LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Alfred Parsons' new house on Walnut street is almost completed.

The brickwork of the addition to Wood.

Morrell & Co.'s new building is up to the third story.

Ex-Steward Lilly, of the County Almshouse, and his successor, Mr. Thomas Hoover, were in the city Thursday.

Robt. S. Murphy, Esq., will remove his office to the new Dibert building, he and

Mr. Dick having dissolved partnership.

Messrs. Mapledoram & Dodson have bought the lot on Main street on which their store stands, the consideration being \$15,000.

Mr. C. C. Briggs, General Manager of Jones & Laughlin's Limited, of Pitts-burgh, was in the city Tnursday on business connected with the Gautier Steel Department.

Mr. William R. Geis, of Salina, Kan., is visiting relatives in the city. He was formerly a resident of Johnstown and is receiving a hearty welcome from his many old acquaintances.

John and Lewis Crair, of Beaver Falls, were on Tuesday taken to the Hunting-don Reformatory. It was proven they had taken goods from a Fort Wayne car at Beaver Falls.

### EBENSBURG NOTES.

Col. John S. Miller, former owner and proprietor of Blair House, accompanied by his wife, left for Huntingdon on Wednesday, where they will again take up

their residence.
Mr. L. A. Craver, who recently purchased the Blair House, is keeping up its reputation as a first-class hotel.

The story given some currency that Judge Johnston is in exceedingly feeble health and will not be able to finish his term on the bench, is obviously ground-The Judge was indisposed a week ago, but is rapidly recovering from his illness and will soon be able to attend personally to all his duties.

Maple Park Hotel has been opened up for summer guests. Several attorneys and others attending court are taking adwantage of the superior accommodations offered by that renowned summer re-

The suit of Chapin vs. the Cambria Iron Company, now in progress here, is a hotly contested case. Mr. Chapin, the plaintiff, was kept on the witness stand three and one-half hours. The legal talent employed on this case is sufficient to make it an interesting trial aside from other considerations.

The Normal school, being taught here by Mrs. R. H. Biter and T. B. Allison, is being conducted very creditably and is profitable to both students and teachers. The Jeffersonian Literary Society connected with the school is one of its interesting and practicable features.

E. L. Grove and bride, who were married on Wednesday by 'Squire Kınkead, have been spending a portion of their honeymoon in this place. It is said his newly wedded wife is a lady he rescued from the Johnstown flood. This fact will give additional force to his vow to love and protect. Long may they live

## Furnaces Closed Down.

The Powelton furnace was blowed out on Monday for an indefinite period. For several weeks the movements of the Company gave indications of this close down, and few were surprised and many regret the stopping. This throws about 200 men out of employment, a majority of whom have and will locate elsewhere.
The cause of the close down is not definitely known, and whether it is on ac count of a disagreement of the management or dullness of trade remains to be seen. It can not be on account of low price of pig iron, for the market has improved in a marked way during the past two weeks, and in and in many quarters prices have advanced. But in order to settle the pig market on a solid basis it has been

### for at least two weeks. INJURED WHILE TRYING TO JUMP THE CARS.

While Attempting to Jump on a Moving Freight a Man Has his Back Broken. About 5 o'clock yesterday evening

man while attempting to jump on a mov ing freight near Ferndale was thrown violently to the ground severely injuring his back. He was brought to the Clinton street crossing on a hand-car where he lay for awhile and was afterwards carried to the baggage room of the B. & O. depo where doctors John and W. B. Lowman made an examination of his injuries and found that he was not seriously hurt. He gave his name as John Murphy and said he had formerly worked at the Cambria No one seems to know much about him, and as his chums who were with him deserted him he was placed u pon the county until he could take care of himself.

Pleaded Guilty to Larceny

Constable Miller returned from Ebens burg yesterday evening, where he had gone to arrest Conrad Myers, who had just completed a sixty days' sentence for larceny. He was under indictment, on oath of P. J. Sullivan, for the stealing of some wearing apparel. At the hearing before Alderm Hart Myers pleaded guilty, and was remanded to the county jail for Conrad will tumble to the fact that the rights of ownership is something to be

## DROWNED!

JAMIN F. COOPER. THE VICTIM OF A SAD MISHAP.

The Sorrowful Ending of a Fishing Expedition-He Fell from the Dam at Nineveh, Saturday Afternoon, and Before Help Could Arrive He Was Drowned-His Dead Body Brought Home.

On Saturday evening the many friends of our well-known young townsman, Benjamin F. Cooper, were shocked by the news of his death by drowning at Nincveh, while fishing in the dam at that place. The particulars are about as fol-

On Saturday morning Mr. Cooper, who is noted for doing much hunting and fishing, took his tackle and went on the train to Nineveh to fish in the river. At the l'. R. R. station he accidentally met Mr. Elmer Eldridge, who was going on a simılar trip. Being good friends, they naturally formed a company themselves. Mr. Cooper's two brothers went on the same train, but took to trout fishing and did not accompany him. There was a picnic at Nineveh from here that day, but the parties named were not at it.

About 3 o'clock Mr. Eldridge's bait gave out, and he went to a run about a mile distant to get some live chubs. He left Mr. Cooper fishing on the brerft of the dam at Nineveh, a little nearer the Indiana

At 3:15 o'clock, as is shown by the time at which his watch stopped, Cooper's feet slipped from under him, and he fell, striking the planks with great force and falling into the water below the dam, A lady belonging to the picnic party saw him go down. She gave the alarm, but help could not reach him in time to avail anything. He struggled bravely, coming up four times, and as often being borne by the recoiling waters into the falls of the dam. As he went down the fifth time he threw his arm, evidently intended as a signal that he had given up the hope of saving himself. He was known as a very good swimmer and one who is always collected and cool in the water. It is thought that he was dazed by the shock of the fall and was not able to help himself or he would not have perished.

A boat was rowed to the place where he went down, and about thirty-five minutes after he went in his body was recovered. Attempts were made at resuscitatation, but to no purpose, although the body was warm when it was brought to the shore. The body was taken to the station and brought home on the Johnstown Accommodation, arriving here at 7:09 in the evening.

Mrs. Cooper, mother of the deceased, was in Pittsburgh at the time, and intended coming home on that train, but was detailed a short time and did not get here until Philadelphia Express, at 7:16.

The unfortunate young man was twenty-seven years of age last October. He held the position of boss roller at the Gautier Works, and had a great many warm friends about the city, and was very much esteemed. He was single and lived with his parents at No. 30 King street. One of his sisters is Miss May Cooper, who recently returned home after having finished teaching a term in the Braddock schools. Another sister, Ella, is attending the Indiana Normal School. She will return home this morning, there being no

trains on the Indiana branch on Sunday. The funeral will take place this after noon at 3 o'clock, when the Foresters to which order the deceased belonged, will turn out to do honor to their late member. Interment will me made in Grand View.

### GLEANINGS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The next General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at Omaha, Neb., some time in 1892.

Charles Bruner, aged thirteen years, has been missing from his home in Latrobe. since last Thursday. It is suspected that decided by all the iron manufacturers of his cousin, Elmer Bruner, enticed him the country that the furnaces be banked away.

well, but were spoiled by mildew and black rot.

While a traveling circus was delighting the mill operatives of Fall River, Mass., poverty-stricken mother is said to have her four-vear-old son, Michael Monaz, to one of the side-show managers for \$35. The side showman promised to

## make an acrobat of the youngster.

A Preacher in the Mud. GREENSBURG, Pa., June 12.—Rev. H. S. Boyd, pastor of the U. P. Church, of Greensburg, while on his way from presbytery, came very nearly being drowned in a swamp. He approached the river bank at Boston, desiring to cross to Elrod's station. The ferryman on the opposite side teld him to walk down the stream a little farther. Mr. Boyd started to do so, when he got in a swamp and came near disappearing in the mud. Had he gone another step he would have surely gone beyond his depth and drowned. As it was, he extricated himself with much difficulty.

A Slight Mistake. While engaged in digging in the lot in bones and flesh which were supposed to evidently been buried there in the flood. passing over the steam pipes.

TARBELL CASE CLOSED.

The Points Submitted Upon Which Beth Sides Depend.

The trial of the suit of Tarbell against the P. R. R. in the Pittsburgh Court was concluded Wednesday.

When the testimony had been finished counsel for plaintiff submitted the followinfi points of law upon which the Court was asked to charge the lury : First-When a railroad company un-

dertakes the transportation of passengers the contract has the implied consent of the passenger to all reasonable rules of the company for entering, occupying and leaving the cars, and if any injury befall befall the passenger by reason of his disregard of rules that are necessary to the conduct of the business of the company are not liable in damages.

Second-On the part of the Company contract implies that they are provided with a safe and sufficient railroad to the point of destination; that the cars are staunch and roadworthy, that all safeguards be provided, and that the servants in charge of the train are tried, sober and competent men.

Third-When a passenger is injured or hurt while obeying the reasonable rule of the Company without fault on his part, the law raises a presumption of negligence. Fourth--The legal presumption may be repelled by proving that the injury resulted from inevitable accident, or as it is commonly called, the act of God, or that the injury was caused by something which no human foresight and prudence

could provide.

There were two or three other points submitted and then the defendants submitted the following points on behalf of the railroad:

First—There is no presumption of negigence on the part of the defendart, hence it must be proven to the satisfaction of the jury before a recovery can be had

Second--A railroad company is not liable for unforseen and unprecedented accidents.

Third-The jury must only determine whether or not in the light of all the knowledge and experience which the officers and agents of the defendant company had or should have had prior to the disaster their action, under the circumstances, was such as cautious, prudent and com petent men would have taken.

Fourth-Under the uncontradicted evi dence in this case the plaintiff's wife and children were drowned in a sudeden, extraordinary and unprecedented flood in the Conemaugh river caused by the breaking of a dam, and if the jury believe from the evidence that the defendant officers and agents had no such information or knowledge as would have induced reason. able and prudent men to believe that the train in which plaintiff's wife and children were passengers was in a place of danger, the plaintiff cannot recover and the verdict must be for the defendant.

Fifth—If the jury believe that the plaintiff's wife and children were drowned by an extraordinary outpouring of water from the breaking of a dam at the time of an unprecedented flood in the Conemaugh river; that the train upon which they were passengers had been placed upon track in the Conemaugh yard which had never been flooded; that the defendants' officers had knowledge and experience of other high floods, including the breaking of the same dam in 1862, thus showing that they had selected, in view of past experience, an apparently safe place for the trains, ihe verdict must be for the de-

The Court reviewed the points, and directed counsel to proceed to address the jury, which was done.

Double-Tracking the Pennsylvania Com-pany's Lines.

The Pennsylvania Company is now busily engaged in the work of double tracking all its lines west of Pittsburgh. The work is being pushed on both the Panhandle and the Ft. Wayne lines. In fact, the work is progressing faster in an indirect way on the Panhandle than on the Fort Wayne. It is 193 miles to Columbus, and 87 miles of that distance the P., C. & St. L. is paralleled. There are twenty sidings, each way.
Spanish farmers have had poor success

two miles long, which practically makes
127 miles of the 193 a double-tracked steps. The lower hight having gotten in an attempt to introduce American grape vines. The vines promised the remaining sixty-six miles of track laid provided. They have been moved, how-

Extension of Dining Car Service on the

Pennsylvania Lines. In these days of hurry and rapid transit the dining car has become an essential element of every through train. The Pennsylvania Railroad was the pioneer in he East of this branch of the service, and its dining cars have won a well-merited reputation among travelers. In order to better provide for the comfort of its through passengers dining cars will, on and after June 15th, be added to the equipment of all through trains running over the lines west of Pittsburgh between the East and Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis. The principal trains on the lines east of Pittsburgh are now equipped with these cars, and their addition to those of the Western territory will greatly enhance the convenience of passengers destined to the three great Western termini.

The Car Stove Must Go.

The P. R. R. officials at Philadelphia have decided to remove the deadly car stove and in its place will use steam from the locomotive for heating all of its pasthe rear of the residence of the late Hon. senger cars. There are two pipes in each D. J, Morrell, a party uncovered some car, one for steam and the other to carry the water of condensation back to th another period of sixty days. If there is be the remains of two flood victims. locomotive. A spur from the steam pipe any virtue in experience it is very likely His mistake was soon learned when it runs under each seat, and under the pipes was discovered that the flesh and bones are openings through which fresh air found were parts of two hams which had enters the car and becomes heated in

ONE OF PENN'S LAND DEALS.

An Unexpected Claimant Puts in His Ap-

pearance.
ancaster Intelligencer.
An old Indian chief from Canada has turned up in Philadelphia on a curious mission. Centuries ago the Minsies, a branch of the Delawares, owned a large part of the country along the Delaware, and when they left for better hunting lands to the north they left their lands in trust to the Quakers and William Penn to be restored to their descendents when-ever demanded. The remnant of the tribe are now hard up and sent them chief, John B. Waubuno, down to Philadelphia to reclaim the land or its cash equivalent. John has dropped down upon the gentlemen of the Historical society of Pennsylvania like a bomb shell loaded with a mass of rare ancient docu ments which prove his title to about forty miles of land on both sides of the Delaware and extending back an unknown distance over a region thickly settled and dotted with towns and villages. searches in the archives and historical collection of the society confirmed his claims, and the old Indian wants to go home to his tribe at once and hold a grand jubilee, and raise money to push the matter in the courts. Whatever may come of this astonishing quest of the Minsies it places the benevolent Quakers of olden times in a novel and embarrassing position. They have posed in history as rare and edifying examples of wisdom and justice in dealing with the Indians, and yet it appears that they camly bamboozled these noble red men by receiving from them land in trust which they could not have dreamed of returning. The records of the chief of the Minsies also show that in their land bargains the Quakers of old times were quite as sharp as any modern land shark. It was stated that in 1683 William Penn bought from them land which was to extend as far back as a man could walk in six days. "Mignon (Penn) and some friends and a number of Indian chiefs started to measure it, and walked up the Delaware from the mouth for a day and a-half and then stopped, and it never was marked out till 1733. They then employed a noted fast walker who made eighty-six miles in the remaining day and a-half. This disgraceful made the first breach in the confidence of the Indians."

So at last we have the Indian side of the great Penn Indian bargain story, and instead of the cluster of broad brims under tree peddling beads and trinkets for thousands of acres of land, we have the grotesque picture of a great pedestrian match against time. It begins to look as though the tales of Penn and his peaceful Quakers might go tottering out of history along with stories of Pocohontas and John Smith, but it will take something more than a stray Canadian Indian or an historical sensationalist to shake popular faith in any of those pleasant stories of good old times.

Freak of Nature

Twenty years ago a boy baby was born to Charles and Bella Leach, of Indiana county. The infant was normal in every respect save as to the head, which bore a close resemblence to that of a puppy The monstrosity was kept closely fined. It never spoke, and saw nothing of the world. Death mercifully came to its relief last week. Of late years the head grew much like that of a fox. The mother, previous to the child's birth, was frightened by such an animal while pick ing berries in the woods.

Another Body Found.

Tuesday forenoon about 11:30 o'clock the search force discovered the remains of a body about opposite Vine street They were taken directly to Grand View tor interment. Only a very meagre description was obtainable. It is as follows: No. 552, female, patural teeth, (some mtssing), No. 3½ shoe, two scakulars, one with emblem, height five feet, very little clothing.

New Steps to Peelorville.

Pedestrians from the lower parts of the city reach that part of the Thirteenth Ward known as Peelorville and much of tance eastward from their former loca-

A Fortunate Woman

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Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., has reason to be very thankful. She was a great sufferer from heart disease for years. Was short of breath, had hungry spells, pain in side, fluttering, faintness, etc. After taking two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.she pays, "I am better than for twenty years. My mind and eyestight have improved wonderfully. I advise all persons thus afflicted to use this great remedy." A. Taue's C. Or. Miles' work on Heart Disease, contain marvelous testimonials, free.

JUST as sure as hot weather comes there will be more or less bowel complaint in this vicinity. The property of the complaint in this vicinity, of a very some reliable medicine at hand for instant use in case it is needed. A 25 or 50 cent bottle of chamberlain's Colic, Choiera and Diarrhoa Remedy is just what you ought to have and all that you would need, even for the most severe and dangerous cases. It is the best, the most reliable, and the most successful treatment known and is pleasant to take. For sale by Curt G. Campbell, W. B. Tice and Chas. Griffith.

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SKELETON OF A MASTADON. Discovery of the Bones of an Animal

Twenty-Two Feet Long

OTTAWA, June 6.—The skeleton of a colossal animal has been discovered near Highgate. The whole of the teeth, eight in number, four in the upper and four in the lower jaw, have been found complete. They are eight inches long and more than three and a half inches broad. The strncture of the teeth indicates that they have served admirably for the grinding and mastication of tough, hard, vegetable substances. A broken piece of one of the tusks measured about nine feet, eight inches. In its complete state it must have been from twelve to fourteen feet long. It is slightly curved and its cir-cumference at the thickest part is twentyfour inches. These are some of the bone measurements: Hind leg, from the thigh to the knee joint, forty-seven inches; circumference thirty-five inches.; two fore leg bones—the humerus—from the shoulder blade to the knee joint, three feet four inches in length and three feet four inches in c'roumference. The atlas joint upon which the head is set, has a breadth of nearly eighteen inches. The shoulder blade measures three feet two inches by two feet one inch in the widest part The longest rib is fifty one inches and has a circumference of ten inches. The lower jaw, the inferior maxillary bone, measured six feet.

The length of the animal, guaged by the measurements of the bones found, is from the point of the nostril to the root of the tail about twenty-two feet. is greater than that of the celebrated mastodon, discovered near Newburg, N. Y., in 1845.

For Secretary of the World's Fair Washington, D. C., June 12.-Joh n T. Dickinsou, the Democratic member of the World's fair commission from Texas is in the city. He is a candidate for the secretaryship of the commission and has indorsement of several members. He is the capitol building at Austin; was manager of the inter-state drill which took place in Texas two years ago, and was manager of the international fair at San Antonio. All of the enterprises were successful and much of the credit is due

Mr. Dickins

Those Belgian Workers,

Washington, Jun 12 .-- It is said in the treasury department this morning that no action will be taken with regard to the detention and return of the seven Belgian glass blowers who entered the United States in violation of the contract labor law, until some disposition is made by Congress of Representative Lodge's reso luiion bearing upon the subject. Depart ment officers say that the resolution is in committee with little prospect of its passage by Congress, and as the Cunard Company has agreed to return the Belgians, without cost to the Government, no further notice of the case will be taken by the department.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. — ESTATE OF JANE H. HESS, DECEASED.—
Letters Testamentary on the estate of Jane
H. Hess, late of coopersdale, Cambria county,
deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to
make immediate payment, and those having
claims against said estate are to the continuous continuous control of the con

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT of the ASSETS.

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Pittsburgh 7-per-cent.
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State of Pennsylvania. † 88.
Cambria county. † 88.
I. W. C. Lewis, Treasurer of the Johnstown Savings Bank. do solemnly swear that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 2d of June, 1890.

JOHN S. TITLE.

Notary Punilo.

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have carefully inspected the forging Treasurer's report for the St. months ending May 31, 1890, and have exist months ending May 31, 1890, and have carefully included the forgreater of the St. months ending May 31, 1890, and have carefully included the forgreater of the St. months ending May 31, 1890, and have carefully included the forgreater of the St. months ending May 31, 1890, and have carefully included the forgreater of the St. months ending May 31, 1890, and have carefully included the same correct.

# Valuable Real Estate

irtue of an alias order of the orphans' Co Cambria county, to me directed, and be ng joined by Mary A. Phillips, widow Peter E. Philips, deceased, I will offer for sale, at Public Auction or Out-cry, on the premises on

Saturday, June 28, 1890.

TERMS OF SALE:

One third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale; one-third in one year thereafter, with interest, and the remaining one third to be paid at the death of Mary A. Phillips to Lillian Phillips, her heles or legal representatives, the interest thereon, in the meantime to be paid semi-annually to Mary A. Phillips, without the paid that the desired payments to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

JOHN D. ROBERTS.

Je7,1td3tw Guardian of Lillian Phillips.

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claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for sectlement to 100 Seventeenth st., south side, Pitttburgh Established 1832.

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