George Corner, carrying concealed deadly weapons and pointing a pistol. Jury find defendant not guilty, and the defendant pay one-half the costs and the prosecutor, D. S. Burkhardt, pay the other half.

Commonwealth vs. F. Burk, selling liquor to minors. Jury find defendant not guilty as indicted, but guilty of selling intoxicating drinks to Bert Spires whose name does not appear on the indictment.

Commonwealth vs. N. Burk, keeping a disorderly house. Jury find defendant not guilty but that he pay one-half the costs and Thomas Munroe, the prosecutor, pay the other half.

Commonwealth vs. Henrietta Stickenhouse, John Stickenhouse and Henry Stickenhouse, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Jury find defendant not guilty of receiving stolen goods, but guilty of larceny.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Loto, larceny. Defendant plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Bowden, larceny. Jury find defendant guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Hertzog, assault and battery. Jury find defendant not guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. James Karney, willfully damaging property of livery stable keeper. Jury find defendant not guilty and the prosecutor, Al Young, to pay the costs.

SECOND WEEK. Court met at 10 o'clock with Judge Barker on the bench. After the calling of the court Judge Barker imposed the following sentences upon parties who were tried last week:

Edward Miller and Frank Hagerly, larceny and receiving stolen goods, committed to the Huntington reformatory.

Blair Fenlow, malicious mischief, to pay the costs and go to jail for ninety days.

Antonio Calentia, larceny, \$5 fine and costs and three months in jail.

Peter Loto, larceny, \$5 fine and costs and six months in jail.

John McGinnis, cruelty to animals, \$1 fine and costs and twenty days in jail.

Mrs. Ann Wynn vs. Taylor, Son & Co., et al. Feigned issue. Jury find for plaintiff.

J. H. Glasgow vs. J. M. Watt. Feigned issue. By agreement issue dismissed, the docket costs to be paid equally, neither party to file a bill for witnesses, levy to be set aside and stricken off.

John Baslet vs. W. C. Schroth. Feigned issue. Jury find for defendant. Plaintiff's counsel moves for a new trial.

Thos. H. Greasy vs. Geo. M. Reade. Assumpsit. Continued by consent.

Edward Liberty vs. Dr. F. T. Overdorf. Trespass. Plaintiff becomes not guilty.

E. A. Irvin vs. George Kutzuff et al. Ejectment. Jury find for plaintiff. Defendants move for a new trial.

J. D. Edwards & Co. vs. Trustees U. P. Church. Assumpsit. Continued.

Stromer, Rothschild & Co. vs. John Conard, administrator. Assumpsit. Defendant confesses judgment for amount of \$1,000, to be liquidated by the plaintiff.

Executors of John Ryan vs. John Conard, administrator, et al. Assumpsit. Jury find for plaintiff \$200.43.

First National Bank, Pittsburgh, vs. Johnstown Lumber Co. Assumpsit. Plaintiffs amend plea when defendants plead surprise and case continued.

Daniel Warner vs. Curry & Shook. Assumpsit. Settled.

M. A. O'Hara vs. A. W. Kayes. Assumpsit. Settled.

Sauger Rockwell & Co. vs. B. F. Hornor et al. Assumpsit. Defendant confesses judgment for \$15.

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December is pleasant as May. The pork season is opening with a "squelch."

Mr. John F. Hollon, of Glasgow, is greatly indignant on account of a severe cold.

Mrs. Aggie Todd, nee Campbell, and husband, of Williamsburg, who were recently married, visited the former's brother, Mr. H. W. Campbell, of Glasgow, last week.

A protracted meeting under the auspices of the Baptist denomination is in progress at Mountain Dale.

An interesting lot, of Bellwood, a visiting old lady of over 90 years of age, is held by her brother, Perry Trovill, and others, at Roseland, Old "Aunt Betsy" possesses wonderful physical and mental ability.

Messrs. Lem. Trovill and W. E. Glasgow, of Reade township, served as grand jurors at the county capital last week.

F. H. Austin, of phenological fame, was the guest last Wednesday of Prof. D. E. Hollon at Frugal.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Lottie Learn, teacher of the primary grade at Mountain Dale, is suffering with sore throat.

Mrs. A. W. Willhite, of Glasgow, a lady of refined taste and eminent artistic ability, is receiving instruction in the art of painting from Miss Esther Barr.

Some of the stars of the locality indulged in a shooting match at George Kuhn's last Saturday.

Rev. M. G. Smith, of Mountain Dale, preached in the Roseland Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Catharine Russell, of New Germany, this township, is suffering from a severe cold.

A force of workmen is engaged in erecting the new station at Glasgow. Mr. H. N. Huges, of Punxsutawney, is the contractor. The building will be a neat and substantial structure, containing an office 100 feet and a large room 100 feet. A porch will surround the entire building.

Miss Nannie Byres, daughter of Benjamin Byres, of Reade township, is lying seriously ill and her recovery is doubtful.

C. P. Pannabaker, editor of the Coalport Standard, passed this locality last week.

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TIME. Christmas and New Year will soon be upon us, and "peace on earth and good will to men" will be the prevailing sentiment.

Those who want to thoroughly enjoy themselves on this occasion should not fail to lay in a supply of choice old whiskeys, Apple Jack, Peach Brandy, or any imported or domestic wine should not fail to send their orders to T. W. Dick, Altoona, Pa.

He wishes the public to know that for the next thirty days he will sell an absolutely pure Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey, seven years old, at \$1.00 per quart, or six quarts for \$5.00. All kinds of native wines at reduced prices, ranging from 50c. to \$1.00 per quart, or from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per dozen. Goods neatly packed and shipped by express or freight upon receipt of registered letter, P. O. note or cash. No return check. No goods sent C. O. D. If you want your goods for the holidays send your orders in at once.

Here are a few brands to select from: Silver Age, \$1.50 per full quart; Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson, Overholt, or Bear Creek, \$1.00 per full quart, or six quarts for \$5.00; Guckenheimer four-year-old, 75 cents per quart; Anchor Brand, 50 cents per quart; Sherry Wine, Cataha, Angelica, Madeira, Port, or any other California Wines, 50 cents per quart, \$5.00 per dozen.

Send for catalogue and price list of all kinds of liquors to: MAX KLEIN, 83 Federal Street, Altoona, Pa. For sale by J. A. E. Bender, Ebersburg, Pa.

Presentment of the Grand Jury. Last week the grand jury before their discharge made the following presentment: To the Honorable A. P. Barker, President Judge of Courts of Cambria County.

The grand jury be leave to submit to your Honor that we have made a thorough examination of the Cambria county almshouse, and find that establishment in first class order in every respect.

The steward and matron are to be congratulated upon the excellent management in which their department was found.

We also inspected the jail and found it conducted in the very best possible manner. Everything is neat and tidy throughout. It is a model of its kind.

The warden is also to be congratulated for the very excellent and methodical manner in which he conducts the institution. (Signed) D. W. HARRINGTON, Foreman. Ebersburg, Pa., December 9, 1901.

A Progressive Newspaper. People who want to get the most and best reading for the least money should buy the Pittsburgh Courier. It is a model of its kind.

Pittsburgh morning newspaper sold for one cent, yet it gives all the news and in more attractive shape than its contemporaries. It pays special attention to political movements, finance and trade, and industrial progress of Western Pennsylvania and the interests of workmen. It gets the news of the world concisely by telegraph and covers the local field centrally and carefully. Its editorial columns are conducted upon a fair, broad basis. If you want good kept posted upon the developments of 1902, subscribe for the Times.

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