

LOCAL ITEMS.

Steel jewelry is coming into fashion again. While the thunder rolls the lightning plays.

The birds begin their concerts early these mornings. Mrs. Will McLain is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

The doorsteps and porches are occupied these pleasant evenings. According to the locust blossoms, the corn crop will be immense.

The barber is one of the few people who are never afraid of dye. The lightning is doing fatal work this summer all over the country.

The indications are for a large crop of blackberries. A Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle is to be instituted at Portage.

The harvest season this year will be about two weeks earlier than usual. Mr. Wm. F. Young, of Ligonier, spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. A. N. Wakefield has been elected a member of the Board of Censors of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. Rev. W. A. Shipman and wife are stopping temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walters.

They will in a few days occupy the house of Joseph Kuntz on Lincoln street, second house below Woolf's block. The White Cross Company No. 19, will hold a grand picnic at Lloydsville on Wednesday, July 16th.

Dancing will be one of the principal amusements of the day. Mr. Felix White, son of Mr. Andrew White, of Carroll township, was killed in a log job at Irvana, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by being struck on the head by a falling tree.

His remains arrived here the same evening. The young man had been absent from home just one month before the sad accident occurred. He was about twenty-two years of age.

REVENGE IS SWEET.

But it is bitter when you try to get it and fail. A Story of the Republican Factional Fight in this County. Every man has his likes and dislikes.

There are in this county certain politicians of the Republican persuasion, who have theirs. Not content with carrying the county their own way at the last Republican primary election, they have lately been trying, in a measure, to wipe out of existence some of those of their own party who have since protested against the means used in carrying out the purposes of the ring.

Among those who refused to bow to the yoke was Alex. N. Hart, Esq., Alderman of the Second ward. Mr. Hart was and is yet a Hastings man. He believes that the General is the choice of Republican voters of the county.

He has dared to say so since the delegate election in January, the arrangements for which were made in a suburb of Blairsville, some time previous, when the scheme for quietly carrying off this county for the Crawford statesman was perfected and the money paid over.

We have nothing to say for one side or the other, but will state some facts in order that the public may have a view of the workings of the Republican State and county machine. Mr. Hart was a candidate for the Aldermanic nomination in the First ward at the Republican city primaries. He failed to be nominated.

Prominent among those who helped to manipulate the county for Delamater was a present applicant for the Johnstown postoffice, and prominent among those who opposed Mr. Hart's nomination were he and his friends. Some time ago it turned out that Mr. Hart was appointed Alderman for the Second ward, the person elected to that position having failed to lit his commission.

That angered the anti-Hart faction. They made effort to have the commission revoked, and for that purpose Henry Wilson Storey, Esq., candidate for the Johnstown postoffice, and Fred W. Cox, traveling salesman for the Gautier Department of the Cambria Iron Company, went to Harrisburg, bearing with them a remonstrance against the continuing of Mr. Hart as Alderman and asking that his commission be revoked. It is stated that in going over the Second ward they got eight signers to the remonstrance.

Just what took place at Attorney General W. S. Kirkpatrick's office when the gentlemen presented the remonstrance, is not known, but this much is certain, Alderman Hart's Commission still hangs on the wall in his office, and the parties who opposed him have the assurance from the Attorney General that all his official acts are as legal as those of any other Alderman. The whole procedure shows that the methods of the ring Republicans is to crush every opposing element within their own party by not allowing anyone who refuses to do their bidding, to attain any prominence. In that way they maintain their ascendancy.

His Companion, Charley O'Connor, supposed to be a girl. CLEVELAND, June 13.—About three weeks ago J. A. Vincent, a chemist and part owner of the Gardner Chemical Works, on Indiana avenue, Chicago, came to this city with a person known as Charlie O'Connor, on a visit.

Vincent was twenty-six years old. His companion was much younger, of slight girlish figure, black curly hair, blue eyes, and a feminine voice. A few days ago O'Connor went to his home in Allegheny, Pa., and at noon yesterday Vincent committed suicide by jumping into a lake from the bluff west of this city.

Ed Griffith, a boyhood friend of Vincent's, who knew him in Kansas City, saw him when he made the fatal plunge. Vincent went to Griffith's house despondent and declared that he would kill himself. Yesterday morning when Griffith arose Vincent had disappeared, leaving a note saying he had gone to drown himself in the lake.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular June Term—Second Week—Thursday Forenoon Session. EBERSBURG, June 12.—Court called at 2 o'clock, Judge Krebs on Bench. Trial of Philip E. Chapin vs. the Cambria Iron Co. resumed. S. S. Blair argued at length to the Court and jury for the defendant, reviewing the principal features of the testimony and emphasizing the strong points in favor of the Cambria Iron Co.

Mr. Blair was followed by Judge Orbis, of Bellefonte, for the plaintiff. He made a most masterly plea—a brilliant, eloquent, and ingenious argument for his client. The jury then delivered his charge to the jury, which was in part as follows: The suit is action brought by Philip E. Chapin by which he seeks to recover from the Cambria Iron Company money which he alleges to be due him for services, beginning the 1st of July, 1881, and ending the 1st of January, 1888.

The counsel have argued this case before you very fully and while I will not attempt to comment on all the points presented in evidence, it is your duty to consider every point brought out in evidence on the witness stand and make up your verdict after careful consideration. I will divide this case into two branches, the second branch including the time between the 1st of January 1884 to 1st of January 1888. Sometime in 1883 Mr. Chapin was asked to become General Manager of the Cambria Iron Company. That appointment to begin the 1st of January 1884 and to continue indefinitely. By allegation of plaintiff his salary was to be \$12,000 per year. The defendant denies this, alleging it was only to be \$10,000 per annum.

While the President of the Company has power to make appointments, such appointments are subject to approval by the Board of Directors and must be confirmed to be valid. As an officer of the corporation Mr. Chapin should have been familiar with the rules of the Company and when the Board fixed his salary at \$10,000 per annum unless he dissented at the time he would be bound by that decision. If he accepted and was paid his monthly wages at the rate of \$10,000 per year as his monthly vouchers show, as a matter of law he can recover nothing more.

The first branch into which I have divided this case covers the period Mr. Chapin was employed by the Cambria Iron Company as Superintendent of the Gautier Steel Works. Prior to the first of February, 1881, Mr. Chapin, then living at Cleveland, O., was solicited by Mr. D. J. Morrill to come to Johnstown to take charge of the Gautier Steel Company, limited, stating that this company would be merged into the Cambria Iron Company, and that as Superintendent of this department his salary should be \$10,000 per annum. Mrs. Chapin also testified that he was to receive \$10,000. He came to Johnstown to look into the business to determine whether he would accept the offer or not.

After acquainting himself with the business and requirements, he told Mr. Morrill that he would accept the position. He went back to Cleveland and returning took charge of the Gautier Steel Works, according to this arrangement, the first March, 1881. The fact that negotiations were pending for the sale of the Gautier Steel Works to the Cambria Iron Company, that it became the property of that company the first of March, but was still run as a separate department until the first of July following is a matter to be considered by you. The defendants deny that there was any arrangement made by Mr. Morrill to pay the plaintiff \$10,000 a year. They affirm that his pay was \$7,000 per annum, \$583.33 monthly for which vouchers were drawn. These different vouchers signed by Mr. Chapin will help you to determine what the salary was, but are not absolute. They do not prove conclusively that was the whole of his salary; for according to the testimony of the defendants the total of all salaries was not paid at Johnstown.

On the question submitted by counsel for defendant that if the stated salary of the plaintiff was \$7,000 and that there was a secret understanding with Mr. Morrill by which he was to receive \$3,000 more from the company, it would be a fraud to which the plaintiff would be a party and could not recover, we would submit to you in this connection what the general practice of the company was, and if in harmony with that practice they paid him \$7,000 from the Johnstown office and \$3,000 from the Philadelphia office it would not be a fraud.

It is acquiesced in by both sides that in addition to his salary \$500 was paid him at one time, which the defendants claim was a mere gratuity. It it were a gratuity it could not be construed as evidence that it was due him on salary, but if it were shown to be a recognition of the company's indebtedness to Mr. Chapin for his services in addition to his salary then it forms a basis for the plaintiff's claim. It is also shown that he received \$1,000 at another time, which is claimed by plaintiff as a recognition of money due him. On part of defendant it is claimed it was paid for some other reason and charged up to expense account; but it is also shown that all salaries are charged up to expense account. In the absence of any explanation, the jury will dispose of the matter as your judgment, based on the evidence presented, dictates. Another \$1,000 mentioned in the alleged recognition, the plaintiff claims, was paid him in acknowledgment of the excess due him on this \$7,000. Gentlemen of the jury, it is for you to take all this testimony, these letters

and vouchers and determine what was the true relation of plaintiff to the Cambria Iron Company. If \$7,000 was his full salary, then he has no claim on the company. If on the other hand you determine that his salary according to evidence adduced was \$10,000 per annum, then he would be entitled to the balance of salary due him with interest.

Jury was then sworn and returned about 5 P. M. New jury was called to box and sworn to try issue between John Neary, of Prospect, and Pennsylvania Railroad for trespass.

F. P. Martin, attorney for plaintiff, and A. V. Barker and Chas. L. Dick for Pennsylvania Railroad. Before examination of first witness was concluded Court adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION. The trial of John Neary vs. P. R. R. was resumed.

The jury that had been out on the case of Philip E. Chapin vs. the Cambria Iron Co. returned with their verdict, which is in plain English that the Cambria Iron Co. pay Philip E. Chapin \$7,700.

Court called at 9 A. M., Judge Krebs on the bench. Trial of John Neary vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, continued. After examining a number of witnesses and many records the Judge finally decided to take the case away from the jury. After which Court adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. Court called at 2 P. M., Judge Johnston on the bench.

Jury was called to try the issue, Mary Bauman vs. W. W. McAteer. All jurors discharged not paneled on this case.

QUITTE A FALL. A House on Iron Street Suddenly Let Down About Three Feet.

Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock a serious accident happened to the house occupied by Mr. Jas. J. Maloney, keeper of the Lincoln Hotel, Iron street. The house was being raised on jacks for the purpose of having a wall put under it. When elevated about three feet, the supports gave way, letting the building drop that distance. The building was nearly shattered to pieces. One end went into the cellar, and the kitchen floor was torn up. It was a Hughes house, which had been erected shortly after the flood. The paper and plastering nearly all came off the walls. Mrs. Hayes, the house-keeper, was in the house at the time, but escaped uninjured, though much frightened. There was no fire in the house at the time, or further trouble might have resulted. Some workmen in the cellar miraculously escaped injury.

A Mexican War Veteran Drawing Six Pen Sions. Boston, June 19.—It has been ascertained that George Watson, a veteran of the Mexican war, and sixty-five years of age, has been drawing pensions in his own name and in the names of Joseph Smith, Henry Rogers, Fred Baggott, and Charles Andrews, all veterans of the Mexican war. Several of these men have widows and relatives living who are entitled to the money. He presented papers and applied for the pension of James Johnson, but it was found that Johnson was already drawing a pension in New York City. An investigation followed, and Watson was identified as the man who had applied for Johnson's pension money. Watson scented danger, and left the Sailor's Home in Quincy on May 21st. He was traced from town to town and was arrested at East Milton yesterday. He pleaded guilty to fraud in using Joseph Smith's name and was held in \$2,000 bonds.

A Good Word for the Old Maids. From the New York Press. No product of the last decade of the nineteenth century has changed more completely than the old maid. The modern old maid always looks a great deal younger than she is. This youthfulness is the natural outcome of good health, a clear conscience and a kind heart, which are in turn produced by a systematic course of mental and physical activity pursued by her. The modern old maid spends the best part of her time planning and working for the comfort and happiness of others. The brothers of the family adore their old maid sisters.

MARRIED. GLASGOW—LORENZ.—In the temporary German Lutheran Church (Hansman's Hall), Johnstown, Pa., on Thursday, June 13, 1890, by Rev. S. Muench, Rev. Paul Glasgow and Miss Johanna Lorenz, both of Johnstown.

RICHARDSON—BLANSET.—June 13, 1890, by Rev. A. J. Furrer, Mr. Edwin P. Richardson, of Johnstown, and Miss Emma M. Blanset, of Stoystown, Pa. GONDOW—REESE.—On Wednesday, June 4, 1890, at Belle City, Mont., by Rev. Ganzell Mr. Joseph Gondow, of Belle City, and Miss Sarah Reese, of Johnstown.

HEXTER—WILSON.—At the residence of Mr. Alex. Wilson, Morrellville, Thursday evening June 12, 1890, by Rev. Chas. L. P. Cartwright, Mr. John Hecker, and Miss Millie Wilson, of Johnstown. RICHBAKER.—At Ebersburg, Wednesday, June 11, 1890, by Rev. Bowman, at the Presbyterian parsonage, Mr. E. L. Grove, of Williamsport, and Miss Mamie E. Brubaker, of Johnstown.

LYMAN—WILLIAMS.—On Thursday, June 12, 1890, at the home of the bride, by Rev. John P. Humphreys, Mr. William Lyman and Miss Lettie Williams, both of Johnstown. RO—CRISMAN.—At Sterling, Col., on Thursday, May 29, 1890, by Rev. Mr. Longey, Mr. Walter E. Rose, of Johnstown, and Miss Bertha E. Crisman, of Sterling, formerly of Pleasantville, Bedford county, Pa.

GOLLER—BRINDLE.—In Johnstown, on Tuesday morning, June 17, 1890, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, by Rev. Father Corbinian, Mr. R. E. Lambert and Miss Mary Boyleman. PRIBER—HABICHT.—On Tuesday evening, June 17, 1890, by Rev. Mr. Shipman, assistant pastor of the English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mr. C. F. Fick, Jr., of Johnstown, and Miss Susie Habicht, daughter of Mr. George Habicht, of Brownstown.

DEED. MCGUNIGLE.—On Thursday, June 13, 1890, Carrie, daughter of Samuel McGunigle, of No. 95 Quarry Street, Peelsville, aged 19 months. GRIFFITH.—In Johnstown, Fourth ward, on Sunday, June 15, 1890, Lucinda, daughter of Isaac W. and Dora Griffith, aged 3 years and 4 months. STOLLEWERK.—In Johnstown, at the Morrell House, on Monday, June 16, 1890, about 12 o'clock noon, Philip H. Stollewerk, late of New York, aged about 34 years.

DUNMEYER.—In Franklin borough, on Sunday evening, June 15, 1890, at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Sarah A., wife of Samuel Dunmeyer, aged 52 years. SLAGLE.—In Upper Yoder township, at the residence of Oliver Livingston, on Saturday evening, June 11, 1890, at 8 o'clock, Mr. August Slagle, aged 17 years. KOONTZ.—At Walnut Grove on Sunday, June 15, 1890, Mrs. Susanah, wife of Mr. George W. Koontz, aged 67 years 4 months and 14 days. BURKHART.—At East Conemaugh, on Friday, June 13, 1890, at 10 P. M., of inflammation of the bowels, Herman, son of J. W. and Della Burkhardt, aged 1 year and 7 months.

MCCORMICK.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Camp, Ronceverte, West Virginia, on Thursday, June 12, 1890, Mrs. Ellen Denton, wife of Mr. H. H. McCormick, of Cherrytree, Indiana county, Pa., aged 62 years. OLDFIELD.—In Stonycreek township, on Tuesday, June 17, 1890, Frank Jethro, son of William Henry and Susan Oldfield, aged 1 year and 5 months. SHOEMAKER.—At Sang Hollow, by drowning, on Tuesday evening, June 17, 1890, Joseph Shoemaker, aged about 20 years. LAVELY.—In Johnstown, South Side, on Wednesday afternoon, June 13, 1890, at 3 o'clock, Daniel Lavelly, aged about 83 years.

LAYTON.—In Johnstown, Fifth ward, on Wednesday morning, June 13, 1890, Mary Louisa, daughter of Joseph H. and Ella Layton, aged 1 year and 3 months. S. A. PEDEEN, SURGEON DENTIST. OFFICE IN Borters' new building, on Franklin street. All kinds of Dental work solicited. 20714

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Geo. A. Kinkead is erecting for himself a convenient frame house on Center street. The verdict of the jury in the case of Chapin vs. Cambria Iron Co. is generally regarded as in accord with Judge Krebs' charge.

The many friends of Mr. T. T. Bearer were shocked on Friday morning at the news of his sudden death, which occurred at his home in Susquehanna township sometime during Thursday night or Friday morning, he being found dead in bed. Mr. Bearer was a young man of exemplary character, and in every respect a true man. He was for many years one of the foremost teachers in Cambria county. He had a paralytic stroke some two years ago while teaching school and had ever since been an invalid. Deputy-Treasurer M. D. Bearer, of this place, and Lewis J. Bearer, of Susquehanna township, are brothers of deceased. The funeral will take place Sunday.

MARRIED. GEORGE NITCHEL, Administrator. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—ESTATE OF JACOB P. STRAYER, DECEASED.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob P. Strayer, late of Lower Yoder township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement. H. R. SHAFER, Executor. JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 28, 1890. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—ESTATE OF PETER NITCHEL, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Peter Nitche, late of Cambria borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement to G. GEORGE NITCHEL, Administrator. JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 28, 1890. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—ESTATE OF JANE H. HESS, DECEASED.—Letters Testamentary on the estate of Jane H. Hess, late of Cooperdale, 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 requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement to D. R. HESS, Executor. 109 Seventeenth st., South Side, Pittsburgh.

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