

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

This appears to be the lamb-like end of March.

Now is the time to trim your trees and shrubs.

Stick a pin in your almanac for the "Lost in London" date.

Frank Powers, of Cresson, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

Mr. M. D. Will, of Ashville, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Nagle, of Clearfield township, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. G. G. Lomadee, of Delany, spent a few hours in town on Saturday.

Mr. John D. Lantz, of Barr township, stopped in to see us on Monday.

Mr. James, Hol, of Portage, spent a few hours in town on Thursday.

"Lost in London" at the Ebensburg Opera House on Monday, March 12.

The Methodists, of this place, have contemplated the building of a church.

Charles B. Moore, of Cresson, an old time Ebensburger, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. William French died at her home in South Fork on Wednesday of last week, aged 70 years.

The "tiding" is still blowing its own horn. What a great institution it is in its own estimation.

Three hundred chairs have been placed in the lecture room of the new school building in this place.

A couple of men from Patton were in town on Tuesday soliciting aid for the miners in that vicinity.

Daniel J. Jones, one of Cambria township's oldest citizens, is seriously ill, with little hopes of recovery.

The new town down the Blacklick formerly known as Barker City, has been christened as "Vinton."

On Tuesday night a special train brought in twenty-eight laborers to go to work on the new railroad.

"Drugs" says he will have the Gosling office moved to Level Park this summer and let them both grow up together.

E. B. Cresswell will run a telephone line down the new railroad to Barker City.

Work was commenced on the line on Monday.

Thomas Gray, of Carrolltown, second son of Sheriff Gray, has commenced the study of law with F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., of this place.

George Hensley, the well-known hardware merchant of this place, who has been up for several weeks with the grip, is again able to be out.

A little son of S. D. Ludwig, of the east ward, had one of his hands badly lacerated by the falling of a window sash at home on Monday.

The Westmoreland license court, which meets on March 25, will pass upon 25 applications for Justice's license, 6 for brewer's and 123 for retail license.

Hon. John P. Jones, of Terre Alta, W. Va., was in town on Monday, being called to town to see his father, Daniel J. Jones, of Cambria township, who is seriously ill.

One day last week the dwelling house owned by A. T. Strimmar, at Hastings, was discovered to be on fire, but the prompt application of water soon ended the flames.

Miss Annie Cassidy, of Altoona, who has been visiting a sister at Dean station, in this county, died at the home of the other one day last week after a short illness.

Mr. John Riber, of Portage, while in town in attendance at court on Wednesday afternoon, lost his pocketbook containing five hundred dollars in money and a few valuable papers.

Thomas H. Holst, of Harrisburg, proprietor of Maple Park, arrived in town on Monday and spent several days in making arrangements for the opening up of his big hotel when the season opens.

Mr. Michael Storm, one of Cresson's well-known and esteemed citizens, died at his home in this place on Tuesday, aged seventy years. The deceased leaves a wife and large family to mourn his death.

J. H. Lovell, of Reade township, while engaged in hauling sand, was jolted from his wagon on Monday last and thrown under the wheels which passed over his legs. He escaped with a few scratches.

A very good sandwich can be made by spreading a slice of cooked meat between two slices of bread or biscuit. If the meat is not good—not well baked—place it on one side, if to the office of the people residing in the vicinity of Ebensburg have sent a letter to the police department asking to have the office at that point re-established, about two years ago the post office at Platt was abandoned.

Mr. L. L. Lally, Esq., of Lilly, was in town on Monday. Squinty Lally enjoys the reputation of having been a candidate at the election in three different districts. He was not his fault, however, but the fault of the bungling ballots.

John Zipp and George Hartzinger, two boys who failed to answer when called to court on Monday, were brought in on an ambulance and admitted to the hospital. Judge Barker afterward remitted the fine but they had to pay the costs of attachment.

The large frame barn of S. Lincoln, of East Providence township, Red Bank, Pa., was destroyed by fire on Monday. The barn was about 70 years old and had several head of sheep and young calves and a new buggy, was destroyed by fire on Monday last. Cause of fire known. No insurance.

Walter Sprinsted, a colored citizen of Ebensburg, was brought to jail on Saturday by a three months' hearing in the county jail. Sprinsted had threatened to kill Joseph Reynolds, and not being able to do so, he had to pay the costs of attachment.

James E. Mitchell, of Paxatawony, Pa., was suddenly taken ill on Sunday. He was one of the most prominent citizens of this county. He was a member of the lumber business and had served as associate judge and held other official positions of trust.

The Republicans in this county are holding their services to the citizens of the county on Saturday in May, 1934. As usual, they will have a large attendance. They believe our erring brethren will put themselves up better on public duty.

While shooting at sparrows in his yard with a "powder and ball" pistol on Monday, Frank Price, aged 70 years, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this county, accidentally shot himself in the stomach. He walked into the house and fell dead without uttering a word.

A serious riot was threatened at Patton on account of some miners going to work and accepting monthly pay in advance of two weeks. Sheriff Shaffer was sent for on Friday but he was not there on Saturday. The riot was averted although some of the miners are threatening mood.

—Some geese can be located by their "droppings."

—There were a large number of people in attendance at court this week, and contrary to the usual custom, very few drunks.

—The new borough officers were ushered into their respective offices on Monday. The first thing to stare them in the face is the "now question."

—John F. Stoll, a well-known farmer of Adams township, captured a prize pig by a Philadelphia seed firm for the best sample of fifteen varieties of vegetables.

—The Gosling varieties half a column this week in telling what a great establishment the home of the Gosling is and that it has no place for chickens to roost. Birds of the Gosling variety don't roost. They squat.

—A fight between a number of tramps near Tyrone on Friday last resulted in the shooting and probably fatal injury of two of them. One was found stretched across the railroad track, badly hurt, and had been put there by his companions so that he might be run over by the next train and killed.

—On Tuesday afternoon a nine-year-old son of John Hoyanetz, of Johnstown, while returning home from school, jumped on a wagon for a ride. When he got off he failed to notice a rapidly moving street car and stepped directly in front of it. His body was horribly mangled and death was almost instantaneous.

—On Tuesday afternoon five Dunkard converts were immersed in the Stonycreek river at Johnstown by Rev. Annis Myers, a large crowd of people witnessing the ceremony. The persons baptized were Mr. and Mrs. J. Khl, of East Conemaugh; Harry Barclay, of Roxbury, and Edward Livingston, of Johnstown.

—Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has notified the directors of certain school districts in the state that the failure to teach physiology in the schools as required by the act of April 2, 1885, is cause for forfeiture of state appropriation. It appears that certain districts have not been teaching this branch.

—The Blair county license court meets on Monday, March 12. There are 27 applications for tavern licenses and 5 applications for brewer licenses. Seventy-two applicants want to conduct hotels in Altoona. This is an increase over last year's applications of about 25 per cent. in the county and 20 per cent. in Altoona.

—David E. Kitchell, a venerable and highly esteemed citizen of Altoona, employed as a watchman at No. 1 Roundhouse in that city, was knocked down and run over by an engine on Friday afternoon and nearly cut in twain. Mr. Kitchell was in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and is survived by two sons and two daughters.

—A fire in Altoona on Sunday morning destroyed James McCoy's livery stable, F. G. Vallade's brick house and a dwelling house occupied by David Dunmire, in the lively stable five sleighs, three buggies, a hack and several tons of hay were destroyed, but the horses were saved. Total loss, \$15,000. Mr. McCoy was a former resident of Allegheny township, in this county.

—While in a fit of despondency caused by brooding over the loss of his wife, and a failure to secure a satisfactory person to look after his four small children, Jacob Wadlinger, a leading citizen of Houtdale, Clearfield county, a member of the town council and treasurer of the Emerald Society, hanged himself late on Wednesday night from the transom over a door in Liederland hall.

—One night last week a large barn belonging to George Cramer, near Big Run, Clinton county, was destroyed by fire. Three horses, twenty-four sheep, two buggies, two farm wagons, twenty-five tons of hay, seventy-five bushels of oats, cooper, mowm, harness and farming implements were also destroyed. Loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$1,500. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin, as when discovered the barn was burning in four places.

—On Saturday morning burglars entered the store of Laurence Kimmel in Altoona and stole a considerable amount of goods. They had secured all the goods they could carry, one of them cut off a piece of cheese, and taking a bite from it, laid down the piece when he left. It was found the next morning and showed that the man who bit the piece out was min us a front tooth. Acting on this clue, James Terry, a colored man, was arrested on Monday, and the stolen goods recovered.

—A dispatch from Hollidaysburg on Tuesday morning stated that the town of Blair county auditors and the board of pro-directors was widened to-day. Evidence was produced tending to show that one of the directors had charged excessive prices on the new almshouse contract, had refused to have the same audited by the daughter of a former steward and had charged the bill to the county. The auditors directed the builder of the almshouse to refund \$1,000, the amount of overpayments on the contract.

—Hiram Yoder, a young man whose home is in Somerset county, but who has been working at his trade as a carpenter at Morrellville for some time past, on Wednesday afternoon started to walk from Morrellville to Johnstown along the railroad. Shortly after he started a freight train came along and he attempted to board it. In the attempt he missed his hold and was thrown under the wheels, which passed over both his legs, and they were ground off. He was taken to the Cambria hospital where both legs were amputated.

—The Herald this week says the late Republican convention held in the Court House to save the \$7,500. It was saved and Congressman Hicks, who paid for the transportation of the delegates, was not called upon to ante up the rest for the Opera House. As to the rebuke the editor of the FREEMAN received, as mentioned in the Herald, in being turned down in the postoffice fight, it is not so very long since the editor of the Herald got the same rebuke. Instead of being turned down, however, Messrs. Barkers did not allow him to turn up.

—We have seen quite a number of watch chains about town ornamented with a neat, little charm in the shape of a watch case opener, which obviates the use of a knife or finger-nail to open the watch. We have just received one, too. They are sent free on request by the Keystone Watch Case Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., the largest watch case manufacturing concern in the world. They are the only filled cases which are fitted with the world-famed Non-pull-out bow (ring). The company does not sell at retail, but its goods are sold by our jewelers.

—John Kells, a young man who was employed as a laborer on the New Florence street train, was killed on Sunday evening at 6:20 o'clock on the Pennsylvania railroad, about half a mile east of the New Florence station. He had boarded an east-bound freight train at New Florence, intending to spend the evening at Nirovath. Just how he met his death will likely never be known, but it is thought he was in the act of alighting from the train to get his hat, which had blown off his head. He was on a refrigerator car, and he was falling when he was climbing down the end of it when he was knocked off. The train was stopped soon after he fell. His neck was broken and his body badly crushed.

Court Proceedings

Court met on Monday with Judge Barker on the bench.

Four Hungarians were tried for assault and battery but were found not guilty but that they pay two-thirds of the costs and the prosecutor the other.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Malcomson, adultery and bigamy. Defendant pleaded guilty to the former charge. Sentenced to a fine of \$50 and costs and to one year in the penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Almina Wert, fornication, *solle proe*, contumacious.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Priest, fornication. Grand Jury ignored the bill.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Murray, burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Jury found defendant not guilty on the first and second counts and guilty on the third count.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Heinze and Henry Keizer, larceny. Defendant pleaded guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs and to each undergo an imprisonment of one year and two months in the penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. William Proctor and John Ashby, larceny. Jury find defendants not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. James Brady, larceny. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. William Selvers, adultery. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Lucas, fornication. Defendant pleaded not guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. Andrew Pickerton, receiving stolen goods. Defendant pleaded guilty. Sentenced to pay the costs and further sentence suspended.

Commonwealth vs. John Boshy et al., larceny. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Low Rate Excursions to Washington

The two remaining excursions to the capital will be run on March 22nd and April 19th, and judging from the extensive patronage accorded previous trips there is likelihood of there being even a greater number of people who will avail themselves of the extremely low rate in effect for this popular series.

The entertainment afforded by a visit to the handsomest city in the Union, and the educational benefits following an inspection of the architectural achievements and other attractions there, will more than repay the journey, which, in any event is rendered exceedingly pleasant by the admirable train service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

A stop-off at Baltimore will be allowed within the limit, which is ten days, and return trip may be made on any regular train within the prescribed time. The tickets will be sold and the special train of parlor cars and day coaches will leave as per the schedule below.

Table with columns: Station, Rate, Train leaves, Arrive

No Rush to Get Married

One day last week, says the Freeport Journal, a party named Rosenberger called at the office of the register and recorder at Kittanning and asked if he could get a duplicate marriage license for a reason that he had lost the original.

The general Slaymaker, surnamed Bob, asked him when he had gotten his license. "In February, 1865," quoth Rosenberger. "A year ago," yelled Bob. "Why, my dear man, the woman would never wait on you that long. She is no doubt spliced to some other fellow who is not quite so slow as you are."

"Oh! No!" drawled the haysused. "We didn't wait. We have been living together ever since and have one boy but we thought maybe it would be as well to get married now, if we could get another license, seeing as how we can't find the old one."

He was told to take another look for the old one and left for that purpose. He was under the impression that the license gave them the right to live together, and the marriage ceremony might be performed at any time thereafter.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, March 7, 1934.

Herman G. Eshrick, Johnstown, and Anna Trent, Somerset, Pa.

Otto O. Vincling, Johnstown, and Sarah Sedore Mowrey, Upper Yoder township.

Edward W. Reighard and Perlena Lint, Adams township.

Catharine Harvey, Johnstown, Pa., and James I. Weaver and May Plummer, Summerhill township.

J. H. Oyler and Nellie Bostard, Lower Yoder township.

Wesley Miller, Morrellville, and Lucy Keis, Jackson township.

Charles E. Page and Mary E. Rose, Mineral Point.

Wye E. Moser and Millie May Blanche Hertz, of the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

H. M. Luther and Leila Level, and Mary Jane Wingard, Richmond township.

Of Interest to Real Operators

The case pending in the United States circuit court at Philadelphia in which R. B. Wigton & Sons are plaintiffs vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for alleged discrimination against the shipments of bituminous coal, is of immense interest to the local men of western Pennsylvania.

The claim is made that for eleven months past the railroad people have had secret deals with the Beswick-White Coal Mining Company with its numerous subsidiaries, to the exclusion of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, the Sterling Company, W. H. Piper & Co., J. C. Scott & Sons and others, by which they have had the best of the shipment business against other operators.

The Beswick-White Company's present capital stock is \$2,000,000. It is the biggest single company doing business in the bituminous regions of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Leap Year Proposals

Why ladies are permitted to propose in leap year is answered by a contemporary as follows:

"It appears that in the year 1288 a statute was published in the Scotch parliament ordaining that during the reign of 'Her Maist Blesst Majestie Margaret' every maiden and lady of high and low estate should have liberty to speak to the man she liked. If he refused to take her to be his wife she should have the privilege of fine him £100 or less, according to his estate, unless he could make it appear that he was betrothed to another woman, in which case he would be free to refuse.

After the death of Margaret, the women of Scotland became clamorous for their privileges, and to appease them another act of parliament allowed them to propose every fourth year."

"Lost in London"

Newton Jones will open his engagement at the Ebensburg Opera House on Monday night in "Lost in London," an English melodrama. The piece abounds in strong climaxes throughout. The comedy elements of it are the highest order and sufficient to please the most fastidious. The company carries all their own special scenery and stage settings, which add much to the attractiveness of the production. Mr. Jones is an untiring and conscientious actor, and deserving of the success he has made with this production. He has surrounded himself with a strong supporting company, and endeavors to give theatre-going public what he advertises.

—Wilbur Crotzer, of Seventeenth ward, Johnstown, fell while taking a walk on Sunday last and broke his right arm near the wrist.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

On Tuesday Judge Barker filed his decision on the license applications in this county. There were 245 applications in all, of which 183 were granted, 2 withdrawn, 9 held over and 51 refused. The following is a list of those granted, refused and held over.

GRANTED. Adams township—C. J. Ducaan, Ashville—Levi Burkett, James Hanlin, D. G. Myers.

Barr township—Harry A. Luther, Carroll township—John D. Thomas, Matthew Weakland.

Carrolltown—Mrs. B. A. Bloom, brewer; C. A. Farabaugh, brewer; V. Berg & J. D. Hannon, wholesale; Albert Fick & John Glasser, Andrew H. Haag, Julius Rager, Vincent J. Stoltz, Lawrence Schroth.

Chest Springs—W. J. O'Donnell, Chest township—John R. Cordell, Chas. Rhody.

Clearfield township—George Harber, S. P. Nagle, Croyle township—A. L. Dimond, Conemaugh township—Lawrence Kost, brewer.

Cresson township—B. P. Anderson, John H. Clark, W. R. Duham, John McCall, J. F. Yeckley.

Dean township—W. G. Snyder, Dale—Peter C. Ott, Geo. S. Schaeffer, East Conemaugh—Silas Ream, G. J. Westroth, Geo. A. Confor.

Ebensburg—J. B. Denny, Albert E. Bender, P. F. Brown and L. A. Cerver.

Elder township—Jacob W. Anna, Francis X. Ott.

Gallitzin—Francis N. Burk, R. E. Digman, M. Fitzharris, F. P. Gillen, Joseph M. Gunning, Allen H. Heist, wholesale; Arnold Leutz, D. Lutz & Son, wholesale; John Logue, Anthony Padula, lottler; C. Rockeffer, wholesale; Henry Seymour, George Yeckley, Jr., wholesale.

Gallitzin township—John A. McGiven, Hastings—E. L. Lockwith, S. H. Charles, wholesale; Marshall Gilpatrick, Charles Kinney, Andrew Lantz, Elmer E. Nagle, Michael H. Nagle, W. L. Nicholson, J. M. Notley, John A. Park, William Townsend Frank Wargo.

Johnstown, Second ward—Joseph Crouse, Fred W. Speck, John Frank, John E. Hannon, John B. Small, Joseph Beiter, John Raab & Son, wholesale.

Johnstown, Third ward—Chas. H. Rosh, John Murton, John J. Hornick, Charles Maneval, W. J. Milligan, Joshua Griffith, Charles Faber, E. E. Lamberg, John James and Emanuel James, Jr., David Kirby, John Horton, Enoch Jones, Obadiah Custer, James J. Milligan, John V. Shaffer, John and George W. Ludwig, wholesale; Fisher & Co., wholesale; Costlow & Hite, wholesale.

Johnstown, Fourth ward—Joseph T. Kelly, Francis E. Kelly, Eckhard Pfel, William Thomas, wholesale.

Johnstown, Seventh ward—John C. Gerhardt, John Emmerling, brewer.

Johnstown, Eighth ward—William A. Sheeler.

Johnstown, Ninth ward—Wm. F. Burgraf, John Gaus, Philip Hertzinger, A. K. Geislerhart, John Beuler, John Bischof, George Held.

Johnstown, Tenth ward—John Zobel, John Schonhardt, Peter Murton, Benjamin Kist, brewer, Lambert & Kress.

Johnstown, Twelfth ward—Thomas R. Lyle, Frank Flinn.

Johnstown, Thirteenth ward—M. F. Murphy, Thos. D. Broderick, Emanuel James, Sr., Moran O'Brien, Phoenix Brewing Company, wholesale.

Johnstown, Fourteenth ward—James P. Burns, Mark Laffy, Edward Rodgers.

Johnstown, Fifteenth ward—John Lortditch, Michael P. Boyle, Michael Laffy, James Cash, Bernard McCrory, P. J. McLaughlin, Greiner & Co., brewers; Solomon Holtzman, wholesale.

Johnstown, Sixteenth ward—Peter Roth, August Heine, John Mardis, Henry Saly, John C. Blimmler, John Burkhardt, Bauerlein Brewing Co., wholesale.

Loretto—C. F. O'Donnell, Lilly—George Brant, C. A. George, Otto F. Kelly, Blair Short.

Morrellville—A. J. Leonard.

W. H. Mellon, J. M. Robinson, Simon M. Will.

Portage—Albert Diehl.

Portage township—W. H. Edwards, J. W. Franey.

Reade township—J. Wilson Allen, Wm. A. Chappin, John McMillen, Michael Schell.

Richland township—Bernard Nees, John Haughton.

Spangler—Francis H. Reaner, Geo. C. Brandon, Joseph A. Kirkpatrick, M. C. Westroth.

Stonybrook township—Charles C. Menoher, John Metzler.

South Fork—Charles N. Crouse, W. W. Baker.

Summerhill—John Griffith, Francis Kurtz, J. D. Wentroth.

Susquehanna township—Thomas Brown, Joseph H. Spiece, John Hindle, Simon P. Lantz.

Tunneshill—Joseph A. Bertram, John Gaddy, John J. Kinney, B. J. Plunket, wholesale.

Washington township—Frank Leap, Martin Leap, R. D. Likens, R. J. McNally, Thomas O'Brien, wholesale.

White township—Eli Smith.

Wintmore—Conrad Wentroth, I. W. Holdor.

Lower Yoder township—John E. Fees, Peter J. Culliton.

Upper Yoder township—James M. Gillespie, subject to rule to show cause.

RECEIVED

Adams township—S. R. Vandershall, Carroll township—William Hewson.

Cresson township—T. F. O'Donnell, M. W. Wenter & Bros., wholesale.

Dean township—S. A. Cooper, T. A. Donahay.

Gallitzin—Charles Dress, Henry Shoemaker, John A. Platt.

Johnstown—John R. Small, Second ward; Bergdoll Brewing Co., C. J. Hoffmann, wholesale; Joseph Riehl, Robert Sageron, Third ward; Ferdinand Blum, Henry Shaffer, Sixth ward; Thomas E. Daily, Tenth ward; John Rodgers, Fourteenth ward; James P. Green, John P. Kintz, Charles C. McCrory, Fifteenth ward.

Lilly—Andrew Bost, Cornelius Mulherin, Robert Smith, James A. Burke, Theodore Sell, wholesale.

Morrellville—Francis Leckey.

Patton—John Kudruff, E. D. Curran, Walter J. Weakland, Charles A. Langbein, Samuel Kelly and John Royce, Peter Y. Young, Joseph F. Marks, John F. Honner.

Portage—Hugh Curvan, David W. Martin, John Armstrong, G. W. Shiffler, Stonycreek township—John J. Hughes, wholesale.

South Fork—James Mangus, John M. Paul, William Yeckley, all wholesale.

Susquehanna township—Jacob C. Connor, Robert F. Notley, M. C. Weakland, Henry McAnulty.

Spangler—Fred Radcliffe.

NOTICE OF APPEALS

THE Commissioners of Cambria county will be at their office in Ebensburg to hear appeals from persons, who have real estate, but have assessed, acquired by them since the last Triennial Assessment. Also from persons assessed with money at interest taxable for State revenue purposes. All persons interested in the Military Rolls for the year A. D. 1864.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 26.

Allegheny township. Carrolltown borough. Barr township. Elder township. Chest Springs borough. Susquehanna township. West township. Clearfield township. Spangler borough.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 27.

Carroll township. Patton borough. Gallitzin borough. Reade township. White township. Loretto borough.

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

Adams township. Blacklick township. Cresson township. Croyle township. Clearfield township. East Conemaugh borough. Jackson township.

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 29.

Franklin borough. South Fork borough. Munster township. Summerhill township. Portage borough. Washington township. Lilly borough. Wintmore borough.

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30.