

Cambria Freeman

EDESBERG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - FEBRUARY 5, 1891.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Kate Noon is visiting friends in Lancaster.

A local meeting will be held in Ebensburg on Saturday.

Mr. William Walz, of the Carrollton News, was in town on Saturday.

The shadow of the ground hog was not visible in this week's woods on Tuesday.

Mr. John C. Bradley, of Carrollton township, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

Mr. Ows Lloyd, a first class type of this place, has accepted a position on the Atlantic-Merger.

Messrs. John Kliney and Andrew Gottschall, newspapermen, have come to Ebensburg on Sunday.

Two silver foxes were shipped to the Zoological Garden, Philadelphia, last week from Clearfield.

Mr. Emanuel Cusim, of Vincennes, a friend of Ebensburg, was a visitor to our town on Monday.

Mr. James McBrein, formerly of the Central Hotel, is filling the position of bartender at the Mountain House.

Mr. D. B. Kliney, son of his family and household goods, a station wagon of the present week.

Senator Gray has introduced a bill in the Senate for the construction of a public building in Altoona to cost \$100,000.

We are under obligations to Amos Bowland, Esq., one of Blacklick township's leading citizens, for a basket of fresh apples.

The executives of the late Thomas W. Adams, of Allegheny township, offer some valuable real estate for sale. See advertisement in another column.

The Ebensburg band, as newly organized, made its first appearance in public on our streets on Monday evening and rendered some fine selections of music.

It has been decided to hold the reunion of the Junta boatmen at Newport on the 10th and 11th of February. There has been no reunion held for a couple of years.

The directors of the Ebensburg Agricultural Society have fixed upon September 10th next, and as the time for holding their first fair.

Mr. William H. Cox and wife, wife of this place, celebrated their silver wedding on Friday of last week. Twelve children graced the table at the 50th anniversary dinner.

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On Wednesday Constable Varner, of Johnstown, brought five before him to judge three of them being females. There were James Bergman, William Bower, Emma Wise, Emma Horner and Mary E. Langlin.

The choir of the Catholic church at Sticktown, accompanied by Esther Rupert, the pastor, took advantage of the sleighing on Monday and visited Ebensburg. The party returned by way of Carrollton and had a pleasant trip.

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Mrs. Mamie Harlow, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., daughter of Mr. William M. Jones, formerly of Ebensburg, is visiting friends in this place.

An order has been received at the upper steps in Altoona for 30 class M. engraves. These will differ from any now in use, in that they will be made with solid forged frames instead of being bolted together as now.

At the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, at Harrisburg, on Friday, Governor Patterson said he vetoed the general road bill because of its crudeness. Senator Lloyd spoke in favor of the improvement of the roadways of the state.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has raised the wages of all its employees. Conductors will now get \$3.00 instead of \$2.75; brakemen \$1.80 instead of \$1.65; local baggage \$1.95 instead of \$1.80; and local baggage \$1.00 instead of \$0.75.

Geo. E. Conrad, Chairman of the Johnstown Democratic city committee has issued a call for the members of the committee to meet at the office of F. J. O'Connor, Esq., in this city this (Friday) evening to make arrangements for holding the primaries.

A corps of engineers, supposed to be employed by the Beach Creek railroad company, are soon to arrive in the neighborhood of Blairsville. It is thought they will follow the Conemaugh to Ebensburg and the Loyalhanna from there to Latrobe—Greenbush Argus.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have contracted for and are having delivered on the ground telegraph poles along the line of the new railroad from Kayser's to the tunnel near Carrollton. They expect to have telegraph communication between the two points within the next two weeks.

The resignation of Rev. George Hill, pastor of the Congressional church in this place tendered some time ago was accepted on Sunday last. We understand Mr. Hill has accepted a call at Morenci, Mich., and will leave for his new field of labor about the middle of the present month.

The Auditors' Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the county appears to have been drawn largely out of the county, part of the above letter is omitted.

A Heavy Suit for Damages.

Miss Matilda Flieck, of Allegheny city, a daughter of Mr. Martin Flieck, of near Everett, a lady who has a number of friends in this city, E. H. Flieck, Esq., being among the former, has brought suit through her counsel, A. D. Watterson and Thomas Marshall, Esq., of Pittsburgh, for damages for \$10,000 against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for services injured sustained while alighting from a train on the Ebensburg & Cresson branch road at Kayser's station, on the evening of October 1st last. While getting off the car it is alleged that the train started and that Miss Flieck's dress caught on the lower step and she was thrown down and dragged a considerable distance before another passenger, a young man residing in the neighborhood, who witnessed the mishap, was able to rescue her. From the crowded condition of the car, the conductor slipping and falling, thus swinging his lamp in a way to induce the engineer to believe that it was a signal to move on—Altoona Times.

Barn Burned.

About two o'clock this (Tuesday) morning a barn belonging to John S. Evans in Ebensburg, about five miles north of Ebensburg, on the old striking road to Carrollton, happened to get awake, and noticing an unusual light, looked out of his window and discovered that his barn was on fire.

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On Thursday night of last week Michael Hamm, who was employed as a driver on the night turn on the tunnel at the new railroad near Carrollton, while attempting to get a mount off the road of a moving car, got caught caught between two cars and was so badly injured that he died on Friday morning. The young man was a son of Adam Hamm, of Allegheny township, and was about 18 years of age.

On December 12th, a casting weighing 17,500 was shipped from Chester to Bradford. The car that the casting started in arrived, but the casting did not, neither could it be found. A few days ago the casting was discovered lying in the river near New Columbia, Lancaster county, and just how it got out of the car is what puzzles the railroad men. Evidently it did not fall off the truck.

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From a Late Township.

One of the physicians of this township has a daily average of thirty cases of grippe.

Rev. Mr. G. C. Scott, the Baptist pastor of Mountain Dale, left on a ministerial visit to Butler county.

Through the earnest efforts of the intelligent people of Mountain Dale, arrangements for a normal school this coming summer have been effected. The services of an able instructor of Mount Union college will be secured and a good school is expected.

We learn that "Grandpa" James McCullough of Mountain Dale, was tendered a grand ovation last week in honor of his 70th birthday.