

# Cambria Freeman

CHENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - MARCH 4, 1892.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Now we have our streets lit up with electricity.

The post office at Portage has been made a money order office.

The brick barn at St. Vincent's Monastery, near Latrobe, is believed to be the largest in America.

Mrs. Joseph Bearer, and Mrs. John Thomas, both of Carroll township, visited Ebensburg on Thursday.

The report started last week that a special election had been ordered by the Court for the West ward of Ebensburg in the case of the vote on Justice of the Peace was an error. Up to this time there has been no move in the matter that we can learn of.

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—The poor Directors of Blinn county have adopted plans for a new almshouse, the structure to be heated with steam, lights with electricity and to cost \$40,000.

—Contractor Charles McFadden of Philadelphia, was here on Wednesday and it is reported he is interested in some recent time however much paid for the Fine Max up to 1891.

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—John Keltz, one of Ebenee township's leading electrical experts will make an appearance at the Fair.

The new double track of the P. & W. R. R. from Louisville to Coalport is now being used by all north and south-bound trains.

A new schedule went into effect on the P. & W. R. R. last Monday.

—The funeral of William Clement, deceased, took place a 2 o'clock on Thursday, was one of the largest ever seen in Ebensburg. It was attended by the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and the G. A. R. of which societies he was a member and by the Sons of Veterans.

—A free temperance lecture will be delivered by the Catholic church this evening next, Sunday evening by Rev. Father Kettell at Loroto. All are invited to attend.

—Mr. Joseph Stoltz and his sister Mary, both of Carroll township, visited Ebensburg on Thursday, the latter being on her way to Bradford, where she will remain some time.

—In the former homestead across to be tried in our next week, William B. Donon, Esq. of Pittsburgh, will assist Attorney M. Marshal, Jr. of the same city in defense of Brunet.

—It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company intend straightening their tracks between Lilly and Portage, and will have the work done in time to use the main tracks for the Winter.

—Attention is called to the fact that Messrs. Campbell & Dick, the Pittsburgh merchants whose advertisement is running in our paper, will mail free their fashion catalogues to any address, Send for one.

—While coupling cars near Gallitzin early Saturday morning, J. M. Richardson, a Pittsburg engineer, found his hand jammed in the gear, and was taken to the Altoona hospital where one of his fingers was amputated.

—A large hotel at Burroughs, leased by Sam King and owned by Aaron Patchen, caught fire and burned to the ground on Monday. A stone building was also burned but failed to learn the name of the person.

—Daniel Kline, formerly of Chest town, this country, died at the home of his son, John Kline in Texoma, Clefield country, on Friday last. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at St. Lawrence on Sunday.

—It will be well for persons who have been forced to give the power to bear in mind that they are required to give notice within thirty days after their election to the prothonotary in writing as to whether they intend to serve.

—The Governor, last week commuted the death sentence of Andrew Tait, Michael Sabel and George Rusnak, the Bradford murderers, to imprisonment for life in accordance with the recommendations of the board of pardons.

—Edward Forstall, a flagman in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, shot and instantly killed Michael Niland, fireman on the engine, No. 1, at the coal fire station, on the Somers & Cambria road, on Wednesday. The two men quarreled about their respective duties relative to a water tank, and Niland advanced towards Forstall with a coal pick. Forstall drew a revolver and fired, the shot striking Niland, and instant death. Niland was a native of Somers and had just joined the railroad.

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—In the case of Peter Good vs. the city of Altoona, for damages for polluting the water of plaintiff's farm, for which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania awarded \$8,000 plus costs. On Saturday, overruled the motion for a new trial and the verdict still stands.—*Harrisburg Register.*

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