

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

On Wednesday the contract for removing logs, stumps, etc., from the Shenk dam was awarded to George Makin...

—How John F. Barnes, a former resident of Johnstown, ex-district attorney of Cambria county, and judge of the 9th District Court...

In the settlement of the estate of the late Evan J. Evans, of Cambria township, his son, David E., took what he considered the two 'upper farms' at the appraised valuation of \$1,000.

—On Wednesday night of last week the store of Sheriff D. W. Coulter at Son, in Franklin, was entered by burglars who carried away three gold watches, one silver watch, a lot of finger rings, several pairs of shoes and a pocket book containing valuable notes and papers representing \$12,000.

—In the game of base ball played on the grounds in this place on Saturday between the Merchants and Lawyers, the former were victorious by a score of 28 to 4.

—About noon on Monday Karl, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, of Franklin borough, while playing with a number of other little fellows on a cinder pile in his home, accidentally fell and a large cobblestone rolled over his chest, breaking one of his ribs and badly bruising his body.

—At the election held in Indiana and West Indiana on Saturday on the question of a 'Greater Indiana,' the project of consolidating the two boroughs received a favorable vote in both boroughs.

—On Sunday afternoon during the storm the barn of David B. Bates in Pleasant Valley, Blair county, one mile east of Altoona, was struck by lightning, set on fire and burned to the ground.

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—John H. Miller, his father, Samuel Miller, and Mrs. Miller, said to be from Williamsport, and on their way to Pittsburgh by wagon, were overtaken by a heavy thunderstorm near Dunsmuirville on Sunday afternoon and killed.

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The Reading Room

The following is a financial statement for the year:

RECEIPTS: D. E. Park, \$25.00; Mrs. R. S. Kelly, \$30.00; Mrs. D. C. Phillips, \$20.00; Miss E. G. Park, \$10.00; Miss Eliza Darlington, \$10.00; Mr. Wm. P. McArthur, \$10.00; Mrs. James Park, Jr., \$10.00; Mrs. Herbert Walker, \$10.00; Miss L. M. Boyle, \$5.00; Judge Barker, \$5.00; Alvin Evans, \$5.00; Messrs. John Lloyd & Sons, \$10.00; V. S. Barker & Bros., \$10.00; Dr. C. Jones, \$10.00; Dr. Griffith, \$5.00; S. J. Shumaker, \$5.00; J. W. Leach, \$5.00; A. W. Beck, \$5.00; Webster Griffith, \$5.00; George H. Roberts, \$5.00; Huntley, \$5.00; Robert Scamler, \$1.00; H. Myers, \$1.00; Lester Larimer, \$1.00; J. B. Wilber, \$2.00; C. T. Roberts, \$1.00; E. C. Parrish, \$1.00; D. C. Lucas, \$1.00; total, \$225.

EXPENDITURES: Rent \$63; Henderson, furniture, \$17.50; C. T. Roberts, glasses, \$2.00; Geo. Huntley, lamps, \$13.45; Robt. Evans, furniture, \$29.50; papers, \$7.50; Janitor, \$5.00; H. Apel, coal, \$12.00; L. D. Stomig, \$14.75; total, \$222.95. Balance in hand, \$5.05.

The committee desires to express thanks to Miss Park for carpets to the value of \$30. Also to Miss Harding and others for books, etc.

The present room being no longer available, the committee is under the necessity of seeking new quarters. At present the furniture and books are stored in one of the vacant rooms of the public school. We feel that the reading room answered well its purpose during the last winter and therefore have confidence in again appealing to our kind visitors as well as our township people for their future support.

On behalf of the committee, R. SHIRWAY JONES.

Real Estate Transfers

R. W. Henry et ux. to L. C. Hotick, Hastings, consideration, \$250.

P. E. Dillon et ux. to Francis Bronnen, Elder, \$57.

Mary E. Overdorf et vir. to Bert S. Overdorf, Morrellville, \$100.

J. L. Spangier et ux. to Anne Stutz, Hastings, \$100.

George Ehrenfeld et ux. to Chas. Shams, father, Gallitzin borough, \$800.

Matthias Kessler to Mary S. Noel, White, \$50.

Henry Constant et ux. to Lewis Leventry, Steversville, \$100.

Kate Strayer to Thomas Nightengale, Morrellville, \$215.

Samuel Horner et ux. to George Decker, Lower Valley, \$15.

Bridget Travis et vir. to Catharine Conley et al., Summit Hill township, \$50.

George Nagle et ux. to Almon McCallister, Johnstown, \$250.

William Conley et ux. to Catharine Conley et al., Summit Hill township, \$50.

Mary B. Baum to Mary A. Saltzger, Clearfield, \$250.

W. A. B. Little, trustee, to Urbans, Rizege, Allegheny, \$95.

Matthias Kessler to Mary Noel, White, \$50.

Alexander Duncan et ux. to J. C. Murphy, South Fork, \$225.

J. C. Stinson et ux. to J. C. Murphy, South Fork, \$100.

Select Low-Rate Fares via the Pennsylvania Railroad

The next of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's select excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglers, Wildwood and Holly Beach will be run on Thursday, August 15.

The tickets will permit of a stay of nearly two weeks, and a choice of either of the seashore points will be allowed.

A special train of parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on the above-mentioned date at 8:30 a. m., and the time from other stations will be as follows:

Train leaves. Rate. Atlantic City, Pa., 8:30 a. m., 42.00; Ocean City, N. J., 8:50 a. m., 42.50; Atlantic City, Pa., 9:15 a. m., 43.00; Philadelphia, Pa., 9:45 a. m., 43.50.

A special train will leave Market street wharf at 7:30 p. m., August 15, for Atlantic City, arriving at Atlantic City about 9:00 p. m., making the run from Pittsburg to the seashore in twelve hours.

Arrangements have been made for transfer of passengers from Broad street station to Market street wharf, and vice versa, free of charge.

Passengers can spend the night in the city and proceed to the shore by any regular train of the following day.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Mr. Thomas E. Watt, District Passenger Agent, Pittsburg.

They May Work This Success

A man from Missouri has been successful in roping in a number of farmers in the western part of the country.

A stranger who claimed to be from Missouri, near St. Louis, appeared and said he had a thoroughbred stallion on his farm in Missouri, which he valued at \$3,000.

His object was to have the animal placed in this locality, and his idea was to form a stock company among the farmers so that the expense of bringing the animal here would not be so heavy.

The stranger was a day's time all the stock was sold. The day was not particularly hot, but the sun was hot.

The farmers' note would answer. As it made the matter easier, the "long time" notes were handed over to the stranger.

The blooded horse, the stranger assured the stockholders, would arrive the following week. He went to Harrisville and attempted to sell the notes discounted. It is not known whether he succeeded or not.

The farmers are greatly worried over the matter. —Greenbush Argus.

United Brethren in Christ Church Session

For the occasion of the United Brethren in Christ Church Session at Idlewild Park, Pa., Wednesday, August 14th, 1886, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has sent excursion tickets from points at rates given below:

Train leaves. Rate. Irons, Pa., 8:30 a. m., 41.00; Coalport, Pa., 8:45 a. m., 41.50; Ashville, Pa., 9:00 a. m., 42.00; McGee, Pa., 9:15 a. m., 42.50; Mahanoy, Pa., 9:30 a. m., 43.00; La. Jose, Pa., 9:45 a. m., 43.50; Westover, Pa., 10:00 a. m., 44.00; Hastings, Pa., 10:15 a. m., 44.50; Patton, Pa., 10:30 a. m., 45.00; Greensburg, Pa., 10:45 a. m., 45.50.

Special excursion tickets sold to children under 12 years of age at corresponding low rates. Special trains leave Idlewild on the return trip at 5:30 and 5:55 p. m.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerks of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, Aug. 6, 1886: Patrick Reilly, Pottsville, Pa., and Rose Noel, Munster, Pa.; Joseph Mellin and Lydia Seth, Johnstown.

Edward Agar and Annie E. Miller, Walnut Run.

William N. Good and Maggie Roark, Conemaugh.

Edward N. Wachob and Grace Williams, Morrellville.

Joseph Pfaffler and Theresa Munzer, Johnstown.

Frank P. Gumsallus, Ehrenfeld, and Isabel Gillespie, South Fork.

William J. Hips and Lena Cuthbert, Johnstown.

Thomas Risford and Bertha Elizabeth Woods, Bedford.

The animal killed was a heifer belonging to Robert Davis, of Cambria township.

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WANTED—A general representative in the counties of Cambria, Blair, Adams, Mifflin, Berks, and Lehigh, for the Artisan's Savings and Loan Association. Address: 517th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. may2.

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan and insurance company in the counties of Adams, Mifflin, Berks, and Lehigh. For particulars apply to H. W. LITZINGER, Secretary, 517th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. may2.

FOR SALE—A small homestead, 16 rooms, with cellar. A fine summer residence. Apply to DR. J. A. DEERKNECK, Cumberland, Md. may17.

THE Ebersburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the public sale, Ebersburg, on August 10th, 1886, the following real estate: THOS. DAVIS, President. LESTER LARIMER, Secretary.

FOR SALE—A good planer, wood working machinery, chisels, pulleys, doors, etc. Will sell on long time or exchange for lumber. F. A. CHENSWELL, No. 42 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, Pa. may12.

WANTED—By Loreto School Board, one male teacher to teach in Loreto School, Loreto, Pa., for term of seven months. Salary forty-five dollars per month, board and laundry free. Closing on or before August 20, 1886. Direct applications to Loreto School Board, Loreto, Pa. H. W. LITZINGER, Secretary. Loreto, Pa., Aug. 9, 1886 at.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Schedule in effect May 20, 1886. Connections at Greensburg.

SEASHORE EXPRESS, WEEK DAYS, 6:30 a. m. to Atlantic City, Pa., 1:30 p. m. Atlantic City, Pa., 6:30 a. m. to Seaside, N. J., 1:30 p. m. SEASIDE EXPRESS, SUNDAYS, 10:00 p. m. to Seaside, N. J., 12:30 a. m. SEASIDE EXPRESS, DAILY, 12:15 p. m. to Seaside, N. J., 1:30 p. m. PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, DAILY, 8:15 p. m. to Philadelphia, Pa., 10:15 p. m.

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