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BENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

AY - - - FEBRUARY 5, 1897.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. S. Foley, editor of the Carroll-ew, was in town on Monday.

Francis Hite, of Carroll township, visitor to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

Daniel Devlin, of Jackson town-a visitor to Ebensburg on Tues-

Daniel Buck, of Allegheny town-a visitor to Ebensburg on Thurs-

James Sharbaugh, of Carrolltown-for a few hours in town on Thurs-

Hugh Hogue, Esq., of Allegheny was a visitor to Ebensburg on

Matthias Farbaugh, of Munster was a visitor to Ebensburg on

A. Sharbaugh, one of Carroll-enterprising business men, tried Ebensburg Thursday and paid Ebens-a visit.

Frank Henry, of this place, left Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday where he the electric works of that place the business.

Ed Shields, of Loretto, accompan-his wife and daughter, tried the on Wednesday and spent a few Ebensburg.

Joe Barker, of Cambria county, is Judge Bell in disposing of the the Common Pleas court now *Hollidaysburg Standard.*

Andrew Carnegie has presented St. Public Church at Johnstown with That is, he has informed the that congregation to have an or-built at his expense.

groundhog's shadow was not visi-on Tuesday and as a consequence who place their reliance on ground-hog may prepare for an early for your garden seeds ready.

The remains of Robert M. Brooks, who died on the last issue of the FREE-were brought to this place and in-the Laird's cemetery on Saturday

John Coleman, of Lilly, who had a tenant of the Memorial hospital Johnstown, for about ten days, died in his residence on Wednesday. His re-were taken to Lilly for interment, survived by a wife and family.

Sheriff of Clearfield county last the stores of Wright Bros., and A. M. Wright, clothing largest business

The judgments aggregate $15,000, thought the liabilities will reach that amount.

o'clock Saturday morning a occurred at the east end of tunnel, caused by an east train breaking and running to-Four empty cars were demolished track east and west blocked for hours. No person was hurt.

Cambria County Railroad, from Spangler, is about finished. It the crookedest piece of railroad and has some curves and that would do credit to a country Nothing but freight trains will be for the present. *Hastings Tri-*

Louis Lautz, a well-known contract-living in Altoona, fell on a slippery on Margaret avenue and frac-his skull. He died before medical reached him. The deceased a widow and four children. He to his home at the time of accident.

Executors of the estate of the es-the late David Coy, at Altoona, on sold the McCoy interest in the Taylor, McCoy & Co. for $75,000, the largest being Jacob H. Taylor, the senior member of the firm. The pur-includes the McCoy interest in sev-acres of coal land and in the company store at Gallitzin.

A Witt, of Roxbury, a suburb of town, while on his way home from about 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, by some boys who were coast-a hill with a pair of "bobs" with crossing from one to the other, his right leg broken and was also seriously injured. Mr. Witt is years of age and his condition serious.

Clearfield county commissioners the compensation of treasurer for receiving and 1 per cent. county funds. Under this will pay about $1,700 in-$5,000 per year as form-Cambria county's commissioners the treasurer's feelings anything of that kind, and then pass the cost.

those who believe in the fatality number "13," the American quarter about the most unlucky article carry on their person. On this there are 13 stars, 13 letters in the which the eagle holds in its claws, in its wing, 13 feathers in its there are 13 parallel lines on the of the horizontal stripes, Harrow heads letters in the words "quarter dol-

has been entered in the Blair court by twenty-nine Blair county against the county commission-a test to determine whether or not officers are each entitled to a fee and mileage for making their re-The legal question for the to decide is whether the constable's of fees repeals all other statute on same subject. A case stated will be to Judge Bell at argument

dispatch from Williamsport says: half an hour Tuesday Mrs. Rebecca of Marsh Hill, was compelled to a sleigh along a lonely road and hold across the body of Jacob Metzger, while riding with her expired from disease superinduced by the intense Mrs. Withey had engaged to do Mr. housework and they were on way to the latter's home when he fell against the woman's shoulder and ex-without an exclamation.

The present legislature will not auth-the formation of any new counties. is a proposition to form a new coun-of portions of Indiana, Armstrong Westmoreland counties, with Van-Leechburg as the county seat. scheme is to form a new county portions of Indiana, Westmoreland Cambria counties, with Johnstown as county seat. Representative Ham-of Westmoreland, is the chairman committee on new counties, and he strongly opposed to making any county *Indiana Messenger*

The clearance sale at Mrs. R. E. Jones' every state, is still in progress and the the ladies are daily carrying from there is an indication that in hard times they know how to make dollars go as far as possible. In this will be found an "ad" giving cut on different styles of goods and it not require the second reading to dis-that they are all bargains. Besides mentioned there are equally bargains in a lot of other goods that only require your presence at her to find out. Call early as the goods cheap.

Bloomsburg's Sensation.

Bloomsburg, Feb. 2.—One of the most remarkable criminal cases in Pennsylvania was brought into court here to-day. On September 10 last an attempt was made to blow up the residence with dynamite of the Hon. Levi E. Waller, a prominent lawyer of this place. The attempt was traced to Clifton Knoor, a young man of good family, but of dissolute habits. Knorr confessed on his arrest that he had been hired by Lloyd S. Wintersteen, a lawyer prominent at the bar of this county and interested in many business ventures, to blow up Mr. Waller's residence for the purpose of killing Mr. Waller and his family.

Wintersteen was arrested and to-day the grand jury found seven true bills against Wintersteen and Knorr, charging them with several forms of attempting to kill. A still more dastardly attempt at murder was confessed to by Knorr to-day. He made a confession that prior to the attempt he made to blow up Mr. Waller's family that Wintersteen had induced him to attempt the assassination of Mr. Waller by shooting him. A continuance was asked until the May term and will be argued.

Communication

St. Augustine, Pa., Feb. 4, 1897.

ED. FREEMAN:—The contest between the congregations of St. Augustine and Chest Springs, which has been on for some time past, to determine by vote (25c. per vote) which had the most popular pastor, was brought to a close on Sunday evening, January 31, 1897, by the committees of both places meeting at the pastoral residence in St. Augustine and counting off the votes given for each candidate. The result showed 3,576 votes ($894) for Rev. J. J. Ludden, of St. Augustine, and 1,298 votes ($324) for Rev. T. McCaren, of Chest Springs. The Chest Springs committee took their defeat very gracefully, and I will add that a more genial, pleasant and gentlemanly set of men it has seldom been my good fortune to meet. I hope they will be successful in the next contest. L.

Tough on Apollo.

The big mills of the Apollo Iron & Steel Company at Apollo have been closed down. Nearly all the equipments have been removed to the new mills at Vandergrift, Armstrong county. Whether the mills at Apollo have been closed finally has not been stated by the representative of the company. Many persons in that place, however, say that a declaration of intentions on the part of the company is not necessary. Actions speak louder than words. The closing down and partial dismantlement of the Apollo mills is regarded by close observers as meaning their abandonment. The new Vandergrift mills are now in partial operation, and will soon be in full blast. The removal of the big steel mills is a serious blow to Apollo. They were the mainstay of the town.

Will Affect School Teachers.

In all probability a bill will be presented to the legislature which will have for its object the appointment of teachers in the public schools by the principals instead of by school boards as at present. The bill will also contain such provisions as will have the effect of eliminating politics entirely from the schools. Pittsburg gentlemen are fathering the scheme.

Whether the evil effect that will be experienced from the unconscious or conscious tendency of the principals toward favoritesm in the selection or retention of teachers will be greater than the influence of politics in the election of teachers by the school boards as now exerted in certain cities, will be a serious question.

Won a Costly Wager.

John Sivan, a Hungarian coke worker at Hecla, Westmoreland county, made a wager Monday of last week with a fellow countryman of a keg of beer and $5 that he could walk from Hecla to Calumet, two miles and a half in his bare feet. The blizzard was at its height that day, the thermometer registering 12 degrees below, but Sivan took a couple of big swallows of "polinki" and defiantly started on his perilous journey. He won the bet, but he was taken to the Westmoreland hospital, suffering all the agonies attendant upon badly frozen feet and limbs. Amputation will be necessary, and he may die.

Will of Daniel Dumm.

Mr. Daniel Dumm, of Carroll township, an aged bachelor whose death we mentioned in a recent issue of the FREEMAN, had accumulated a considerable amount of money, amounting to more than $7,000. He disposes of this by a a will which has been filed in the register's office which provides therein that $1,300 shall be paid for masses for the repose of his soul by the priests of the Catholic faith, of which he was an adherent. The balance he provides shall go to "the poorest Catholic church in Cambria county." The executor, Daniel Buck, to determine which is the poorest church.

To Improve Ebensburg.

At a meeting of a number of our prominent citizens, held at the Mountain House on Monday evening for the purpose of devising ways and means for improvement of of our town, the following resolution was offered: Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting, that our borough devote what money it has at its disposal to the construction of sewers and bettering of our streets, and after this, consider the erection of an electric light plant.

J. B. DENNY,
Chairman committee on resolutions.

Petition for a Postoffice.

Mr. Baker, of Carroll township, is circulating a petition praying for the establishment of a postoffice at Bradley Junction, a station on the Cambria & Clearfield railroad, about six miles south of Patton. The nearest present postoffice to Bradley Junction is at Carrolltown, a distance of five miles. The citizans of that place now get their mail either at Ebensburg, Loretto, Carrolltown or Patton. The petition is quite well filled with names and prospects look favorable for the office.—*Patton Courier.*

—Charles C. Morris, a Greensburg printer, on Monday morning about ten o'clock, while on his way to the office of the Greensburg *Tribune*, where he was employed, and when within a few feet of the office door slipped on the sidewalk, fell and broke his neck. He was carried into a nearby storeroom and medical aid summoned, but he died in a few minutes. He was thirty years of age, and a son of D. C. Morris, Esq., of Greensburg, a former resident of Johnstown, who along in the seventies, before his removal to Greensburg, was a prominent candidate for the nomination for the office of sheriff on the Democratic ticket in this county.

—The remains of Adam Frank, an itinerant peddler, whose home was in Pittsburg, were found near the tracks of the Somerset and Cambria branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near the Rockwood station, at daylight Friday morning. The man had evidently frozen to death, as there were no marks on his body to show that he met a violent death. From the tracks in the snow it appears the man was making his way to the Rockwood station when he was overcome by the cold and perished. The unfortunate man was identified by letters found in his pockets, and the railroad officials of Rockwood took charge of the remains and shipped them to Pittsburg Saturday afternoon.

—E. R. Dunegan, Esq., of St. Augustine, spent several days in Ebensburg last week, being called here to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Robert M. Brooks, whose funeral took place on Saturday.

Trial List for March Term.

SECOND WEEK.

McAnulty vs. Byrne.
Kinkead vs. Frank.
Kinkead vs. Culliton.
Lloyd vs. McFadden.
Washington B. & L. Association vs. Snyder.
Evans vs. Evans.
Humphreys vs Evans.
Packet vs. Sims & Co.
Charles vs. Borough of Hastings.
Hauk vs. Kirkpatrick.
Luther vs. City of Johnstown.

THIRD WEEK.

Brendlinger vs. Pittman.
Kuhn & Zimmerman vs. Gettys et al.
Use Buck vs. Leffler et al.
Fox et al. vs. Fox et al.
Cresswell vs. Wagoner.
Wright vs. Wright et al.
Tavis vs. Crouse.
Englebach vs. Harris.
Page vs. Page.
Cristman vs. Gray.
Frank vs. Slater.
Cauffiel vs. Leventry.
Wilson vs. Dibert.
Ricker. vs. Rosecrans.
Burkhart vs. Stoltz.
Makin vs. Foust.
Morehead vs. McGune.
Rose vs. Biffninger.
Glass vs. Smay.
Schmidt vs Nickel.

Convicted While Dying.

Joseph H. Breth, a prominent citizen, politician, lumberman and coal operator, of New Washington, Clearfield county, was arrested several months ago on the charge of embezzling the funds of his ward and entered bail for his appearance at csurt in September. The case came up for trial at Clearfield, on Tuesday. It was a sure case of conviction, so the bondsmen surrendered Breth to the sheriff and he was lodged in jail. About 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning the sheriff was awakened by the other prisoners, who told him that something was wrong with Breth. It was found that the prisoner had taken poison and was dying. The jail physician was summoned and worked with him all day, but he died at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening. He left a letter addressed to A. L. Hurd, of La Jose, making a disposition of his body and personal effects, showing that he had this step in contemplation for some time. He was aged abbout 70 years, and served as a justice of the peace for a number of years, being considered one of the leading citizens of that section. He had been unfortunate in financial transactions of late. Although the prisoner was lying at the point of death, the case was tried by consent of counsel, and a verdict of guilty reached about two hours before his death.

The Oldest Inhabitants.

A correspondent of the Johnstown *Democrat*, writing from Ebensburg, gives the following bits of information:

The first child born in Ebensburg was the late Robert Roberts, which event took place in 1798. He was the father of Mrs. R. E. Smith, of Johnstown.

The oldest native now living in Ebensburg is Lewis Rodgers, who was born in this place in 1820.

The oldest resident is probably Mrs. Catharine Roberts, who was born in Benlah about the year 1808 and came to Ebensburg two years later.

The oldest native of Cambria township is Mr. Daniel P. Davis, who was born there about 88 years ago.*

The first person buried in Lloyd cemetery was a daughter of the late Rev. George Roberts, in the first decade of the present century.

The first churches built in this place have all been superceded by new ones and have disappeared, with the exception of one which is now occupied as a dwelling and another which is used as a blacksmith shop.

*Now deceased.

Trip to California.

The next California tour of the Pennsylvania railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman palace cars February 24th, visiting the the great Mammoth Cave and stopping at New Orleans during the Mardi Gras Carnival. Four weeks will be allowed on the Pacific coast, and two days will be spent on the return trip at Colorado Springs and the Garden of the Gods. Stops will also be made at Salt Lake City, Denver, and Omaha. This is one of the most delightful and complete tours ever planned.

Tickets, including railroad transportation, Pullman accommodations, (one double berth,) meals en route, carriage drivers, and hotel accommodations going and return, and transportation in California, will be sold at rate of $350 from all stations on the Pennsylvania railroad system east of Pittsburg.

Apply to ticket agents, tourist agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

A Deputy Wanted.

Our neighbor, the *Gosling*, in a little item calls our attention to the expenses of the almshouse which amount to $18,952 77 this year and requests us to figure out how expenses were reduced. We have not had the time as yet, to give the report anything but a cursory glance but may take a look at it at our early convenience. The *Gosling* closes its item with the following:

"N. B. That "bull" that you got off cost according to the statement not $75 but $35."

We suspect very strongly that the editor of the *Gosling* is most too young to be quoted as an expert on the cost of bulls. If he were a stock raiser or a milkman and had been bunkoed in his reasonable hopes and expectations by that same bull—as a number of our fellow citizens have been—he would be more careful in estimating the cost of that bull. Bulls may be pleasing to the eye but otherwise woefully lacking and as a friendly tip to Steward Hughes we advise him to prevail on the poor directors to create a new office, that of deputy bull to the almshouse.

Excursion to Florida.

The midwinter exodus has begun. The discomforts and dangers of wet weather are here, but to the southward, from a cloudless sky, beams a beautiful sun upon a blooming land.

The Pennsylvania railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 9th.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth,) and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special trail, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, $54.85; Pittsburg, $53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

A Big Tree.

Mr. Joseph Custer, of Conemaugh township, Somerset county, has an apple tree of immense proportions growing on his farm, directly in front of his house. It produces the variety known as the 'pound' apple, and last year bore ninety-eight bushels. The tree measures seven feet three inches around the trunk, is forty feet tall, and the branches measure fifty feet north and south, and fifty-one feet east and west.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Real Estate Transfers.

Treasurer of Cambria county to Jonathan Lewis, Johnstown, consideration, $7

John H. Cramer et ux. to Lawrence Procklev, Portage townsnip, $700.

Margaret Inmwn et vir et al. to Patrick McCaun, Lilly, $2,750.

Clara A. Kuinn et vir to George Hogue, Gallitzin borough, $100.

Johnstown Building & Loan association to Aaron Stutzman et ux., West Taylor, $1,050.

Executor of David McCoy et al. to Jacob H. Taylor, Gallitzin borough and Gallitzin township, $75,000.

Theresa Zollner to Cambria county Railroad company, Carroll, $125.

A. E. Patton, trustee, to William C. Hubbard, Patton, $175.

Cambria Iron company to Herman Jeschonek, Johnstown, $137.

Washington Building & Loan association, No. 2, to Michael Brady et al., Johnstown, $1,200.

Spangler Improvement company to Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, trustee, Spangler, $1.

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Henry Nixton et al. to John Eash et al., Cambria county, $963.

Francis Huber et ux. to Joseph Sano, Elder, $25.

Chest Creek Land & Improvement company to Henry Addleman, Patton, $150.

Jonathan H. Rummel et al., by the sheriff, to George B. Wike, Blacklick, $261.

Francis Elizabeth Strausbaugh et vir to George B. Wike, Blacklick, $875.

George W. Empfield et ux. to George B. Wike, Blacklick, $896.

George W. Empfield et al. to Isaac Michaels, Blacklick, $40.

Thomas S. Empfield et ux. to Isaac Micnaels, Blacklick, $450.

Andrew Walz et ux. to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Johnstown, $550.

David Barnhart et ux. to J. H. Hershberger, Roxbury, $1,900.

George Habicht et ux. to Frank Toezanowski, Lower Yoder, $220.

Peter O'Neil to ux. to Sadie M. Buck, Munster, $1.

Joseph A. Gray et ux. to Julius Rager, Carrolltown, $2,500.

Samuel J. Miller et ux. ux. to Daniel Miller, Adams, $60.

D. C. Miller et ux. to J. S. Yoder, Adams, $95.

Abram L. Good et ux. to Emma Karlinsey, Barr, $100.

Samantha Hite et vir to Mary E. Warfel, Blacklick, $9.

Simon M. Wilson et ux. to J. G. Lincoln, Patton, $550.

Samuel Noel to Rose Noel, Munster, $1.

Sarah C. Platt et vir to Ellarian H. Gray, Hastings, $1,350.

James A. Malin et ux. to J. L. Smith, Johnstown, $1.

Administrators of Caleb A. Gray to Sarah C. Platt, Hastings, $800.

Blacklick Land & Improvement company to Merrit M. Shaffer et al., Vintondale, $150.

Susan Eckenrod et al. to Cambria & Clearfield Railroad company, Allegheny, $62.

Executor of Daniel Weaver, et al. to Edward J. Berwind, Richland, $15,000.

R. F. Notley to Mrs. Emma Notley, Hastings, $8,000.

Assignee of M. A. McGonigle et vir to A. W. Buck, Washington, $2,075.

A. W. Buck et ux. to John Ermine, Washington, $600.

Joseph Kihl et ux. to Henry Wilke, Adams, $2,100.

Patrick F. Kirby et ux. to A. W. Buck, Wilmore, $1.

David Dibert et ux. to Amos Clark, Upper Yoder, $225.

Tried to Blow up a Bank.

A terrific explosion occurred at Hollidaysburg on Sunday night in an attempt to destroy with dynamite the banking house of Gardner, Morrow & Co. The bank was soon surrounded by a crowd of excited men and women. The bank door had been torn from its fastenings and hurled to the rear of the room, the flooring had been partially destroyed, bricks loosened and not a whole pane of glass was left. No damage was done to the vault. The glass in all the stores and residences on the square were completely shattered.

The buildings that sustained the greatest damage were the First national bank, Frank Glessner's general merchandise store, and the residence of Charles Vowkel, Major S. S. Barr and Dr. J. R. Humes. H. M. Hemshey and Edward Nickodemus, who roomed next door to the bank, were shaken out of their beds by the force of the explosion.

The crime was committed by tearing out the frame work about the bank door and inserting dynamite. There is no clue to the perpetrators. It is believed that the crime is due to the revengeful conduct of depositors. Last September the bank failed, and the statement of its condition made a few weeks ago in court indicates that it was in an insolvent condition for many years. Its assets are only sufficient to pay between fifteen and twenty cents on the dollar.

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Three tours to CALIFORNIA and the PACIFIC COAST will leave Harrisburg, Altoona, and Pittsburg, January 27, February 24, and March 27, 1897. Five weeks in California on the first tour, and four weeks on the second. Passengers on the third tour may return on regular trains within nine months. Stop will be made at New Orleans for Mardi-Gras festivities on the second tour.

Rates from all points on the Penna. R. R. System: First tour, $110 00; second tour, $150 00; third tour, $210.00. From Pittsburg, $5 00 less for each tour.

FLORIDA

Jacksonville tours, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia, January 9 and 23, and March 9, 1897. Rate, covering expenses en route, in both directions, $53 00 from Pittsburg and proportionate rates from other points.

For detailed itineraries and other information apply at ticket agencies, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, 360 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. 12 11.96

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Miscellaneous Notices.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Central Hotel, at Loretto, Cambria county, Pa. Easy terms. Address MRS. ELLA B. McDONALD. Jany. 8 tf.

WANTED—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. meh22

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county. Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. meh29tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Rey Building, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in February, $2,000.00.
THOS. DAVIS, President.
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary.

FOR SALE.
A large six room house fronting on Crawford street, Ebensburg, being in good repair, and the lot well set with good fruit trees. A bargain. Inquire of MRS. ANNA BUNN.
Jan. 22.3t. Ebensburg, Pa.

AT the Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., none but the best methods are used, so that to-day it is recognized as one of the foremost schools of music in the country. $33 will pay for a term of six weeks, instruction and board. Spring term will begin May 3d.
Jan. 22 4t. X.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McBreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon. Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct11tf

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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Fortieth Annual Statement of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance company of Cambria county, for the year ending December 31, 1896:

Amount insured December 31, 1895	$1,410,815 00	
Amount insured during year	192,011 00	
		$1,602,826 00
Deduct amount expired during year	243,573 00	
Deduct amount surrendered and cancelled	82,785 00	
		$ 326 358 00
Amount insured December 31, 1896		$1,276 488 00
Amount notes in force December 31, 1895	$ 148,401 00	
Amount taken during year	20,595 00	
		$ 169,396 00
Deduct amount expired during year	$ 24,079 00	
Deduct amount surrendered and cancelled	8,883 00	
		$ 32,962 00
Premium notes in force December 31, 1896		$ 136 434 00

CASH ACCOUNT.—RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand at last settlement	$ 483 22	
Cash for new insurance	673 19	
Amount assessment No. 14	7,149 55	
Borrowed money	800 00	
		$ 9,105 96

EXPENDITURES—LOSSES PAID.

Elizabeth Thomas	$ 2,295 67	
St. Boniface Catholic church	1,565 00	
Philip Pritsch	1,275 00	
D. S. and Mary E. Glass	1,150 00	
I. J. Hughes	850 00	
Simon A. Weakland	200 00	
Mark Huber	88 05	
S. J. Luther	53 75	
John G. Gill	29 00	
Jacob P. Stoltz	10 25	
Chas. Miller	6 00	
OTHER EXPENSES.		
Secretary's fees	175 00	
Treasurer's salary	80 00	
Rent	40 00	
Agents' commission	131 25	
Return premium	6 48	
Printing, postage, stationery, etc	106 90	
Salary Executive committee	45 00	
Expenses adjusting losses	75 05	
Commission on assessment No. 14	357 48	
Assessment No. 14, uncollected	379 86	$ 8 915 74
Balance on hand		$ 190 22

LIABILITIES.

Borrowed Money	$ 800 00	
Losses unpaid	1 089 42	

January 21, 1897, the foregoing statement audited, found correct and approved.

JNO. LLOYD,
JNO. EVANS,
C. T. ROBERTS,
Executive committee.

Jan. 28, 1897. 29 3t.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 16, 1896.

Connections at Cresson.

EAST.

Seashore Express, week days	6 30 a m
Altoona Accommodation, week days	9 23 a m
Main Line Express, daily	10 59 a m
Altoona Accom., week days	1 00 p m
Harrisburg Accommodation, Sundays only	1 07 p m
Mail Express, daily	5 17 p m
Philadelphia Express, daily	8 11 p m

WEST.

Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 14 a m
Pacific Express, daily	8 37 a m
Way Passenger, daily	2 09 p m
Mail Train, daily	3 35 p m
Pittsburg Express, daily	3 58 p m
Fast Line, daily	8 28 p. m
Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 34 p m

Ebensburg Branch.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From Hastings and the North	7 36 a m
From Cresson	10 00 a m
From Vintondale	2 35 p m
From Cresson	5 05 p m
From Cresson	5 56 p m
From Vintondale	7 20 p m
From Cresson	9 10 p m

TRAINS LEAVE.

For Cresson	7 39 a m
For Hastings and the North	10 03 a m
For Vintondale	10 15 a m
For Cresson	2 35 p m
For Vintondale	5 05 p m
For Hastings and the north	5 59 p m
For Cresson	7 20 p m

Cresson and Clearfield.

Leave Irvona at 6.45 a. m. and 1.20 p. m. arriving at Cresson at 8 05 a. m. and 3.25 p. m. Leave Cresson 9.35 a. m. and 5.30 p. m., arriving at Irvona at 11.40 a m. and 6.50 p. m.

For rates, maps, etc., call on agent or address Thos. E. Watt, P. A. W. D., 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, General Manager.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed auditor by the Orphan's Court of Cambria county, upon motion of Kittell & Little, to distribute the fund and pass upon exceptions, if any be filed, in the matter of the first and final account of Ann Burk, administratrix of the estate of Edward Burk, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of my appointment at the Court House in Ebensburg, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 17, A. D., 1897, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested shall attend, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

F. J. O'CONNOR, Auditor.

Johnstown, Pa., Jany. 27, 1897.

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APPLICATIONS —FOR— Liquor Licenses!

NOTICE is hereby given that the applications of the following persons for Liquor Licenses have been filed in the Office of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., and will be presented to the said Court for its consideration on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Unless specially designated below the residences of the applicants (as stated in the petitions) are at the places for which application is made.

Ashville Borough.

Levi Burket, retail.
James Hanlin, retail.
D. G. Myers, The Ashville House, retail.

Barnesboro Borough.

Thomas Brown, corner Mary and Maple streets, retail.
John Hindle, Barnesboro Inn, retail.
D. E. Notley, cor. Phila. Ave. and Caroline St., retail.
Marcellus Weakland, corner Philadelphia avenue and Martha street, retail.

Barr Township.

Harry A. Luther, retail, St. Nicholas Hotel.

Blacklick Township.

James Dunn, Nanti Glo, retail

Carrolltown Borough.

Mrs. B. A Blum, Main Street, brewer.
C. A Farabaugh, brewer.
John Glaser, Main Street, retail.
Andrew H. Haug, "The Hohenzollern," retail.
Julius Rager, American House, retail.
Vincent Reig and John S. Dumm, Main Street, wholesale.
Martin C. Schroth, Main Street, retail.
V. J. Stoltz, The Central Hotel, retail.

Carroll Township.

Patrick Harrigan, near flag station of C. & C. R. R., retail.
J. D. Kirkpatrick, Union Hotel, retail.

Chest Springs Borough.

Richard Ivory, The Dexter House, retail.

Chest Township.

H. B. Allison, St. Lawrence, retail.

Clearfield Township.

George Barber, St. Augustine, retail.
S. P. Nagle, St. Augustine, retail.

Cresson Township.

Matthew Adelsberg, Summit, retail.
John Brown, place, Cresson Inn; residence, Anderson House, retail.
Thomas T. Cullan, cor. Ashcroft avenue and Second Street, Cresson, wholesale.
John McNally, Junction House, retail.
R. J. McNally, Summit, wholesale as brewer.
James P. McWilliams, Cresson Springs, retail.
J. M. O'Donnell, Summit, retail.
Conrad Wenderoth, Anderson House, retail.
J. L. Yeckley, Summit, retail.

Dean Township.

Richard J. Free, Buck Horn, retail.
William G. Snyder, Dysart, retail.

Ebensburg, East Ward.

John B. Denny, corner Centre and High Streets, retail.

Ebensburg, West Ward.

A. E. Bender, corner Main and Centre, retail.
L. A. Craver, Blair House, retail.
M. D. Eberly, corner High and Julian, retail.
Wm. M. Kimball, corner Julian and High, retail.

Elder Township

J. W. Anna, St. Boniface, retail.
Frank X. Ott, St. Boniface, retail.

Gallitzin Borough.

John Becher, 200 feet west of Penna. depot, wholesale.
F. N. Burk, corner Main and Forest Streets, retail.
E. E. Dignan, Chestnut Street, retail.
M. Fitzharris, cor. Main Street, opp. P. R. R. depot, retail.
F. P. Gillen, Church Street, retail.
A. J. Gutwald, corner Quarry and —— streets, retail.
Allen H. Heist, Main Street, corner of Riley; residence, Doylestown, Pa.
Arnold Lenz, corner of Main and Portage, retail.
John Logue, Forest Street, retail.
Elmer Nelson, corner of Main and Chestnut, retail.
A. Padula, St. Thomas Street; wholesale.
L. C. Rockefeller, Sugar Street, wholesale.
Joseph Spetgalhalter, Portage Street, retail.

Gallitzin Township.

John A. McGuire, Delaney, retail.

Hastings Borough.

E. L. Beckwith, corner Railroad Street and 4th avenue, retail.
Marshall Gilpatrick, corner Spangler Street and 5th Avenue, retail.
E. H. Gray, corner Miller and Bridge Streets, retail.
Charles Kinney, corner Spangler Street and 4th Avenue, retail.
Joseph S. Lansbery, Bridge Street, retail.
Michael H. Nagle, Nagle Hotel, retail.
W. L. Nicholson, Central Hotel, retail.
R. F. Notley, wholesale.
J. A. Park, corner 4th Avenue and Beaver Street, retail.
Frank Wargo, the American House, retail.

Jackson Township.

John D. Wentroth, Vintondale, retail.

Lilly Borough.

George Brant, Railroad Street, retail.
C. A. George, Railroad Street, retail.
Otto F. Helly, Railroad Street, retail.
John J. McCann, Railroad street, wholesale.
Patrick McCann, corner Main and Washington, retail.
John Ryan, Railroad street, retail.
Blair Short, corner Washington and Railroad Streets, retail
Robert Smith, corner Cleveland and Church Streets, retail.

Loretto Borough.

C. F. O'Donnell, retail.

Patton Borough.

John Boyce, Lang Avenue, wholesale.
John R. Cordell, Central Hotel, retail.
Wm. A. Mellon, 105, 107, 107½ 5th Avenue, retail.
Simon M. Wilson, Magee Avenue, retail.
John A. Wolfe, corner 5th and Magee avenues, retail.

Portage Borough.

C. D. Brown, Railroad and Lee Streets, retail.
Albert Diehl, Martin Street, retail.
D. W. Martin, corner Railroad and Portage Streets, retail.
Geo. Yeckley, Washington Street, retail.
William Yeckley, North Railroad Street, retail.

Portage Township.

W. S. Confer, Jamestown retail.
Robert Fisher, Jamestown, retail.

Reade Township.

J. F. Bonner, Lloydville, retail.
A. O. Brown, Frugality, retail.
W. A. Chaplin, Flinton, retail.
S. A. Cooper, Fallen Timber, retail.
Joseph Wilt, Figart, retail.

Spangler Borough.

F. H. Bearer, Hotel Franklin, retail.
Richard Howen, Crawford street, retail.
A. J. Hoppel, retail.
S. S. King, corner Bigler avenue and 4th street, retail.
Daniel C. Sullivan, Bigler avenue, retail.
M. C. Westover, Bigler avenue, wholesale.

Summerhill Borough.

John Griffith, Main street, retail.
Francis Kurtz, Market, retail.
F. C. Yahner, corner Main and Railroad streets, retail.

Susquehanna Township.

D. W. Hoover, The Travelers' Home Hotel, retail.

Tunnelhill Borough.

Joseph A. Bertram, Church street, retail.
John Goldy, corner