

Cambria Freeman

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1902

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Kate Noon is visiting friends in Lancaster.
A new building will be held in Chambers on Saturday.

Mr. William W. Jones, formerly of Elkhurst, is visiting friends in this place.

An order has been received at the type shop in Altoona, for 20 class M. engines. They 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 Pattison said he vetoed the General road law because of its crudeness.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has raised the wages of all its employees. Conductors will now get \$3.00 instead of \$2.75; brakemen \$1.50 instead of \$1.00; and engine drivers \$1.50 instead of \$1.00.

Gov. 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 E. J. O'Connor, Esq., in this city (Friday) evening to make arrangements for holding the primaries.

A corps of engineers, supposed to be from the Pennsylvania railroad company, are surveying a line in the neighborhood of Blairsville. It is thought they will follow the Conemaugh to Saltsburg and the Loyalhanna from there to Lattin.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has 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 Altoona. They expect to have a telegraph communication between the two points within the next two weeks.

The resignation of Rev. George Hill, pastor of the congregation of St. Mary's, 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 Cambria county appears this week and has drawn largely upon our readers for reading matter. Mr. Hollen's report is full of interesting details and will be of interest to every taxpayer and should be carefully examined.

Mr. Joseph Hollen, of New Germany, in which county he resides, recently met with a severe accident. While his husband was engaged in clearing his Woodstock rifle which he supposed was unloaded, it was discharged, striking Mr. Hollen in the right arm between the elbow and the shoulder and passing through the left arm at the wrist.

The dwelling house of Vincent Stephens, two miles north of Blairsville, caught fire from a defective fuse at an early hour on Friday morning, and together with the contents, was entirely destroyed. The family had a narrow escape from being burned to death.

John Cox, alias Jack Brown, a hess driver in the village of Cambria, was shot and killed by Stephen Kortlak, a Hun, at the village of Amesville, Clearfield county. Cox had been in the habit of carrying on a small business in the village.

Oliver Shick, of Moxham, at one time a resident of Cambria county, while engaged in cutting timber on his land above Blairsville, on Thursday of last week, was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed. No person with his head was crushed and the limb lay across his body.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Protection Fire Insurance Company held at the office of the secretary last week, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, James M. Thompson; vice president, James C. Berman; secretary, John Lloyd; John J. Evans and C. T. Roberts, secretary and treasurer, T. W. Dick; agent, Geo. A. Kinkaid.

On Thursday night of last week, Michael Heenan, who had been employed as a driver on the railroad near Carrolltown, while attempting to get a carload of the road of moving car, got caught between two cars and was badly injured. He died on Saturday. The young man was a son of Adam Heenan, of Allegheny township, and was about 18 years of age.

The chair of the Catholic church at Slicktown, accompanied by Father Rapert, the pastor, took advantage of the sleighing on Monday and visited Elkhurst. The party returned by way of Carrolltown and had a most enjoyable trip.

On last Friday evening a disastrous fire occurred at the mill of the firm now threatened the destruction of the town. It was finally gotten under control but not until a large number of business houses had been burned to a loss of \$50,000.

Mr. Halken named Dominick Delandino residing on the railroad near Kayser's had a severe case of typhoid fever, and died on Tuesday evening of last week. He was taken to the Altoona hospital where both fingers were amputated by the doctors.

Anton Wojtowicz, a Hungarian aged about forty years, employed by the Cambria County Coal Company, was killed on Tuesday evening and so badly crushed that he died in a few minutes. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

At the approaching spring election the people of Indiana county will vote on the question of whether or not they will have a county poorhouse. Here in Cambria county where we have had a well managed poorhouse for many years, we are better off, for better fed and at much less expense than under the old township system the "poorhouse bogie" hold up to frighten the voters in that county by papers opposed to the poorhouse looks supremely ridiculous.

Henry Ely, who was a resident of Elkhurst about the year 1860 and at that time principal of the Elkhurst schools died on Monday of last week. He was 80 years of age and had been in the hospital for some time.

A Hungarian, whose name we failed to learn was struck by a locomotive while walking on the railroad track near Bruns, on Wednesday and had an arm and leg crushed off by the wheels, besides being severely injured. His recovery is not thought possible.

Solomon Shaffer, of Mt. Pleasant township, Westmoreland county, aged about 16 years was frozen to death on Saturday last. Along with a couple of companions he had been driving at Reisterstown and started on a journey which he never reached but was found unconscious lying on the road.

Mr. Joseph Miller, of Barr township, whose death was erroneously reported in last week's Freeman, is still alive at last accounts but in a precarious condition. He is recovering from pneumonia and typhoid fever, and although very low, his friends have hopes for his ultimate recovery.

In a light in McAters' saloon in Johnstown on Monday evening, B. J. Thomas, three a pitcher at the bar, was struck by a ball from a gun, and started French plate pitcher breaking it. Thomas was fined \$50 and costs by the mayor and was bound by the proprietor of the saloon for the price of the liquor.

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