

On Monday afternoon James Litzinger, of Portage, was shot by Policeman Jones, of the city, while interfering with the officer in making an arrest. The bullet entered the left leg above the knee and took a downward course lodging near the knee joint. The wound is not a serious one.

On Thursday morning the first train from Johnston to Altoona since Saturday night passed over the Pennsylvania railroad. The company, by using all the means at its command and by working about four hundred men night and day, has a single track over trestle work at the big break near Mineral Point.

A boy named Hoover, aged 6 years, son of the man that started the World's Fair, fell from a circular saw in a Curwensville sawmill on Wednesday of last week. One of the lad's legs was cut off below the knee and he died soon after his injuries. The boy's father has not been heard from by his family since he started for the World's Fair. The unfortunate little fellow had accompanied a playmate to the mill to eat a dinner.

A meeting of about 40 miners of South Fork and Elkhorn was held on Wednesday on the Portage road between South Fork and Elkhorn to take action on the report of District Delegate Alexander Laue. A communication from Stinegar Laue, offering the miners their price for May and June on condition they go to work immediately was read. The price was declined and resolutions adopted endorsing the action of the national delegates and expressing a determination to continue to hold out with their brethren.

John R. Rock, of Hollidaysburg, committed suicide Saturday evening at the home of his brother, George, on Franklin street, by hanging himself by a strap to the ceiling of the wash house. He had been demoted for some time and had been sent to the insane asylum at Harrisburg three months ago. A week ago he escaped from that institution and returned home. The deceased was about 50 years of age and was unmarried. He followed the occupation of an iron worker, and his last home was in the Altoona shops.

Abraham Irvin, of Petersburg, Hunt-County, was employed as a foreman on the track water-hauler, which was killed on the night of March 10, 1904, by an engine in charge of Patrick Haley, of Altoona. The engine was charged with criminal carelessness in not having the headlights of the engine lighted, and last February the case came up in the Huntington court, but the jury disagreed. The case was tried again at Huntington last week and the jury returned a verdict of no guilty but that the defendant pay the costs.

The following words contain the essence of horse philosophy: "Bells may ring and the whip may urge him forward, but the human voice is more potent than all. Its soothing tones will more quickly dispel his fear, its sharp, electric commands will more thoroughly impress him, and his gentle, kindly praises will more completely encourage the intelligent race than the united force of the bit, rein and lash. No animal domestic use more readily responds to the power of kindness than the horse."—H. W. Henshaw.

Judge Reburna accompanied by his friend McKane, of Kintanna, and their respective wives, arrived here on Saturday on their way home from Elkhorn. Out at Ralston's near the Devils Elbow, their carriage overturned and the travelers were compelled to lay over until transportation could be secured in Indiana. They spent three or four hours at the hospitable home of Mr. James Ralston, arriving in Elkhorn about five o'clock. It rained on Saturday night and the travelers were disappointed to find that the roads were nearly impassable. They were, however, able to reach town by way of the bridge, but their friends here looked after their immediate necessities and on Sunday the travelers resumed their interrupted journey to their homes in Kintanna.—Indian Messenger.

On Sunday afternoon the family of Joseph Urd, living a short distance south of Elkhorn, was visiting Joseph Shely, the father of Mrs. Urd, and who is a near neighbor. While at Mr. Shely's, a stranger was observed prowling about the Urd residence and was finally seen to enter the house. Mr. Shely and several others started for the Urd residence when the thief, for such he proved to be, took to his heels. After a chase of about a mile he was finally captured and brought to this place where he had a hearing before Judge Jones and was committed to jail. He gave his name as George Hamilton and his home as being at Philadelphia. Among the articles taken from the Urd residence was a chain valued at \$1, a ladies' watch pin valued at \$2, and a pocketbook containing 88 cents.

Communication.
WILMOR, Pa., May 23, 1904.
EDITOR FREEMAN:—The reply of J. E. in last week's FREEMAN to my communication in the issue of your paper of the previous week places me in a false position which I wish to correct.
I do not in any place, I did not indulge in any harmful personality. I entertained the highest regard for J. E. and my remarks about him personally, although, of course, not pertinent to the subject, were intended to be complimentary. I did not think it fitting to say foolish as to lose his temper, and have not allowed anything he has said to cause me to follow his example. I looked upon him as an intelligent man who was being deluded by a dangerous doctrine, and wished to open his eyes by what I thought an appropriate and to lose his temper against the strikers. Those resolutions were adopted.
We, the operators of Clearfield and associated districts, after mature consideration, have decided to force the issue. It is impossible to pay our employees any advance over the scale of wages now in force. Miners, however, are to force well-to-do operators to follow their example or quit business, and because some of this class of capitalists favor his pet idea caused me to view with suspicion that with which I had been at first favorably impressed, and a further investigation of his workings confirmed me in the belief that would, if adopted, place the burden of taxation on the home-owners of our laboring people, and would not prevent the monopolizing of land—the natural heritage of all—by the money power of the world.
I am not unmindful of the condition of our laboring classes, and while I can not agree with J. E. that single tax will benefit them, I think there is a remedy in the graduated land tax idea, which I will, with your permission, explain to your readers at some future time.
Hoping that J. E. will in the future allow anything that I may say, which, as what I have said heretofore, will be submitted for the consideration of all in the spirit of friendship. I remain
Very respectfully,
J. M.

Court Proceedings.
The following cases were disposed of last week in addition to those reported in the last issue of the FREEMAN:
Cambria Iron Company vs. John T. Rowley. Jury find for plaintiff the sum of \$52.66.
E. G. Kerr vs. J. L. Yeckley. Settled.
George Bentley vs. the Elkhorn & Blacklick Railroad Company. Jury find for plaintiff the sum of \$25.23.
In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John E. McKenzie, convicted of embezzlement at March sessions, the court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

No Agreement.
CLEVELAND, May 17.—The big coal conference has resulted in a failure. After an all-day session of the miners the joint conference committee of operators and miners reported this evening that they could not come to an agreement on the question of wages. The operators offered a 65 and 66 cents scale and the miners held out for 70 cents and 72 cents.

President McBride, offering a resolution reciting that whereas a large number of operators who had refused to attend the conference had refused the hand of reconciliation, and peace which has been extended to them, the miners believed that any settlement arrived at in the absence of these operators would only add to and accentuate the miserable condition of the miners and that it was impossible to make any settlement with the operators who had met them there.

While appreciating the efforts of the operators who had attended the conference to reach a settlement, the miners asked their co-operation in bringing peaceable and persuasive measures to bear upon the absent operators to induce them to agree to terms with the miners.
These resolutions were offered to the miners and as they seemed to be making no headway, the conference adjourned sine die.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—Before leaving for their homes to-day, the miners met for consultation. The subject of continuing a strike and picketing to be maintained were thoroughly canvassed. They will resist all attempts to settle by districts, and bring pressure to bear on the non-union miners now at work to induce them to join the strikers. The picketing is announced that there will be no compromise. The operators will attempt to settle the strike by districts.

A Man Shot in Johnston.
About 7 o'clock on Monday evening Thomas Cosh, a resident of the Fifteenth town, Johnston, was shot in the stomach by Harry Marsh, a tramp, in front of the home of James Cosh, brother of the wounded man.

Marsh, in company with two other tramps, entered the home of James Cosh a few minutes before the shooting and Marsh started out alone. When on the steps he seized a dog belonging to Thomas Cosh by the collar and threw the animal out on the street, the dog falling on its back. Thomas Cosh, who was standing by, remonstrated by saying "Don't you abuse that dog like that again." He had no sooner uttered the words when Marsh grabbed Cosh, saying "I'd do that with you if you don't shut up," and a struggle ensued when Marsh pulled out a revolver and while they were struggling, fired. As soon as the shot was fired James Cosh ran out and caught the tramp, and together with several citizens, arrested him. He was taken to the Central police station along with his two companions.

The wounded man is about thirty-four years of age and has a wife and one daughter. The doctors summoned probed for the bullet but were unable to locate it, as they considered it dangerous to probe too far. Cosh will likely die.

A Fatal Infarction.
Last Friday night at Omaha, Neb., Jerome Shearer, a lumberman of Allegheny, Pa., shot Miss Aurora McClintock, formerly of Cambria, Somerset county, Pa., and then attempted suicide. The girl recovered but Shearer may die.

It is stated that Shearer and Miss McClintock met at Ottumwa, Ia., by appointment, and traveled together to Omaha. They registered at the Midland Hotel as man and wife, and had heavy liquor in their room until they were quarrelsome. The proprietor ejected them and they went to another hotel and continued the quarrel.

Shearer said he was ready to die, but not ready to give up the girl he loved, so he shot her in the right breast. He shot himself to the right of the heart and is more seriously wounded.

It seems that Shearer became acquainted with Miss McClintock about two years ago and becoming infatuated with her, he became a frequent visitor on her trips with her. The latest information states that Shearer made a second attempt to suicide on Saturday evening by cutting the arteries of his right wrist.

FLOODS DO MUCH DAMAGE.
Bridges Swept Away, Many Dams Broken, Houses Flooded, Etc. One Life Lost at Altoona.

The incessant rains of last week filled all the streams to the top of their banks and on Sunday a deluge was poured down that caused people living along the streams to prepare for one of the biggest floods that was ever known.

All over the country the loss sustained by farmers from having their crops washed out on hillsides and their fences destroyed and carried away has been very great.

In Elkhorn there is not much danger of loss of life from floods but nearly every garden in town suffered more or less from the heavy rains. The water from the gutters was washed through the garden beds and seeds and plants in some places floated away.

On Monday morning the large dam at the east end of town, which operates the grist mill of S. D. Ludwig, broke, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars.

Some time ago Sunday night the large dam of David Evans, (sawyer), in Cambria township, situated on the north branch of the Blacklick, about three miles northwest of Elkhorn, gave way and emptied its waters into the already overflowing and turbulent creek. A number of bridges below were carried away, and a large amount of damage was done to the Blacklick railroad.

The bridge on the Clay pike at the David J. Jones farm, also the one at William's mill, is gone, preventing traffic so that thoroughfare until they are replaced.

All along the line of the Blacklick railroad, a considerable amount of damage has been done. Near the Twin Rocks a thirty-foot fill has been washed away and it is estimated that the damage done to the road in the numerous places along the line will approximate \$5,000.

A small dam belonging to Elkhorn borough and used as a feeder to the main reservoir, broke on Sunday night.

One of George Hartley's fish dams, which was built last year, broke on Sunday night. Also a small fish pond on the Altoona farm.

At Coon, O'Connell's, on a branch of the Commonwealth in Mine township, they took the precaution to turn the water and stock out on Sunday night and on Monday day morning there was three feet of water in the barn.

Flood News From Nonman.
SOSMAS, May 22.—The large boilers of Mitchell & Co. were completely flooded last night, which caused the stoppage of all the pumps in the large shaft. The water poured in a stream into the top of the shaft. At this time the water is being held at the "C" vein, which makes a depth of nearly 200 feet of water in the shaft. The Pennsylvania railroad tracks, never known to be washed out here, were completely washed out from Nonman station for a distance of 2,500 feet west of here. For this distance the tracks were covered for a depth of fifteen to twenty inches with water. A stock train east-bound at 9 o'clock Sunday evening was derailed at this place while passing through the flood.

Real Estate Transfers.
Abraham Custer to Jacob L. Custer, Franklin; consideration, \$1,325.
D. C. Burk et al. to F. N. Burk, assignment, \$1.
Annie N. Kearney et vir to William P. Ferguson, Johnston, \$2,400.
D. S. McAnulty et ux. to Wm. D. McAnulty, Barnston, \$1.
D. S. McAnulty et ux. to Lorenzo E. McClelland, Barnston, \$150.
D. S. McAnulty et ux. to Benjamin M. McAfose, Barnston, \$50.
D. S. McAnulty et ux. to Harry S. McAfose, Barnston, \$150.
Albert L. Johnson et ux. to George B. Johnson, Johnston, \$600.
Maggie J. Harris et vir to Jean C. Green, Coopersdale, \$1.
George Habicht et ux. to August Schneider, Brownstown, \$25.
Penney Snow et ux. to George L. Wilson, Coopersdale, \$1,200.
Anthony Munzer, Sr., et al. to Joseph Munzer, Johnston, \$500.
Albert L. Johnson et ux. to John Doyle, Johnston, \$150.
Frank G. Patton et ux. to William E. Patton, Patton, \$25.
Elizabeth Pifer et vir to Susan McGough, Portage, \$300.
Charles Von Lunen et ux. to William Holzapp, Johnston, \$150.
Sheriff of Cambria county to W. G. Robertson, Summit, \$250.
I. E. Chandler et ux. to Bertha Barnhart, Morrellville, \$300.
T. F. Mellon to John Lauer, assignee, Patton, \$1.
Jacob F. Seese et ux. to Joseph Makin, South Fork, \$400.
Anniea Gieseler et ux. to John Jennings, Adams township, \$50.
A. E. Patton, trustee, to John Colletto, Patton, \$200.
Ann Rodgers to Annie Willett, Morrellville, \$1,200.
Thomas J. Barnes et al. to Cambria & Clearfield Railroad Company, Susquehanna township, \$1.
Chest Springs Land & Improvement Company to Mary Catherine Cornelius, Patton, \$250.
John Adams et ux. to the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, West Taylor township, \$500.
Jacob Wingard et ux. to D. C. Miller, Adams township, \$1,100.
D. D. Blauch et ux. to Owen McAleer, Johnston, \$1,400.
Jacob C. Moore et ux. to Frank Moore, Allegheny, \$225.
Patrick Connelly, trustee, to Walter F. Dowling et al. Johnston, \$1.
Joseph P. Miller to David J. Bougher et al. Barr township, \$500.
Helena Mellon to William L. Little, Chest Springs, \$100.
Charles Miller et ux. to John Reaseter, Susquehanna township, \$25.
Wm. B. Gearhardt et ux. to Joseph Kill et al. Adams township, \$1,000.
John Mingard et ux. to Wm. B. Gearhardt, Adams township, \$1,500.
Heirs of James Cooper to Kizzie E. Griffith, West Taylor township, \$1.
John Bennett et ux. to J. E. Kuhn, Reade township, \$225.
George Edwards to Richard F. Rutledge, Johnston, \$200.
Catharine Gillespie et al. to John Maus et al., Allegheny township, \$1.
Cambria Iron Company to Adolph Schoenrath, Johnston, \$225.
Keystone Building & Loan Association to George A. Peyton, Johnston, \$500.
Robert Byrnes's administrator et al. to DeWitt Daily, Susquehanna township, \$150.

Nine-year-old Florence Patton, of Patton, Huntington county, while crossing a bridge last night by an errand, made a mis-step, fell into the river and was drowned.

Miscellaneous Notices.
PROF. LITTLE,
THE EYE SPECIALIST,
OF PITTSBURG,
Will be in Elkhorn, June 4th, at Dr. Creery's dental office. Glasses fitted and lensed if needed. A consultation free. Hours—10:30 a. m. to 10:45 p. m.

MEANSURE, PA., APRIL 2, 1904. I have made arrangements with Professor (John) Alexander, who will conduct a normal school in Elkhorn, to give instruction in Typewriting and Stenography at 7 o'clock on Monday and Tuesday of each week. This course should write me at once for particulars. Students are desired to see me on account at any time from this date.
JENNIE CRAVER.

The Elkhorn Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Elkhorn, Pa., on Monday, June 13, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., THOS. DAVIS, LAMAR LAMAR, Secretary, President.

George L. Fredericks, of Elkhorn, pays the highest market price for all kinds of furs.

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