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#### SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. EVAN W. JONES.

She ExpireS Suddenly on Saturday at Her Husband's Home in the First Ward Mrs. Mary W. Jones, wife of Mr. Evan W. Jones, of the First ward, Johnstown, died, suddenly on Saturday morning about 6:30 o'clock, Mr. Jones had aroused rising. Hearing his wife breathing heav ily, he caught her in his arms and called the members of the family, who in a moment were all at the bedside. Dr. W. W. Walters, who lives across the street from Mr. Jones's residence, was hastily summoned, but upon arriving at the bedside of the sick woman he found that her heart had stopped beating.

Mrs. Jones' maiden name was Llewelyn. She was born in South Wales, and came to this country when she was eighteen years of age. Her age at the time of her death was forty-eight years and five drowned in the flood, he and two children months. All her life she had been getting out at the s'one bridge ; Martha a devout Christian and took a leading A., wife of Rev. John T. Lloyd, of Port part in the affairs of the Congregational Church. Her health had been delicate charge of a church in Brooklyn, New since the flood, ewing to her perilous ex-York ; Caroline, wife of Mr. Eben L. periences in that disaster. Recently she cemed somewhat better, but her heart man, of Illinois; Richard B., of Dayton, Nevada; Price of this city, and Elmer E., was weak at times and ultimately failed

She leaves a husband and family of five children, the youngest, a son, is sevenago. Mrs. Davis, the mother survives, teen years of age. The others are daugh-the father having died in 1874. She ters, one of whom, Lizzie, has been a makes her home with Elmer at No. 80 teacher in the Johnstown schools for a number of years.

Miss Sadie Gittings, of Ebensburg, the marriage taking place at Wyandotte, Michigan, where he was working and she Visiting her sister. height five feet six inches, hair probably brown, seems to have had full sandy beard natural teeth (only a few remaining in upper jaw), coat of dark woelen diagoal (silk lining and rubber buttons), barred woolen vest, pants of dark woolen mixed goods (patched in knees with different goods), coarse woo'en shirt with collar attached, dark woolen drawers.

No. 530, female, height five feet, hair dark, black cashmere coat with large metal buttons, dress apparently brown with em-broidered collar, how of ribbon on back he flood He was red barred woolea skirt with woolen crocheted lace, musica anderwear, trimmed with erocheted lace, black cotton hose, red gum garters, high neeled button shoes (No. 31 or 4), corset, wire bastle, white ace tie, chased gold band ring, octagonal plated ear drops, plated breast pin with the inital "K" on it., broad, gold plated ecklace, purse containing two ten-cent ieces and a nickel.

No. 529 has since been identified as the body of Roger D. Edwards, of No. 56 River avenue, Millville. Mr. Edwards, is father-in law of Enoch James, the hotel seeper, near the Lincoln bridge. He had a resident of Millville for a long while, all the time employed by the Cam-bria Iron Company. He was identified by his daughter

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The question of divorce is receiving a this subjoct, a great deal that will surthat the number of divorces granted in

## CAMBRIA BOROUGH.

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Proceedings of the Regular Meeting of Council on saturday Evening

Council met Saturday evening in regular monthly session and was called to order by the President at the usual hour. At roll call Messre, Bridges, Ream, Stein, and Scheffauer answered to their names. Mr. Buser and Eilsworth were absent.

The minutes of the last regular and the special meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported to have received \$692.71 from different sources since his last report; also to a balance in the treasury of \$479.34.

The report was received and filed. The Burgess reported to have received \$35.90 for fines and costs in the month of Between the Cambria Iron Company and December.

On motion of Mr. Stein, the report was received and filed.

regard to his petition to Council which had been presented at the last regular meeting in regard to tapping Sixth avenue sewer. The same having been granted providing Mr. McAlcer pays the regular fees provided by the ordinance for tappjug sewers. He wished to state that he did not wish to tap any out house to the said sewer, as he understood the said sewer was not fit for such purpose, being only a stone sewer, but that he only wish ed to drain his cellar, and he would agree to tap any terra cotta or other sewer which may hereafter be constructed, and pay the frontage that may be imposed by an ordinance, but he did not think it right to pay the regular frontage now, as he could not have drainuge for all purposes.

On motion of Mr. Ream, privilege was given Mr. McAleer to tap sewer on Sixth avenue free of charge, but should there be a new sewer constructed on the said street at some future time Mr. McAleer should tap the same, and pay the frontage imposed by the ordinance relating to the same

The Street Commissioner stated that there were several very bad places on some of the streets that should be filled ap, and he wished to know what to do about the matter

Mr. Stein, from Committee on Streets and Alleys, made the same statement. On motion of Mr. Stein, the Street Commissioner was instructed to have the same repaired to make them passable.

The following ordinance presented by the Johstown Passenger Railroad Company was then read :

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Coun-cil of the borough of Cambria City, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of

Section 1. That the consent of the borough of Cambria City be and is hereby granted to the Johnstown (assenger Rallway Company to lay out and construct a single ordouble track, with

out and construct a single ordouble track, with the necessary curves, switches, turnouta, sid-ings, and turn-tables, by the most convenient route through the borough, along and over the streets and public ways of the same. Sice, S. That the consent of the borough is hereby given to the said Railway Company to erfect poles and wires and the necessary mechan-leal contrivunces to cenable it to operate its cars by electricity over and along the routes of the street railway tracks as they are now construct-ed or may hereafter be constructed or extended for may hereafter be constructed or extended and also over and across the bridges along sale routes. The new bridges to be constructed shall be built with not less than fifteen feet of space between the floor of the bridge and the top bracing of the bridge, the use of electric cars re-

bracking of the bridge, the use or electric cars re-quiring this space. Size, 3. The consent of the borough is also given to the said Railway Company to construct throughout the roads as they now are or may hereafter be extended a double track to gauge four feet, eight and one-half inches, using what is known as a center bearing rail at least four and one-half inches. broad on the surface, to be and one-half inches broad on the surface, to b laid to the satisfaction and approval of th Proper authorities, the top surface of the rail to be flush with the grade line of the street, and not to project above the pavement. SRC 4. The restriction against the use of sait on the said Railway Company's tracks for the

the Morrellville and Cambria Borough Water Company, relating to the putting in of fire plugs, was then read, and on motion of Mr. Stein, the same was laid

over until the next regular meeting. Mr. Martin stated that the executor of the estate of James M. Kelly asked for duplicate sewer bonds, having lost five bonds of the denomination of \$100 each through the flood of May 31, 1889.

On motion of Mr. Ream, the Solicitor was instructed to make out duplicate bonds for the said estate as asked for. On motion of Mr. Ream, Council adjourned.

AGREEMENT

## Conemaugh Borough

received and filed. Mr. Owen McAleer was present and asked permission to make a statement in the first part, and the borough of Cone-ilance in obstructing the law, and in de-reserved to his netification. maugh, party of the second part :

Said party of the first part in consideration of a resolution, ordinance, and agreement of the party of the second part. as hereinafter set forth, covenants, prom ises and agrees to and with the said party of the second part as follows : Said party of the first part agrees that it will grade, pave, and curb Centre street in said borough, the said work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Said party of the first part also agrees those who tried to hide the offense. to put down a sewer at its own expense in also spoke of Dudley's threatening Harri-and along Centre street, to extend from son if le was not protected, and closed the intersection of Railroad and Church streets to connect with the Clinton street his power to exonerate himself by dismis-sewer, or if such connection cannot be obtained, to discharge into the Conemaugh river ; said sewer to be provided with inlets at the intersection of Railroad and Church streets, and the intersection of Edmunds and then adopted. Nothing is Haynes and Centre streets ; said sewer to be of brick, three fect in diameter. The right being reserved by said party of the

first part, and granted by said party of the second part to make connections from the property of the party of the first part free of tax or charges, Said party of the first part also agrees to deliver cinder to the said borough free of charges for use of the borough in grading Ridge avenue and Church avenue extension ; said einder to be delivered at a point on the railroad of the party of the first part near to the in-tersection of Railroad and Church streets, and will also pay five hundred (500) dollars to be applied to the expenses of said grading.

Said party of the first part further grants to the said parties of the second part all that strip and parcel of land des\_ ignated as Matthews street, and extending from Short street to Centre street, being hirty (30) feet in width. To have and o hold the same to the said party of the second part for public use as a street in said borough; said street to run at right angles with Centre street, commencing at post on Centre street 7441 feet westward from Haynes street, and ending at a on Short street 7931 feet westward

from Haves street. Said party of the first part agrees to complete the work of grading, paving and curbing Centre street as aforesaid, by the 1st day of July 1890. Said party of

party of the second part from all damages said party of the second part covenants

treet from the Johnstown borough line there was an all day fight, the Democrats to its intersection with Railroad street, being ably led by Ex-Speaker Carlisle, and also to vacate Fenlon street, and also who made a strong speech in which he to vacate Clinton street from its inter- tried to shame the Republicans into reto vacate character that he Johns-section with Portage street to the Johns-town borough line, and also to vacate all such as no use, they voted to sustain the Sneake's decision As long as things are the sub-town borough line, and also to vacate all Sneake's decision As long as things are the sustain the sub-town borough line, and also to vacate all sneake's decision As long as things are the sustain the sub-town borough line, and also to vacate all sneake's decision As long as things are the sustain the sub-town borough line, and also to vacate all sneake's decision As long as things are the sustain the sub-town borough line, and also to vacate all sneake's decision As long as things are the sub-town borough line, and also to vacate all the sub-town borough line, and also to vacate all the sub-town borough line, and also to vacate all the sub-town borough line, and also to vacate all the sub-town borough line, and also to vacate all the sub-town borough line, and also to vacate all the sub-town borough line, and the sub-town borough lin town borough inter and anso to varate and streets and alleys not heretofore vacated lying between Centre street and the Con-main as thoy are now the Republicans Knights of the G-iden Eagle. emaugh river. Said party of the second part agrees to adopt such formal and proper ordinances as may be required to Democrats have is that they are setting carry the foregoing agreement into effect. up a precedent that will be used for all The said party of the first part hereby its worth when the Democrats again get carly for the Johnstown Passenger Railway Com-play of a written acceptance of the conditions nereof, filed written acceptance of the conditions nereof, filed with the Cierk of the conditions nereof, filed with the Cierk of the conditions for a written acceptance of the conditions nereof, filed with the Cierk of the conditions for a written acceptance of the conditions and from all damages which it might claim for or on account of the vacation of said streets and alleys, and hereby agree-ing to pay all damages which may be awarded to property owners upon the streets and alleys so vacated, for or on time, and on motion of Mr. Ream,

WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 11, 1890.

Senator Voorhees is always sure of a large audience, no matter what the subject is that he is announced to speak upon, so that it is not to be wondered at that the Senate galleries should have been packed to overflowing to hear his speech on the resolution offered by him calling upon the department of justice for information as to whether the U.S. Attorney at Indianapolis acted under its instruc

tious in protecting W. W. Dudley, author of the notorious "blocks of five" letter, from arrest, when he was recently in Indiana. He spoke of Dudley's crime as having inflicted an indelible stain on a memorable election and impeached its Agreement made and concluded this 4th result. He said further that the fact of nying and preventing justice, the crime as thus far gone unpunished. The bencficiary of a polluted ballot-box now in high place had felt compelled to shield the corrupt instrument of that success, and he thought it was high time that the most disgraceful and most alarming episode in the Presidential campaign sh be fully understood by the whole people, and that the proper degree of responsi-bility should be assigned to the instrument by whom it was perpetrated, and to

He son if le was not protected, and closed by saying that Mr. Harrison now had it in who had ordered a U.S. Commissioner not to issue a warrant for Dudley's arrest. The resolution was amended by Senator expected of it however, as such orders if given are not made matters of official record. Representative Bynum. of Indiana, is

also after Dudiey in the House. He has offered a resolution providing for the ap-pointment of a select committee with power to send for persons and papers for the purpose of investigating the Congressional election, including the "blocks of five" letter. Mr. Bynum says ne never intends to let up on Dudley until he sees

him where he belongs-in prison. The World's Fair question will prob-ably soon be settled now. St. Louis and Washington have been heard by the Sen. ate Committee, and to-day will be de-

voted to hearing arguments in favor of Chicago and New York. In the House, the Committee on Foreign Affairs which has charge of the matter, has decided to report a bill, leaving the site blank, to be filled by vote of the House. If no hitch occurs the whole thing should be settled before the first of February.

Tobacco and silk growers and manufacturers have been trying to impress their views upon the House Committee on Ways and Means, and very diverse views hey were too. Representative Cannon, of Illinois, one

of the Republican members of the Com-mittee on Rules, refuses to sanction the radical departure proposed by Speaker Reed, and no rules have been as yet reported to the House, which remains comthe first part also hereby releases the said pletelr in the Speaker's power as long as arty of the second part from all damages he can get a bare majority to sustain his or or on account of the opening of said rulings, no matter how outrageous they Matthews street, and its adoption as a public street of the said borough. This was fully demonstrated this week when the Sneaker ruled in favor this week when the Speaker ruled in favor In consideration of the premises, the of taking up the District of Columbia aprepriation bill. Mr. Breckinridge, of

promises and agrees to vacate Portage Kentucky, appealed from the ruling and

SUICIDE IN CAMBRIA CITY. Peter Rader, While in a Fit of Temporary The End Came Yesterday Morning at Half-

Insanity, Takes His Life by Putting Bullet Into His Brain. At twenty minutes till 10 o'clock Monday forenoon Peter Rader, who lived at No. 509 Broad street, Cambria, put a o'clock, at his residence No. 348 Main day bullet into his brain in the middle of the street. forchead, causing instant death. To ac-forchead, causing instant death. To ac-complish his purpose he used a thirty-two time, having taken his bed four weeks forehead, causing instant death. calibre buildog six chamber revolver, one load was sufficient as the other five been despaired of several times during chambers were all loaded, when the re- the last weeks of his illness, but he always volver was found in his hand.

rallied from his weak spells till the last At the time of the occurrence Rader dread stuggle came with the result stated. was in bed, having declined to get up when his wife called him at about 9 o'clock, saying, "Let me lay a while." The rebria township, about six miles north of Ebensburg, on April 7, 1848, his parents, Joseph and Martha Davis, having settled volver was obtained by Rader from his nephew's room, some time during the there when they came from Wales. There morning. John Rader, the nephew, is a was a very large family, the surviving young man and has been boarding with members being : is uncle for several years. There was Aaroo, the blacksmith, of Woodvale, also another boarder, August Haine, a German. Mrs. Rader was doing her whose wife and three children were washing at the time, and on hearing the shot immediately ran up stairs, where she found her husband dead, as stated above. It is thought that drinking was the cause of Radee's taking his life. For the most excessively, so much so in fact that porarily deranged in consequence of

Germany, and was thirty-eight years of age the 3rd of August last. He came to this country in 1873, and has since resided in Cambria, being employed most of the time by the Cambria Iron Company. Lately he was engaged in doing "turns" at the Steel Works. He was idle much of the time and left his wife to do most of "hustling" in providing for the He has a mother and three house. married sisters living about here. He was married to his present wife, who was

hen a widow, about twelve years ago. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoor ; interment will

liam Ewing died at No. 423 Baumer street, where he and his wife have been making their home since last August. Prior to the flood they lived at No. 115 Feeder street, but he, like many others, was thrown out of his home besides los ing all his household goods. He also received injuries, the effects of which ended his life. For some time after the flood he and his wife found a home with Mrs. James Woods at the head of Main street until they got from Mrs. M. J. Kennedy the use of a part her house at the place above stated.

Mr. Ewing was employed as weigh-master in the wire mill, but since the flood he has not been able to work, have ing as a result of his exposure, become afflicted with lung trouble, which event ually took on a dropsical nature also. It w: s too much for his already aged system, and he succumbed. He was born in North Ireland, of Scotch-Irish parentage. in 1814, and came to this country half a tury ago. He lived in and near New York City for a long time, employed much of the time as a teacher in some of the righer schools. He came here with the ' Jerseys " and had since then been weighnaster at the wire mill as stated.

The deceased was a well-learned man icularly in the Scriptures and was known as a sincere and devout member of the Lutheran Church. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when services will ted by Dr. Fink, and Rev. Con-

Elizabeth, South Africa, formerly in

the well-known baker, also of this city. Seward, another bro her, died two years Vine street, this city. The deceased was married in 1874 to

visiting her sister. They have had five children-three boys and two girls-the Mr. Davis came to Johnstown in 1879, and for some time was employed by the

Cambria Iron Company. He afterwards had charge of Mr. Scott Dibert's store at the corner of Franklin and Washingto streets, and when the B. & O. Railroad entered the place, he get employment in their office here, at which place he work ed till the sickness set in. The flood caught him at his post of duty. taken with the wreck of the building to Main street and made his way to Parke's Opera House and later through the Trib une office to the Moses building, where medical attendance bound the large wound he had received in the head Early the next morning he began looking for his tamily, all of whom he soon learned were safe, as the house had no been washed away. Later he received the attention of Dr. J. W. Hamer, and in a few days was helping to re-organize his

DEATH OF OWEN DAVIS.

past One O'clock

was noted in those columns some days

Mr. Owen Davis, whose serious illness

Mr. Davis was born on a farm in Cam-

Thomas, of Ebensburg;

His ailment was pneumonia, from

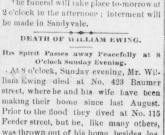
Funeral services will be held at the residence to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the remains will be while interred in Grand View. SHE HAS MU CLE.

Company's affairs here.

#### A Woman Successfully Resists Two Constables.

Constables Weems and Rawlins will good deal of attention throughout not soon forget their experience in Balti- country at the present time. more on Thursday while serving a writ of leading mazazines for January contain distraint on Mrs. J. T. Fink. The woman much that is of interest in relation to was alone when they called and the requested that they suspend operations un-til her husband's return. The constables, til her husband's return. The constables, however, did not care to waste any time, of providing some remedy for this growso they proceeded to haul out the furni- ing evil. From these sources we learn ture.

Then Mrs. Fink became very angry. She gave the men a piece of her the United States in the twenty years mind, and when they larghed good hu-moredly she became furious, and, push-Of this number 610 were from Berks. ing back her sleeves, prepared to knock "The present fatal facility of divorce, out Constabls Weems, who was ordering writes Mary A. Livermore in the current



last several days he had been imbibing many of his neighbors regarded him as

Rader was a native of Hesse Darmstadt,

d to the extent that a sufficient quantity of it may be used on the rails to melt the lee on ow, but shall in no wise be used in such quan-y as, in the judgment of the Borough Council be objectionable to the ordinary traffic of streets

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and the re-cept of the Johnstown Passenger Hailway Com-puty of a written acceptance of the condition hereof, filed with the Clerk of the Council.

the same passed second reading and was laid over for final passage until Tuesday, January 14th, at 2:80 P. M., when Council have executed these presents the day and favor of his bill for sending the negroes Byers; Second Guardsman, Andrew

account of the vacation of the same. In witness whereof, the said parties Scentor Morgan delivered a speech in

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er Calliton, Folice services for Decem-15 00 Officers were duly installed for the ensu-ing ware. D the comparison of the comparis

to Africa, but his bill will not become a

MADE IT UP.

Presbyterian congregation, that he had \$574.46. received from Mr. John Fulton, one of "Hat or mamesandand yn December4 00and yn December</ he elders who had been much opposed

sign, W. G. Snoun ; E-quire, Geo. W. Bickford : First Guardsman, Samuel

Krouse; Trustees, J. P. Hutchison, W. R. Cuthberi, and W. H. Mock; Representative to the Grand Castle, J. P. Hutchison. The membership is seventy All the Late Differences Between Dr. Beale and his Elders settled. Sunday after the morning services were over Dr. Beale read a letter to the amount of funds on hand and invested.

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night, and we had to give up the parlor. That's the reason my wife went out. Vitalizes the blood, regulates the secre-tions, and expets all scrofulous humors

pounded hum until Constable Rawlins, the welfare of society. For divorce

**Kinghts of the G** idea **kagte**. The following are the officers of Con-emanyl Castle, N. 49, of Conemanda, Past Chief, A. L. Miller; Noble Chief, bert; High Priest, J. F. Campbell; Ven-crable Hermit, G. Gonder; Master of Records, J. W. Bark; Clerk of Exches-hat until the master of the constable's coat and results for the constable of the constable's coat and results for the constable of the subject of the subject of the subject of the subject of the statice of the constable of the subject of the subject of the statice of the subject of the subject of the subject of the statice of the subject of the subject of the subject of the statice of the subject of the subject of the subject of the statice of the subject of the subject of the subject of the statice of the subject of the subject of the subject of the subject of the statice of the subject indignantly demanded the release of his the sundering of the marriage-tic should wife, and the constable complied. As be reduced to a minimum ; there should soon as she was, at liberty, Mrs. Fink fired be an entire absence of the present inde-

scon as she was at likerty, Mrs. Fink fired a pisno stool at the constables. It was a good shot and brought down both her insband and Rawlins. The constables and bailiffs did not wait to explain matters, but field from the secone to the Northwestern police station, where they swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Fink on a charge of assault and battery. Mrs. Fink surrendered to Capt. Droste, and swore out a counter warrant charging the constables with ing too much force in the performance of their duty. At the hearing Mrs. Fink showed her wrists which were headiy Jac.

showed her wrists which were badly lac. erated. All hands were released on ball. "cathartic is due no less to their prempt WEAK eyes and inflamed lids indicate mess and efficacy than to their coating of sugar and freedom from any injurious

Indiana.

an impure condition of the blood. The effects. Children take them readily. best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It See Ayer's Almanac for this year, just vitalizes the blood, regulates the secre-

from the system. Try it. Price \$1. About 200 persons have La Grippe in

"Ha! come is, old man. I'm glad to