

Cambria Freeman. MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1870. GRAND SOCIAL OF JULY FESTIVAL, Gallagher's Grove, NEAR LORETO.

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Local Correspondence. JOINTS, June 13, 1870. Dear Freeman—A narrow escape from a sudden and terrible death must be noticed in our local mention this week.

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A three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Margaret McDade was drowned in the Conemaugh river, on Friday last. The child had been playing with a ball on the bank of the river, and, throwing it into the water, attempted to wade in after it, but, getting beyond her depth, she was drowned.

An attempted outrage on the person of a respectable young lady residing in our sister borough of Conemaugh, is reported to have occurred on Monday night of last week. The screams of the lady brought assistance, but not until the dastardly wretch had made his escape. Rumor says that the difficulty has been compromised by the payment of \$200 and the promise to go and sin no more on part of the would-be "rapist."

A young man named John Ryan, who resides in Prospect borough, met with a fatal accident at Altoona, on Friday night last. He started from here on the morning train for the purpose of seeking work at Altoona, his occupation being that of machinist. Failing to secure a job, he concluded to return home and just as the Fast Line left the depot at Altoona he attempted to jump on the train, but missing his footing he fell beneath the car and the wheels passed over his leg at the hip.

Dear Freeman—Last week I failed to put in an appearance, but will be atone for my neglect by this issue. I should have written you last week, that Sunday, 5th inst., being Pentecost, or Whit Sunday, there was a grand procession of children who had prepared themselves to receive communion. The little girls dressed in white and the little boys neatly attired, numbering more than one hundred in all, headed by the Brass Band, marched from the school house to the church in the morning, heard mass, received holy communion in the same manner, while kneeling at the altar all the communicants held in their hands large white wax tapers, skillfully and tastefully ornamented with colored ribbons, and presented truly a beautiful and impressive scene.

During the week and up to date nothing transpired of a character worthy of a place in your columns, save that on Monday, the 6th, as per arrangement, the pines at St. Nicholas and Glorious came to the altar, and harmoniously, and, I might add, of course successfully. And now while on the subject of pic-nics, allow me to mention the fact that the doubly grand picnic of the season is to come off on our Carroltown grounds on the Fourth of July next. Those of your readers who have enjoyed a picnic here, and their name is legion, need not be told where they can find the most enjoyable way of spending the day. It is a beautiful place, and, as you know, it is a beautiful place, and, as you know, it is a beautiful place.

There are about four hundred pupils attending school in this place—some under the auspices of the German Lutheran and the other German Catholic church. This reduces the number attending the public schools about one-tenth, or perhaps more. Two years ago nearly eleven hundred pupils entered the Johnstown schools. Now the number is, we think, 917. Conemaugh and Millville, and even Cambria borough and Prospect, contribute their quota to the schools. The education there is partly scientific and partly religious, and both schools are in a very flourishing condition.

Richard J. Proudfoot, Esq., now a resident of Iowa, and who represented Cambria county in the lower branch of the Legislature of this State during the sessions of 1859 and 1860, is now on a visit to his old Pennsylvania home. Mr. P. is in the enjoyment of excellent health, and meets, as he deserves, with a cordial welcome from his old Cambria countrymen and acquaintances.

Robert Johnston, an old canal boatman who was well known along the line of public improvements many years ago, turned up in our midst on Saturday night last, after having spent seventeen years in California, where he went in 1849, and four years in Nevada territory. Mr. J. has a good deal of the world and its ups and downs, and looks rather the worse for the wear. He left here to visit a sister near Loreto whom he had not seen for thirty years.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The extensive planing mill belonging to Hon. A. A. Barker, and located at the east end of our borough, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour on Friday evening last. The work at the mill ceased at 6 o'clock, at which time the fire broke out in the mill building, and the latter remaining fully an hour and a quarter after the other buildings were taken their departure, during which time he took the usual precautions against accidents by fire, by throwing water around and under the furnace and sweeping away from about everything of a combustible nature. The watchman then went to a small office some twenty yards distant, to fill and light his lamp, and, although he was not absent from the mill more than ten minutes, when he returned to it he found it completely filled with dense volumes of smoke that it was impossible to enter.

to collect the pitiable sum of \$300. The "best lot" of us Altoonians is not Christian Associations, but horse racing associations. A distinction with a very great difference.

The lady members of the St. John's (Catholic) church, or some of them at least, are making the preliminary arrangements for holding a mammoth picnic on the 4th of July, and it is understood that the lovers of innocent amusement are trying to induce the keeping up of the festivities for several days in succession, and I am not sure but what they will be accommodated.

A Johnstown man named John Ryan, who was in search of employment in this city, attempted to get on the fast line west on Friday evening last, while the train was in motion, fell on the track and was run over and had his legs so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. He was taken to his home, where he has since died.

A Philadelphia D. D. named Rev. Peity delivered a characteristic harangue in one of our churches on Sunday evening last. He went for the Pope and Popery in the heaviest kind of style, and manifested great alarm lest that venerable old gentleman, Pius IX., would take it into his head to transport himself to this country and at one blow sweep away all and forever exterminate the religious institutions of our people.

Wm. Sankey, while passing down the steps of the stone bridge over Stone creek, near Huntzinger, on Saturday afternoon last, had a slight fall into the water and was drowned. Benj. Horne, who was near the same place, was precipitated into the water by the breaking of a crank while endeavoring to raise the gates of a wastewire on Thursday last, and was afterwards carried through a culvert and down the stream by Daniel Pope, who waded into the river and caught him in time to save his life.

War.—This nation has been crushed with three wars—the war of 1812, the Mexican war, and the great rebellion—and has been blessed with the greatest of all wars—the war of 1861-65. It is a war that has cost us more than one million of our best men, and has cost us more than one billion of our money.

Ask Them!—Ask whom? Why ask every man you meet in Johnstown where his new hat was made? It is a question that is being asked everywhere. The answer is, "Made in Johnstown." It is a question that is being asked everywhere. The answer is, "Made in Johnstown."

Now and Then.—If you want to see the great wonders of animated nature you will have to go to the city of Johnstown. It is a city that is full of wonders. It is a city that is full of wonders. It is a city that is full of wonders.

Dear Freeman—Local items in this place, as usual, scarce as hen teeth, which may be accounted for by the fact that we live in a very quiet and peaceful locality. The only thing that is making for the fair for the benefit of the Catholic church. The young ladies here are busy in preparing for one of the grandest fairs ever gotten up in Cambria county and of course it will be a success, as they are never excelled in an undertaking of the kind. They also intend to have a grand celebration on the Fourth of July, at the school house in St. Augustus.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A Faithful Dog.—Nathan Denny, watchman at Warrior's Ridge station, a man somewhat past middle age, and who has been in the employ of the Pa. R. Co. ever since the road has been in operation, was run over by the Cincinnati Express west, on Saturday morning, and instantly killed. In connection with the sad death of Mr. Denny the Altoona Sun relates the following:

A FACT.—Wanamaker & Brown have spent more money and labor on their present stock than any previous one, and yet they manage to keep the prices down.

BALLOON'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—The July number of Balloon's Monthly Magazine is the commencement of the thirty-second volume. Its regularity is now so great that no magazine in the country stands higher in the estimation of the people for genuine interest and excellence.

BEARTH & HORN for this week (dated June 26th) contains the first of a series of sketches entitled "Jehro Throop's Night Thoughts," by JOHN THOMAS, who is no other than PETROLEUM V. NASBY. The great humorist will take an honest country boy to the city, conduct him through the usual experience, and restore him to his former vigor and vigor, satisfied that the peaceful, honest, and temperate life of the farmer is the safest life that can be lived.

The Very Best.—Munson's Copper Tubular Lighting Rod, with Special Finishes, has been erected on thousands of buildings in all parts of the country, and in a test of thirteen years, its resistance to fire has been proved beyond question. It has received the first premiums at all the scientific exhibitions, and has never been beaten in any scientific contest.

PREMIARY NOTE.—A Promissory Note used in connection with the Democratic Missionary Society, is a candidate for said office, subject to the election of the Democratic County Convention, if nominated, will be elected. I desire to be elected to the duties of the position with strict honesty and fidelity.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—Having been solicited to permit my name to be used in connection with the Democratic Missionary Society, I hereby declare my consent to be used in connection with the Democratic County Convention, if nominated, will be elected. I desire to be elected to the duties of the position with strict honesty and fidelity.

CLOSING PRICES OF DE WYEN & BRO. 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, at 3 o'clock, P. M., June 15, 1870.

New Advertisements. LICENSE NOTICE.—The following applications for license will be presented at the office of the County Commissioner, Charles J. Julian, 2d Ward, Johnstown, Tavern, on Monday, June 21st, 1870.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The estate of CHARLES DIMOND, dec'd. is hereby advertised for sale. The executor, J. K. Ruff, of the County of Cambria, Pa., is hereby notified that he has received the will of the said CHARLES DIMOND, and that he has taken the necessary steps to qualify himself as executor of the said will.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The estate of JAMES GLASGOW, dec'd. is hereby advertised for sale. The administrator, J. K. Ruff, of the County of Cambria, Pa., is hereby notified that he has received the will of the said JAMES GLASGOW, and that he has taken the necessary steps to qualify himself as administrator of the said will.

Patents. A book of 125 closely printed pages, lately issued, contains a list of the best American Advertising Mediums, giving the names, circulation, and other particulars of each. It is a valuable book, and is sold at the price of 25 cents per copy.

JUNE, 1870. EVERY ADVANTAGE IN PURCHASING FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING!

HIGHEST DEGREE THIS MONTH, WANAMAKER & BROWN'S OAK HALL CLOTHING BAZAR!

Plain, Comfortable Clothing, Stylish, Elaborate Garments, Stout, Wear-Well Suits, Genteel Black Goods, Boys' Clothing!

Gent's Furnishing Goods, OAK HALL, Sixth & Market Sts., Philada.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!! DO YOU HEAR THAT, FIREMEN? AND ARE YOU PREPARED TO OBEY THE SUMMONS!

Wolf's Clothing Store, and have bought one of those superb FIREMAN'S COATS, to keep you warm and dry. Wolff makes them at \$18 to \$20, and any other garment you want you can have made to order at short notice.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT now contains the largest assortment, the most varied assortment, and altogether the most pleasing assortment of SUMMER GARMENTS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

NOTICES & FURNISHING GOODS, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, UMBRELLAS, SATCHELS, TRUNKS, &c. IN THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT will be found a full stock of FURS, from the lowest priced Coney to the finest Mink and Sable.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.—Having procured a perfect list of all warrants, dates of warrants, and of the payment of the same, and the names of the persons paying the same, with a complete draft made from the official records showing the location of each tract of land, I am prepared to procure patents from the Land Office for the owners of patented lands, under the Act of Assembly of the 20th of May, 1864, and the supplement thereto, as required by the recent order of the Surveyor General.

GAY & WELSH, Successors to Gay & Palster, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants AND DEALERS IN FLOUR, PRODUCE, FISH, SALT, CARBON OILS, &c., &c. 302 LIBERTY STREET, - PITTSBURGH. VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE! THE undersigned offers for sale ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND situated in Chest Twp., Cambria county, on the road leading to Chest Twp., and containing TWENTY ACRES of cleared and well improved land, and a well covered with pine, oak and other valuable timber, and is accessible to market. The property will be sold on easy terms. For further information apply to the undersigned at his residence, Chest Twp., June 9, 1870.