

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1867.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Cambria World.—We have received from the Catholic Publication Society, of which Mr. Lawrence Kehoe, No. 126 Nassau street, New York, is the general agent, the April and May numbers of this really excellent Monthly Magazine, and having considered that would induce us to do without it. It is beyond question the best publication of its kind that has ever been issued from the press of this country, and while it is worthy the perusal of all readers, being devoted to general literature and science, for the Catholic it has a charm, an interest and a merit that no one can fail to feel and appreciate who has ever perused its pages. It forms a double column octavo magazine, 144 pages each number, making two large volumes of 1,728 pages each year, and is furnished at \$3 per annum. To our Catholic readers who appreciate a high order of literature, and who can spare \$5 for the gratification of that taste, we most emphatically recommend the "Catholic World." We know if you subscribe for it one year you will continue its patron throughout life, as the very first number you peruse will so enchant and interest you that you will not willingly dispense with its monthly visits.

This association also issues Catholic Tracts, designed for the dissemination of religious truths and moral instruction, which are furnished at the low price of fifty cents per hundred copies. The Lenox Association of Johnstown and Altoona are the proper instruments in this part of the State for the circulation of these tracts, and to these organizations we specially commend the Catholic Publication Society and its numerous religious and literary publications.

BRUITS.—We regret to learn that our young friend, C. W. Early, of Johnstown, had the misfortune to saw off the point of his left thumb, a few days ago, while working at his (the carpenter) trade. A new schedule went into effect on the Pa. R. R. on Monday. The only change produced by it in the running of the Branch train is that it arrives here at 10.20 instead of 10 in the morning, as heretofore. A band of itinerant vagabonds, usually denominated gipsies, passed through our town on Tuesday. An Englishman named Isaac Collins was seriously injured by being run over by a locomotive, near Lilly's station, on Thursday night last. Being a stranger, friendless and penniless, he was taken to the county poor house for treatment. The father of our townsmen, A. C. Mullin, Esq., died in Bedford a couple of weeks ago. A distressing and chilling winter marked the advent of the first month of May in this vicinity. A corps of engineers is said to be at work surveying routes with a view to the shortening of the Penn. R. R. Road. A Temperance Convention, in which Cambria, Blair and Clearfield counties will be represented, is to assemble at Altoona to-day. The absence of the editor will account for all shortcomings in our paper this week.

THE NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Tuesday last ground was broken on corner of Juliana and Herber streets, immediately opposite the site of the present church building. The church, which is proposed to have under roof before the coming winter sets in. The building is to be 100 feet in length and 64 feet in width, with 18 inch walls 32 feet and a tower 130 feet in height. All the stone required for the foundation and a great portion of the lumber is already on the ground, and the worthy pastor, Rev. R. C. Christy, and his congregation have gone to work with a determination to erect a church edifice which will not only accommodate a much larger number than the present building, and be fitting monument to the zeal and devotion of the Catholics hereabouts. The entire walls will be faced with pressed brick, to be furnished by the Johnstown Brick Manufacturing Company. The ceremony of laying the corner stone will be performed some time during the present month.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Johnstown Tribune that on Wednesday morning of last week the East Line bound west ran off the track about one mile east of this place. The locomotive was thrown off the track by an obstruction and ran upon the ties a distance of 800 feet, when the locomotive turned over and the baggage and passenger cars ran together, making a great wreck. The locomotive was entirely stripped of its upper adornments by a passenger car running on top of it. Singular to say, there was no one seriously injured.

It is not our province to tell ladies when they should buy new bonnets and other tailors goods, but we will tell them, on the authority of our better half, that if they do want to buy, they can find all styles, shapes of head covering, from conical shapely pan to a large four scoop, compared to the latest mode, recently received by Mrs. Doyle and Miss Bush. Don't say that we told you, ladies, but just simply found and take a good look at the many nice things they have for sale.

Greaten your best hopes as a faith and able by them in action, and while you are doing all this don't forget that James M. Thompson, on High street, has in store, and is constantly making additions to, one of the most complete and extensive stocks of dry goods, notions, groceries, &c., that Altoona can boast of. Jim is always attentive and obliging, and we feel sure that the man who will give more goods for less money than he does has not yet been found in this community. Go and see.

DAN RICE'S CIRCUS, which is to exhibit in this place to-morrow, is represented by the Harriburg papers and others of our exchanges as a most entertaining and deserving exhibition, and one that every body will be delighted in witnessing. Let Dan get a full bumper from the "frothy ones," and our word for it they will enjoy a rich treat.

EDITORIALS, LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Flour Inspectors.—Richard Perry, Esq., of Allegheny county, has been appointed by Governor Geary, Flour Inspector for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in place of Capt. Wm. B. Coulter, lately deceased. State Fair.—It has been decided to hold the State Fair on the grounds of the East Pennsylvania Agricultural and Mechanical Society at Norristown. It will take place in September next. The only question now is who decided this to be so.

Information Wanted.—Of the man who will give 25 cents apiece for the nickel cents of the old currency. A democratic rafterman the other day gave us 100 coppers for six months' subscription to the Freeman, among them twelve of the coins referred to.

Fire.—The dwelling and barn of Jacob Shaeffer, of Woodbury township, Blair county, with nearly all their contents, were destroyed, a few days since, by fire communicated from a pile of straw in the stable, to which a little boy had unwittingly set fire with a match. No insurance.

Posed.—The trial of Miss Maria Young, charged with the causing of the death of her father near Hollidaysburg, a short time since, by administering poison to him, has been postponed until the July term of the Blair county Court, in order to enable her counsel to prepare for her defense.

Strange Fatality.—We learn from the Blairsville Press that two young men (cousins) named Armstrong, residing in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, three miles distant from each other, were killed by lightning on Monday of last week—one about 8 o'clock in the morning and the other about 12 o'clock, noon.

Hon. A. W. Benedict, Clerk of the House of Representatives of this State, and one of the Secretaries of the Republican State Central Committee, died on the 28th of April at Huntingdon, of erysipelas. He was widely known and much respected. It is believed that he started the first daily penny newspaper ever published in Philadelphia.

Moral Punishment.—James Matthews, whose pursuit through a portion of Cambria and capture in Indiana county will be remembered by our readers, was at the recent sitting of the Huntingdon county Court found guilty of burning the barn and killing two horses belonging to Mr. Goshorn, of Tell township, that county, and sentenced by Judge Taylor to fifteen years' imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary.

Singular Death.—A man in Pittsburgh left his home, on Saturday evening last, against the earnest remonstrance of his wife, for the purpose of paying a visit to Allegheny City, and on his return, three or four hours after, found his wife a corpse—her death having been produced by internal injury caused by the violent emotion incident to the quarrel with her husband, she being in a delicate condition at the time.

Auditing Bounty Accounts.—The Borough and Township Auditors of Cambria county seem to forget that they subject themselves to a fine of \$50, one half of which goes to the informer, and the other half to the school fund, for failing to publish a condensed statement in some one of the county papers of the condition of the bounty fund in their respective boroughs and townships. It is full time that this matter be attended to.

Salt in Lamps.—An Iowa editor who has tried the experiment recommends the use of salt in lamps, alleging that greater brilliancy is obtained in the light and 25 per cent. saved in the consumption of oil. The lamp should be half filled with common salt, and then filled up with oil. The paper does not say so, but we presume the same salt will do for an incandescent time. The experiment is a simple one, and may be worth a trial.

Speaking of Spring fashions a tailor says there is not much change in gentlemen's pants. There is less than usual in most of the present crop, but even that little will accomplish a great deal if expended in the purchase of cheap goods at the renowned emporium of V. S. Barker on High street, where dress goods, dry goods, groceries, &c., have just been received in the greatest profusion, and where low prices and quick sales is the motto which has been adopted and will be strictly adhered to in all business transactions. There indeed may be found the *Valle* that leads to fortune, and it is a *Valle* that none who have ever traveled to wish to depart from.

STILL AHEAD.—John D. Thomas has taken the front rank in the Book and Shoe trade of this community, and with a determination to maintain his position, has within the past few days added very extensively to his stock of ladies' gents' and children's boots and shoes for spring and summer wear, and is now prepared to fit any description of a foot, from the smallest to the largest. John's stock is unequalled by any in town, and is altogether of his own and the best eastern manufacture, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. We advise an examination of his assortment, which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest, and warranted of the best make and material.

ON THE FOURTH OF JULY, next, the bird of freedom will scream from the Gulf of Mexico clear up to the North Pole, and if he knows what's what will doubtless proclaim to the world and the "fret of mankind" that Mills & Davis have the best goods, the cheapest goods, and the most varied assortment of all kind, that has ever graced the shelves of any store in the goodly town of Ebensburg. If he fails to do this the fact will be none the less apparent to those who have the good sense to study their own interests by making their purchases from the above firm. Let all others go and do likewise.

SADDLES, HARNESS, &c.—At this is the proper time for purchasing new saddles, harness, &c., as well as having old harness, gears, &c., repaired, we commend to the patronage of farmers and others needing work in that line our friend, Hugh A. McCoy, whose shop will be found on High street, in the front room over Mills & Davis' store. Hugh is prepared to do all such jobs in a workmanlike manner and at exceedingly moderate prices, and as some industry deserves encouragement we trust that he will have his hands full of work.

OUR JOHNSTOWN LETTER.

Sabbath School Convention.—Sincerity and Matrimony.—A Gay Deceiver.—Disorderly Conduct.—Widow's Estate.—Amusements.—Old Fellows.—Improvements.—Diabolism.—Thanks, &c., &c.

JOHNSTOWN, APRIL 28, 1867.

Dear Freeman.—Owing to unavoidable absence last week I failed to make my appearance in the role of local correspondent, and to make amends will now give a brief resume of events which have transpired since my last.

On Thursday and Friday next the Sabbath School Convention already announced in your columns will be held here, and the programme of exercises, as laid down, will render it quite an interesting affair. The prettiest feature on this occasion will be a procession of all the schools combined, and under the efficient Chief Marshaling of Gen. Potts and able assistants this part of the programme will be certainly well carried out. The great number of Sabbath School children who will participate in the procession cannot fail to make it large, novel and interesting. The ability of the Rev. gentlemen having the matter in charge is evidence sufficient that a radical benefit will accrue to the system from an interchange of views.

A bold and successful attempt to obtain money under false pretenses was made here a few days ago by a man named Henry Rettig. It appears that he presented himself at the office of the Cambria Iron Company and gave his name as John Layton, an employee of the Company, stating that he had just received a letter from Somerset containing the intelligence that his mother was lying at the point of death, and desiring his presence immediately. In proof of this statement he produced a letter, postmarked Somerset, in which all he had said was verified. Being out of money he desired an order for what was due him, amounting, as he said, to twenty-five dollars. The clerk, naturally commiserating his circumstances, wrote him an order for the amount, and Rettig took it to the cashier. Layton's account was examined and it was found that there was a balance due him of \$32, and the enterprising Rettig concluded he would take it all. In a couple hours afterwards the veritable Layton appeared, and drawing his wages for the purpose of visiting her, imagine his surprise when informed that the money had already been paid in his name, and couldn't be drawn a second time. Layton lost no time in bringing a respectable citizen, known to both parties, who bore witness to the fact that he was the proper claimant. The cashier was to a quinary neither of the men having been long here of course he could not remember faces, and no doubt the assumed Layton had absconded. Not so, however, for in the meantime Rettig alias Layton had been improving his time by marrying a young lady to whom he had been paying his addresses, and after the ceremony sent his baggage to the station, with the intention of leaving with his new bride, wife on the next train. (The bona fide Layton had assumed his name from the fact that he had been located for a short time in the same house and had made inquiries which, when brought to bear on the matter, Ioked suspicious. Our worthy chief of police found out that Rettig was about moving, and going to the depot captured the "gay deceiver," and secured him to the lock-up. After a hearing in the case and on two similar charges preferred by other parties, the accused, in default of \$3000 bail, was sent to your town to answer at the coming Court.

The monthly recurrence of pay-day at the Mill brought out the usual amount of "cases" and induced the usual number of hilarious individuals to indulge their quarrelling propensities. On a close calculation there is a very large amount of fight in every half pint of our tangiefuel, and as soon as the necessary steam is up the result can be anticipated. Three young men met on Canal street, on Saturday evening, and "agreeing to disagree," they soon had a first-class nose-mashing and eye-banging engagement under headway. One of them at length concluded to vary the exercises by pulling forth a large knife, but fortunately, at that particular juncture the police made their appearance, and after a brief resistance the belligerents were captured and accommodated with lodgings for the night in the "jug." Next morning they paid a high price for their excellent sleeping accommodations, and if the luxury of a free fight, a night in an uncomfy cell, and a large bill, are all that their month's wages stand for, they certainly had a very amusing time of it. Several other "drunks" made their appearance during the evening, but a wholesome fear of being "fugged" soon drove them back to their holes.

The heirs of the Welsh & Jones estate have been trying to sell their property on Portage street, better known as the "Island," during the past week. Very few sales were effected, however, owing, it is said, to the unreasonable expectations of the owners. The greater proportion of the property, it is true, is valuable, but they appear to have set the valuation altogether too high. It does any person to invest in any great extent. The greater part of the ground offered must be withdrawn from the market for an indefinite period if they wish to realize the exorbitant prices expected. In this event the growth of that portion of our town will be seriously retarded.

Wm. Headrick disposed of his property at the head of Portage street, one day last week, to John Silver for the sum of \$1,000. Balls, hops, dimes, frolics and "gum suck" were some of the innocent amusements indulged in here last week. The Glorious Association, led off with a hop on Monday night, which was largely attended, well-conducted and greatly enjoyed.

The Old Fellows have fitted up the third story of the Arcade for a lodge room and moved thereto. Prothier's Hall, just vacated by them, will be returned to its legitimate purpose, the use of the public. Johnstown will expand more this year in the way of public and private improvements than during any previous year. Nearly one hundred buildings are now in course of erection in town and vicinity.

A diabolical attempt was made to throw the Philadelphia Express from the track, near this place, on Thursday evening week, by means of an iron bar placed in a frog at one of the switches, but fortunately the devilish effort failed, though the train was severely jared in passing over it.

The thanks of "Sku Dal" are due Messrs. Eddie B. Boggs and Robert Frazer, the gentlemanly and efficient clerks of C. T. Frazer, druggist, for favors received. To these going gentlemen Mr. Frazer is indebted to a great extent for having the neatest and best arranged drug store in Western Pennsylvania. S. B. B.

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FRAZER'S DRUG STORE.—Among the recent changes in Johnstown we notice that our friend, C. T. Frazer, has taken quarters in the brick building on Franklin street, adjoining the site of his former drug store, and has opened out a larger stock than ever of fresh drugs, medicines, &c. Frazer is one of the most careful and competent druggists in the State, and commands as he deserves the patronage of all classes. The most effective cough medicine ever used in our family was compounded by Mr. Frazer himself, and we have no hesitation in commending his preparations to general use.

PAINTING.—Those of our readers who design building or improving houses already built, will find it to their interests to employ one of our friends, John Rockett & Co., to do the painting, papering, &c. Any work in their line will be contracted for at the lowest figures and executed in the highest style of the art. See their card.

"DELAY NOT till to-morrow what should be done to-day." Cure that cough before it is forever too late. One bottle of Coe's Cough Balsam will cure. It is agreeable, cheap and effectual. Delays are dangerous. A word to the wise is sufficient.

MARRIED.

At the Chapel in Carrolltown, on Monday, 28th ult., by Rev. Father Edmund, Mr. N. J. Baxton and Miss Mary M'Cool, all of Carrolltown.

"Than" and his winsome bride have the good wishes of every person. He served through the late war as a gallant soldier, and now has taken up arms in a more delightful and glorious campaign, and we can only hope that he will fare better with his pen than he has done with his sword. And "Mollie," you have won a soldier and a man whose heart will ever respond to your own in all that is noble and generous. Happy and faithful has been your union—may mutual love and mutual enjoyment attend your wedded life. J. M. MOORE, E.

DIED.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Luther Selles, in Blacklick township, on the 28th ult., Mrs. MARIA ORAIS, in the 64th year of her age.

Sister, rest from sin and sorrow, Death is o'er and life is won; On thy slumber dawns no morrow—Rest, thine earthly race is run. Dearest sister, thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God that has bereft us—He can all our sorrows heal. Fare thee well, dear mother, sister, With our tones of earthly love; Oh! how much we'll daily miss her—But we'll meet in realms above. S.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned on book account, or by note now due, are requested to call and settle the same either by paying the cash (which, of course, would be preferred) or giving us receipts for their money on or before the 1st day of July next, as after that date all accounts remaining unsettled will be left in the hands of a proper officer for collection. S. A. STAPP, St. Augustine, May 2, 1867—2m.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of John O'Connell, Jr., for decree of specific performance, notices having been given to the heirs and legal representatives of Charles Heyer, dec'd., on motion of F. A. Shoemaker, W. H. Sechler, Esq., appointed Commissioner to take testimony of proof of contract. By order of the Court, JAMES GRIFIN, Clerk.

In pursuance of the above, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., in Ebensburg borough, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May next, when and where those interested may attend. W. H. SECHLER, Commissioner. May 2, 1867—3t.

TO THE LADIES OF EBENSBERG AND VICINITY.

Having recently arrived from the city with a handsome assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery and Straw Goods, of the latest styles, comprising Bonnets, Silks and Velvets, fine French Flowers, an assortment of Ribbons, all widths and colors, Ladies' plain and fancy Dress Caps, Infants' Silk and Embroidered Caps, together with Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies' and Gents' fine Line Handkerchiefs, &c., we invite the ladies of Ebensburg and surrounding districts to call and examine our stock in the store room formerly occupied by E. Hughes, below the Mountain House. We have a fashionable milliner of excellent taste, who will pay particular attention to washing, pressing and altering Hats and Bonnets to the latest styles. Mrs. J. DOYLE, Mrs. M. RUSH. April 25—3m.

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COME! AND

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Cambria, the undersigned, guardian of Anne M. Fries, will expose to Public Sale, on the premises in the borough of Summitville, on Wednesday the 23rd day of May next, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following real estate, to-wit: A certain LOT OF GROUND, situated in the borough of Summitville, Cambria county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post at a corner on the easterly side of the old Allegheny Rail Road; north 46 degrees, east 210 feet, to a post; thence south 48 degrees, east 100 feet, to a post; thence south 46 degrees, west 180 feet to the Turnpike road; thence along said Turnpike road 83 degrees, west 126 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; and marked and numbered on the general plan of said borough as lot No. 26, having thereon erected a two-story Brick and Frame House and Frame Stable.

Also—That certain LOT OF GROUND situated in the borough aforesaid, fronting on the Turnpike road, and adjoining Lot No. 26, marked and numbered on the general plan of said borough as Lot No. 25.

Terms of Sale.—One-half the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the residue in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser. R. L. JOHNSTON, Guardian. April 11, 1867—3t.

THOMPSON'S MARRIOTT STORE! CHEAPER THAN EVER!

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of MAY next, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Real Estate, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of Patrick McGunk, of it, and to a lot of ground, situate in Cambria borough, Cambria county, fronting on River street, and extending back to Conemaugh river, adjoining lot of Mrs. Fitzpatrick on the north and lot of T. B. Johns on the south, having thereon erected a one-story plank house and plank stable, now in the occupancy of Patrick Toner. Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of Terence A. Keenan. JAMES MYERS, Sheriff.

PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale two valuable tracts of TIMBER LAND, situate in Jackson township, Cambria county, and known as the "Lloyd Property." Also—Four other valuable tracts of LAND, situate in Cambria and Jackson townships, and known as the "Pansicola Property." Also—TWO FARMS adjoining the borough of Ebensburg, one containing about 100 acres, the other about 150 acres. The buildings are all in good repair, with never-failing springs of water near the houses. For particulars call on J. C. Peters, wishing to purchase or sell Farms or Timber Lands, will do well by calling on me before buying or offering them for sale, to-wit: F. A. SHOEMAKER, Esq., at Law, Ebensburg.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING. JOHN ROCKETT & CO. Desires to inform the public generally that they are now prepared to execute House, Sign and Ornamental Painting, Gilding, Paper Hanging, Graining and Calcimining, &c., in Cambria, Blair or Huntingdon Counties, on the shortest notice, in the very best style, and at prices as reasonable as any other firm in the county. Call at their stand in Lehigh's building, under Roush's Drug Store, or address JOHN ROCKETT & CO., Altoona, Pa. April 25, 1867—3m.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Cole & Barbarch, in the manufacture of Lumber, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JOSEPH COLE, FRANCIS J. BARBARCH. The business will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. Barbarch, Shoemaker & Haag, under the name and style of SHOEMAKER, BARBARCH & CO.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a tract of unimproved Land located in Allegheny county, Cambria county, about one mile from Clear Springs, adjoining lands of Co. Conroy, of Joseph Henry, and others, containing about SIXTY-FOUR ACRES, and well timbered throughout with pine, oak, hickory, and other valuable timber. Ebensburg, Pa. Will be sold as a bargain, and unreservedly. For further information, call on J. C. Peters, of John Bradley, or the undersigned, at Loristown. JOHN MCNAMARA.