

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. A. Scanlan is visiting friends in Indiana.

The sleighing in this neighborhood is elegant and can't be beat.

Rev. Father Kittell, of Loreto, was a visitor to our town on Thursday.

Mr. H. A. Englar has been appointed deputy register and recorder.

W. A. Fagan, of Carrolltown, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

Mr. Harry Fagan, of Bellefonte, visited his parents in this place last week.

Mr. William Richardson and family will remove to Bradlock in the spring.

Arthur Jones, of Cambria township, last week shot a wild turkey that weighed fifty pounds.

Mr. John Lantry, one of Elder township's best citizens, was a visitor to our town on Monday.

Miss Tillie Denny of Altoona, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. B. Denny, of the Mountain House.

Mr. John James, of Cambria township, had a cow killed on the railroad on Wednesday last week.

A sleighing party from Coanmough, all ladies, was in town on Thursday and took dinner at the Blair House.

William Storey, aged 84 years, died at the residence of his son Alexander Storey, in Croyle township, on Tuesday.

It is currently reported and generally believed that the South Fork railroad will be extended to Bedford next summer.

Mr. Simon Schmitt, one of New Germany's (Croyle township) good citizens, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

J. W. Krusey, the well-known salesman for R. C. Orr & Co., of Pittsburg, was here on Thursday looking up his customers.

W. A. Flood, a freight brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed by the cars at Gallitzin on Wednesday last week.

Mr. Caron Laley, of Lilly, has been awarded the contract for furnishing the court house and jail with coal during the ensuing year.

Last week the owners of ice-houses in this place stored away a good crop of ice for next summer. The ice was about ten inches thick.

Judge Barker is holding an argument court in Bellefonte this week, and some motions made in cases tried by him some time ago.

Geo. A. Kinkead, Joseph Hips and W. C. Berry, county auditors, began the work of auditing the accounts of the county on Tuesday.

Mrs. Morgan Hughes and her sister, Mrs. John L. Stough, both of this place, visited friends in Johnstown, the latter part of last week.

Mr. James B. Zahn and wife of Pittsburg, spent New Year's day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. K. Zahn, of this place.

T. M. Richards, wife and child, who were absent for a couple of weeks visiting Dr. Richards' parents at Zanesville, O., returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. H. J. Crouse has been appointed janitor at the court house for the ensuing year by the county commissioners and took charge of the building on Monday.

Under the Baker ballot law it requires earlier action upon the part of township and borough candidates for office. To be legally elected must be approved seven days prior to an election.

The "Convict's Oath" was played at the opera house on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The company is a good one and we understand they are talked for Lilly on Friday and Saturday nights.

Joseph Killerman, a brakeman on the P. & N. W. railroad, was instantly killed near the station at Irvona on Monday while making a conveyance to his home. He was about 29 years of age and his home was at Bellefonte.

Quite a number of Carrolltown's lads and lassies took advantage of the sleighing and visited Ebersburg on Saturday evening. Where they took in "Irish Aristocracy" which was on the boards at the opera house that evening.

Rev. John Ward and M. D. Kittell, Esq., executors of Martin Ward, deceased, will offer a valuable piece of real estate in the West ward of Ebersburg for sale on Saturday, January 21st. See advertisement in another column.

On Saturday, Governor Pattison appointed Hon. Augustus S. Landis, of Harrisburg, judge of the court of Blair county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Dean. The new appointee will serve for one year.

At Hempfield, near Greensburg, a house was destroyed by fire on the 29th ult. An old man was burned to death and several children were perhaps fatally burned. \$1,000 were burned besides the household effects of ten families.

While J. H. Fresshoff, an employe in the store of J. M. Young, Johnstown, was carrying a box containing a quantity of candy, he slipped in such a manner that the box, which weighed 125 pounds, fell on his head, inflicting serious injuries.

On Friday night a fire broke out in the Hotel Manover, on Clinton street, Johnstown, and the building was almost totally destroyed. Quinn's large dry goods and millinery store across the alley was also somewhat damaged. The loss is estimated at \$12,000.

On Monday the following named gentlemen who were elected at the last election took their oath of office: Prothonotary, James C. Darby; register and recorder, Daniel A. McKeough; poor house director, Raphael Hite; county surveyor, Henry Scanlan; coroner, Dr. George Martin.

Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing took the oath as Judge of the Schuylkill district on Monday, for the third time. On account of his recent severe sickness he was driven to the court house in a closed carriage and immediately after being sworn returned to his home. He is slowly but surely recovering.

The assessment report to the state by counties shows that Cambria has made the largest increase during the year in the value of all real estate. In 1904 the value of real estate in this county was \$5,621,290, while the next report to the department will place it at \$7,185,430, a gain of about \$1,500,000.

Our friend D. A. McGough, Esq., who was sworn in as Register and Recorder on Monday, looks like the right man in the right place. Everyone knows that he will perform the duties of his office well and faithfully and when it comes to obliging anyone there is none that can do it with a better grace than Dan.

On Tuesday morning an unknown man, dressed in working clothes, medium height, weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds, aged about 50 years, was struck by an engine near Allegheny, on the eastern side of the mountain, and instantly killed. His remains were taken to Altoona. The remains were interred in the almshouse cemetery.

Messrs. Johnston, Buck & Co., bankers, of Ebersburg, Carrolltown and Hastings, have issued a finely engraved calendar for 1905, and our thanks are tendered for a copy.

John Devine, while walking on the railroad between Bellwood and Fortora on Saturday evening, was struck by Mail Express and instantly killed. The deceased was a son of the late Thomas Devine, a former resident of Ebersburg and a sister of Mrs. Jed Dow, of this place. His remains were taken to his home in Bellwood.

The inventory of the personal property of the late Bishop Toig was filed in Pittsburg on Saturday. It amounts to only \$27 worth, and of this all but \$7 is stored on his library. The rest is made up of a gold watch, a dressing-case and a manicure set. There were 702 volumes in the library, the highest priced being \$1 and the lowest five cents.

The latest freight car ever built was turned out by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's shops at Altoona Saturday morning, after three months' steady work. This car will be used to transport from Sparrow Point, near Baltimore, to Chicago the 132-ton gun manufactured at the works of the Krupp Gun Company, at Essen, Prussia, for the World's Fair.

On Monday Eddie Decker, the eight-year-old son of James Decker, a miner living in Elder township, near Hastings, while coasting down a hill on a small sled, ran into a piece of iron pipe that was sticking up out of the ground and frozen to the iron pipe struck the boy in the stomach and penetrated up into the region of the heart, causing death almost instantly.

As will be noticed by a glance at our calendar, the new year of the railroad FIREMAX will precede that of the well-known firm of Simon & Co., at Gallitzin, has been succeeded by Messrs. Orth & Co., Messrs. Simon & Co., return their thanks to their many patrons in the past and recommend their successors in business to the good graces of the people of Gallitzin and vicinity.

John C. Bakeney, a prominent citizen of Saltsburg, Indiana county, as well as a member of town council of that place, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by a fall of slate in the mines at Fairbanks, Westmoreland county, where he had been employed for a number of years. Mr. Bakeney for a number of years was principally of the Saltsburg schools, but owing to declining health engaged in mining in hopes of improving his health.

When Farmer Crissinger, of Greensburg, visited Pittsburg three months ago, an old man introduced himself as David Dallison, of Wheeling, W. Va., and said he had lost his pocket-book containing a sum of money and a railroad ticket to Wheeling. The young man bought a meal and a ticket for Dallison. Dallison took Crissinger's address and promised to return the money. The young farmer grew tired of waiting for the return of his money and finally concluded he had been swindled.

On Monday a letter from a Wheeling attorney saying the old man was dead and had left Crissinger \$100.00.

Engineer James Doran, of this city, was handling the throttle lever on the morning of the 29th ult. and as he was two and a half miles from Altoona and narrowly escaped a fearful accident near Wilmerding. Two east-bound freight trains were wrecked near there and blocked the tracks. A flagman had gone back to signal approaching trains, but Engineer Doran on first No. 8, did not see him, owing to smoke, and did not perceive the wreck until within a few hundred feet of it. He then had only time to apply the air, reverse his engine and brace himself for the shock which came a few seconds later amid a shower of flying splinters. No one on the express was hurt.

The Democratic convention of Altoona on Tuesday evening nominated the following ticket: Mayor, Samuel M. Hoyer; controller, Joseph A. McKeary; treasurer, Samuel Lively; school director, Frederick Hesser and Rev. Allen Sheldon Woodie; assessors, Adolphus Ake, William Kimball and W. W. Osborne; A. V. Dively, Esq., was chosen chairman of the city committee. Mr. Hoyer, the mayor nominee, is a native of Croyle township, Cambria county. He attended the local schools, worked on his father's farm, mined coal, carried on a coal yard, and moved to Altoona in 1887, where he continued the coal business. He is thirty-six years old.

A fatal accident occurred at Irvona on Monday morning, by which Joseph Killerman, Jr., was instantly killed. Killerman was a brakeman on the Pennsylvania and Northwestern railroad, and at about 11 o'clock, at the point named, attempted to make a coupling between cars. Just as the cars were about to come together he slipped and fell into the dead-ends, which caught him across the left side of the chest, crushing his life out instantly. The body was immediately taken to Bellefonte, where it was examined and found to be a case of internal hemorrhage. A jury of inquest, after viewing the body and hearing the evidence, which all went to show that the fatality was purely an accident, a verdict was returned in accordance with the facts.

About half-past 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week a fire broke out in a dwelling house occupied by George Blair, in Morrisville, and before the flames were gotten under control four dwellings and one store were burned to the ground, and several other buildings badly damaged by the fire and water. The buildings destroyed were three dwellings owned by William Mette, a double dwelling owned by David Hammond and his son William, the dwelling of John Marsh, a large furniture store belonging to Marsh, as well as all the outbuildings on the rear of these lots, and the stable of J. W. Rager, across the alley from one of the burned properties. The loss is estimated at about twenty thousand dollars which is partially covered by insurance.

A dispatch from Indiana to the Pittsburg papers last week says: Surveyors in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are pushing still another survey for a line along the Blacklick. The engineers are now at work in this county, and it is given out that the survey is for a line from Ebersburg into the Blacklick coal fields in western Cambria county. The character of the survey indicates a purpose to make something more than a short coal road. By running the road from the head-water to the mouth of the Blacklick some of the best coal land in the state would be tapped in Indiana county, and the new line would have the additional advantage of forming a junction with the Indiana branch. There will be a great deal of new railroad work in the coal sections the county, and the local business and purchases of coal and lumber rights made by eastern Pennsylvania capitalists during the past four months.

The Use and Abuse of Whiskey This subject could be dwelt upon to a considerable length and yet much remain untold, but all agree that the use, the proper use of pure rye whiskey is an absolute necessity, especially in winter, when nature insists upon being stimulated. All regular physicians prescribe rye whiskey, and justly claim that Kiehl's Silver Age and Duquesne Whiskies are most reliable. They do this not only because they have tried them, but because the leading hospitals use them—and then the best stimulants in the world. Silver Age sells for \$1.50 and Duquesne for \$1.25 per full quart.

For sale by J. Ludwig & Son, Johnstown.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for two weeks ending Wednesday, January 4, 1905:

Charles E. Shoemaker, Johnstown, and Jennie E. Leidy, Woodberry, Bedford county.

George W. Trefts, Johnstown, and Elizabeth Will, Stonycreek township, Somerset county.

William Reed and Emma Morgan, Portage township.

Michael Shea and Sarah T. Conner, Johnstown.

L. H. Helms and Sue Cullen, Portage.

James Giles and Vida M. Davis, Barr township.

Lawson G. Loudentline and Mary Carmena Judy, Franklin.

Adam J. Keifer, Upper Yoder township, and Wilbertha Paul, Homer City, Indiana county.

Thomas J. Litzinger, Carroll township, and Emma McMillen, Clearfield township.

John W. Miller, Conemaugh, and Lizelle Bleckendorfer, Belano.

Clarence L. McClelland, Johnstown, and Mollie M. Horne, Pleasantville, Bedford county.

George W. Conner, West Taylor township, and Mary J. Phillips, Jackson township.

Harvey Miller, Dale, and Druella Hoff, Johnstown.

Stewart Mangus, Gochin, Indiana, and Jessie Makin, Johnstown.

El B. Wessinger, Johnstown, and Mollie Hill, Conemaugh.

Daniel S. Oldham, Dale, and Annie Crocker, Johnstown.

Enoch Wise, Jordan township, Clearfield county, and Jennie Handlon, Cambria county.

Albert Sallega and Mary Takuska, Gallitzin township.

George S. Mishler and Lavina Rose, Johnstown.

William S. Patterson and Emma A. Smith, Johnstown.

Alfred Donoughe and Graecene Bisinger, Ashville.

John W. Myers, Upper Yoder township, and Emma J. Kauffman, Johnstown.

Horatio H. Skelly and Lizelle A. Berkey, Summerhill township.

John Spisak and Frances Piles, Johnstown.

Michael Collins, Altoona, and Catharine Dinegan, St. Augustine.

William Johnson and Helena Harry, South Fork.

Edgar Tennant and Catharine Carr, Johnstown.

Joseph M. Ashbridge, Johnstown, and Margaret J. Seigel, Sheridan.

William M. Morgan and Mrs. Effie Ansteln, Johnstown.

Samuel K. Lilly, Cresson, and Katie M. Stewart, Summit.

William Moore and Stella Jane Mackels, South Fork.

James C. Dabry, Prothonotary.

The following cases will be presented for argument at court, January 10th, 1905:

Commonwealth vs. Swank; Murrine vs. Board of Education; Coker vs. Commonwealth vs. Kirsch; same vs. Snyder et al.; same vs. Burk; borough of Lilly vs. Leach; Fultz vs. Maucher; Frick vs. Newhouse; in re road in Croyle township; Baker vs. Nolan; Fead vs. Harshberger; Rhoads vs. Morrellville & Cambria Borough Water Co.; Heslop vs. same; city of Johnstown vs. Davis; Baker vs. Baker; in re appeal of overseers of poor of Toby township; Clarion county; Langbein vs. Thomas; Hughes vs. Leach; Ryan vs. same; Seese vs. same; Kriss vs. McCance; Yinger's executors vs. Bucks; same vs. Blum; Roan vs. Sauer; Holtz vs. Glass; same vs. Walker; Elder township vs. Yalmer et al.; in re streets in Lilly borough.

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In the cases of S. W. Davis against D. A. McGough for the office of register and recorder, and Dr. J. W. Hamer against Dr. George Martin for the office of coroner, Judge Barker declined to appoint a referee and decided to hear the testimony himself, and for that purpose fixed upon the first Monday of February as the time for the hearing.

By the COURT.

Superintendent D. H. Lovell assumed charge of the newly created Cambria and Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania railroad on Monday. He enters on his duties well equipped with a thorough practical knowledge of railroad affairs, and no doubt he will add very materially in developing rich coal territory in Cambria county. On and after the 10th inst. the Cresson and Clearfield and New York Short Line will be merged in to the Pennsylvania system and become part of the new division. The history of the last named road is almost unappreciated in the history of railroading. During the past seven years it has been successfully operated without a serious accident. This speaks well for the management, and especially for the great ability and sound judgment of Trainmaster F. J. Burgoon.—Altoona Times.

Rice & Abbotts' "Irish Aristocracy" company played at the Opera House in this place to a small house on Saturday and on Monday did not have sufficient of the "Irish lures" to get the whole of the troupe out of the town. As a consequence five of the members were left in pledge with Landford Brown, of the Central Hotel. To-day (Thursday) they succeeded in making a compromise and took their departure.

The county commissioners last week appointed Mr. Anselm Weikand, of Elder township, mercantile appraiser. They also appointed Mr. K. K. Zahn, Esq., commissioners' clerk in place of D. A. McGough, the newly elected register and recorder, and C. A. Langbein, assistant clerk of the position formerly held by Mr. Zahn.

The mudlage on the back of postage stamps is nothing but dextrine dissolved in water, with a little alum, vinegar and alcohol added. It is the finest mudlage in the world, for when it is once set paper or cloth gummed with it will tear anywhere else rather than at the joint.

The Spring Elections

Election time is drawing near and candidates for township and township offices must be placed on a nominating and proper certificates of nomination filed with the borough or township auditors. The auditors are then made responsible for the proper printing and distribution of the tickets.

The provisions of the law which apply particularly to township and borough elections, in brief as follows:

Any convention of delegates, or primary meeting of electors, or caucus held under the rules of the political party, or any board authorized to certify nominations representing political party, which, at the election next preceding, polled at least three per centum of the largest entire vote for any office cast, in the state, or in the electoral district or division thereof for which such primary meeting, caucus, convention or board desires to make or certify nominations, may nominate one candidate for each office in the said district or division at the next ensuing election, by causing a certificate of nomination to be drawn up and filed as hereafter provided.

Every such certificate of nomination shall be signed by the presiding officer and the secretary or secretaries of the convention or primary meeting or caucus or board, who shall add hereto their places of residence, and shall be sworn or affirmed to by them, before an officer qualified to administer oaths, to be true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and a certificate of the oath shall be annexed to the certificate of nomination. All certificates of nomination shall specify:

First. The party or policy which such candidate represents, expressed in not more than three words.

Second. The name of each candidate nominated therein, his profession, business or occupation, his age, and his place of residence with street and number thereon, if any.

Third. The office for which such candidate is nominated.

All certificates of nomination when filed, shall be open, under proper regulations, to public inspection, and shall be preserved not less than two years in the office where they have been filed.

Certificates of nomination for candidates for township and borough offices and election of officers and school directors in the same, shall be filed with the auditors of the respective townships and boroughs, at least ten days before the day of election.

The certificates of nomination being so filed and being in conformity with the provisions of this act, shall be valid and no objections thereto are duly made in writing within three days after the last day for the filing of such certificates. Objections as to form or content, conformity or non-conformity to law to certificates designed for borough and township offices shall be filed with the auditors and shall be decided by a majority of them. All objections as to the validity of certificates other than objections as to form or apparent conformity as heretofore described, shall be filed in the court of common pleas within the judicial district in which such election district may be situated. In case the court is in session the judge shall immediately proceed to hear such objections without unnecessary adjournment or delay and shall give such hearing precedence over all other business before him. In case the court is not in session, the judge, on the presentation of proof that such objections have been filed as aforesaid, shall immediately proceed to hear such objections as aforesaid.

There seems to be no provision in the law for the withdrawal of any person whose name has been presented as a candidate for a township or borough office, at least not within twelve days of the election.

The auditors of the respective townships and boroughs shall cause all ballots for elections of townships and boroughs and election officers and school directors in the same, to be printed and distributed, and shall certify the cost of such printing and distributing to county commissioners for payment as part of the county election expenses. The auditors of each township or borough shall be responsible for the accurate printing of the ballot in accordance with this act and for the safe keeping of the same until their disposal.

Every township or borough which fails to comply with the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$500 for each violation.

The duties imposed by this act of assembly upon the auditors are entirely new and it will doubtless be the part of wisdom to hold all primary or nominating conventions at an early date as possible in order to afford ample time for filing proper certificates and getting the printing properly done. It is thought it would be well for the auditors, whose duty it will be to issue certificates to the parties suggested.

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BALZELLE'S

OUR annual Clearance Sales have become almost household words, and the sale eagerly looked forward to, because everybody knows that when we advertise a grand clearance sale that we mean business and genuine bargains for those who choose to take them. Our big sale will begin on the 10th inst and continue one week. The following are some of the departments too heavily loaded for this time of year and the goods must go:

First, Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear. Every nook and corner in the departments are filled with all kinds at all prices. It will pay you to buy Underwear and lay it away until next winter for on the morning of the 10th you will find our Underwear stock in some instances reduced one-half.