Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, - - - APRIL 2, 1886.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—Mt. Rock flour for sale at Barkers'.

—For the best flour in the market go to the Sugar Bowl.

—Ebensburg public schools close on Monday next.

—For good tobacco and fine cigars go to the Sugar Bowl.

—For the best mackeral in the market go to the Sugar Bowl.

—There is an unusual amount of sickness here now.

—For all kinds of groceries, fresh and pure, go to the Sugar Bowl.

—A few wild ducks on their way north have made their appearance on the dams near town.

—Mrs. Maggie Henry, formerly of this place, is reported to be seriously ill at her home in Tyrone.

—The Democratic County Committee will meet on the 12th inst. See call of chairman in another column.

—Buck Ashes' Hunt's Remedy will cure pains in the back or loins, female diseases, nervous prostration and kidney diseases.

—The bill increasing the pensions of widows from $8 to $12 per month has been signed by the President and is now a law.

—On Wednesday last the horns for the new brass band that was recently organized in this place arrived. They will soon begin to toot.

—For a first class four, five or six tined manure fork Huntley's is the place to get them, and very low. Also, hay forks, shovels, etc., etc.

—Henry Craig, of Prospect borough, was brought to jail on Wednesday, charged by Mrs. McDermott, of the same place, with surety of the peace.

Don't forget the fact that Huntley is selling several different articles in the hardware line for less than they can be bought at in the city wholesale.

—Mr. Daniel O. Evans, an old citizen of the East ward, has been on the sick list for the past week, but, we are glad to say, is now on a fair way to recovery.

—Rev. Father Kittell of Newry, Blair county, was a visitor to this place on Monday last, having called to visit John E. Scanlan, Esq., who is seriously ill.

—Farmers wanting an Ohio, Chilled, South Bend, Improved Armagh or North Bend Plow, can get them at the Old Reliable Hardware Store of Geo. Huntley.

—John B. Olinger, of Somerset county, was the successful young man who received the appointment to the West Point cadetship from General Campbell, of this district.

—We have tried a sack of Mt Rock flour sold by Messrs. V. S. Barker & Bro., and find it excellent. If you want to have nice, spongy, white bread, try a sack of Mt. Rock flour.

—Hon. Robert L. Johnston, of this place, Rev. Father Boyle, of Gallitzin, and Father Sheedy, of Pittsburg, will address the Irish National League of Altoona on the evening of April 19th.

—Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath day, preparatory services beginning on Thursday evening and continuing on Friday and Saturday evenings.

—The family of Mr. Lemuel Davis took their departure on Tuesday last for Kane, McKean county, where Mr. Davis has been for some time, and where they intend making their future home.

—The dam at Kittanning Point, from which the city of Altoona gets her water supply, is said to be giving away. Several thousand dollars will be required to repair the damage done.

—There were fifteen drug stores in Washington, this State, when it became a prohibition town, nineteen years ago. Now there are forty-two drug stores, and it is said they all sell whisky.

—Rev. Thomas McEnrue, formerly pastor of the Catholic congregation at St. Augustine, this county, has been transferred from Coal Centre, Washington county, to Meyersdale, in Somerset county.

—Mr. John Fitzharris, proprietor of the Logan House, Hollidaysburg, who a few years ago was a resident of this place, has purchased the Milliken farm near Hollidaysburg, for the sum of $3,250.

—The following named persons can each obtain a letter by calling at the Ebensburg post-office: Mrs. Maggie Jones, Mrs. R. E. Parker, Mrs. Mary Weidner(2), Miss Annie Jones, Mr. A. E. Davis, John Jones.

—Mrs. Frank Hill, the runaway Greensburg bride, paid a brief visit to her home last week. She was accompanied by a Chicago detective. Marchland is still with her. The object of her visit home is not known.

—Mr. Jacob Shaffer, of Allegheny township, announces himself as a candidate for Poor House Director in this week's FREEMAN. Mr. Shaffer is an honest and reliable Democrat, and, if successful in his aspirations, will make a competent director.

—The recent heavy rains of the past few days have enabled the lumbermen to get their logs out of the creeks. It is estimated that near three million feet were taken out of Moss creek, and about nine hundred thousand out of the Susquehanna above Moss creek.

—The card of Capt. Michael Fitzharris of Gallitzin borough, as a candidate for Assembly appears in the proper column. Mr. Fitzharris is a well known citizen, an active Democrat and if nominated and elected will perform the duties of the office with ability and credit.

—The card of Mr. John E. Strayer, of Johnstown, as a candidate for legislative honors, is published in another column. Mr. Strayer is an active and energetic business man of Johnstown, who, if nominated and elected, would perform the duties of the office with fidelity and ability.

—Twenty-two imported through-bred stallions and mares, ranging in price from $450 to $1,250 each, were disposed of at public sale, a few days ago, by Mr. J. Kunkle, of North Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county. The entire lot brought $21,675, being an average of $985.25 each.

—That slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known medicines for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

—The portable-mill swindler is abroad in the land roping in farmers who, like the Somerset jurymen, don't read the newspapers. John Zollentine, a Westmoreland moralist, was the latest victim, and his experience with a smooth tongued sharper cost him $250. Some people will never learn.

—Judge Ingram, of Fayette county, last week decided that during the term of its incumbent the Court cannot reduce the emoluments of an office. The decision was made on a petition presented by the County Commissioners asking that the sum allowed the Sheriff for boarding prisoners, fifty cents per day, be reduced.

BARGAINS IN

REMNANTS OF WHITE GOODS!

WILLIAM F. GABLE & CO., ALTOONA, PA.

NO. 1402, ELEVENTH AVENUE.

—It is announced that a former official of the McAllistersville Soldiers' Orphans' School will soon be arrested in connection with the Beckie Jackson case, the little Johnstown girl who was ill treated in that institution.

—An actual count of the square timber shows that there are but 235 rafts from Clearfield to the head of the Clearfield river, and between there and Lock Haven the number is sufficient to raise the total to 350 rafts. The same territory has in former times sent out over two thousand rafts in a single year.

—Peter McGough, Esq., of Portage township, this week announces himself as a candidate for Register and Recorder. Mr. McGough is a well known Democrat, well qualified to perform the duties of the office, and if nominated and elected will perform the duties of the office in a creditable and competent manner.

—On last Saturday Frank Davidson, says the *Bedford Inquirer*, son of John Davidson, shot and killed in the dam at Wolfsburg a swan that measured six feet from tip to tip and weighed twenty-four pounds. The killing of swans is a rare occurance in this section. On the same day a couple of flocks were seen in the narrows.

—One way of settling the strikes that are now prevailing all over the country, and which, if tried, would probably be found better than arbitration, is to suggest to the men the idea of buying their dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries and provisions, at John Owens' store, on High street, where they can at all times get goods at bottom prices.

—The Prothonotary of Huntingdon county has received another inquiry in regard to another bogus divorce purporting to have been issued by the "Supreme Court of Mapleton, Huntingdon County." The parties are Peter Dowell and America Dowell, and the divorce purports to have been granted February 20, 1885. The letter is from a lawyer in Gallatin, Mo.

—Nearly three hundred men began work on Monday digging ditch and laying gas mains from Grapeville, Westmoreland county, to Johnstown. The line passes about one mile north of Greensburg, crosses the railroad at Carr's tunnel, up Lignonier Valley and along the pike to Johnstown. About two miles of the pipe main will be laid this week, and after that it will progress more rapidly.

—The Huntingdon *Local News* says: On the 29th of April, 129 families from Fulton, Huntingdon, Mifflin and Franklin counties leave Huntingdon for Napoleon, Logan county, Dak., with their horses, cattle and household furniture, where they will make their future home. Most of these people have been industrious, frugal farmers and have accumulated some means.

—Dr G. A. Zimmerman on Tuesday last, shipped his household goods to Wilkesbarre, where he intends to make his future home. The books of Dr. Zimmerman will be left for one month in the hands of Mr. Herbert Zimmerman at the Drug Store of Dr. Davis-on, in this place, where all persons indebted to him can call and settle up, after that time his books will be left with a proper officer for collection.

—Emanuel J. Blough, of Jenner township, Somerset county, has received $1,500 from the P. R. R. Company for injuries received in May last, at Johnstown. He alighted from a passenger train, when he was struck by another train. He was confined to bed for two months, and has since been compelled to walk with a crutch. The above amount was in the way of a compromise, and no suit was brought.

—"Much drunkenness and disorder prevailed on our streets on Saturday night last," says the Indiana *Messenger* of Wednesday of the present week. And this, too, in a prohibition town by the decree of Judge Harry White. It is the same story that comes from a multitude of towns in Maine, Kansas and Iowa, in all three of which States the failure of prohibition, according to law, to prohibit, has been abundantly demonstrated.

—Robert Stewart, of Ramey, is the oldest person in Clearfield county, and one of the oldest in the State. He has passed his one hundred and fifth birthday, and goes about with as much ease and grace as a man of half his age. Some enterprising newspaper reporter should visit this aged gentleman and prepare an article of early times as it would be read by all.—*Clearfield Republican.*

—Mr. Leech, as will be seen from his amended card, will be assisted in conducting his school by Professor T. T. Bearer, a graduate of the North-western Ohio Normal School. Mr. Bearer is a native of this county and has the reputation of being an earnest teacher and a thorough scholar. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is to be among them again and congratulate Mr. Leech in securing so competent an assistant.

—We forgot last week to notice the removal of Mr. James Gant's barber shop from the old location to the room lately occupied by Mr. P. J. Manson as a jewelry store, on High street, nearly opposite the Mountain House. Mr. Gant in his new quarters has a more commodious room, which he has fitted up in good style, and where he will be happy to wait upon everybody wanting anything done in the tonsorial line.

—George Glessner, of Allegheny township, Somerset county, met with an accident last week that resulted in his death. He had a spring seat on his wagon, and while driving down a hill he attempted to draw the rubber, when the wagon gave a sudden lurch, and he was thrown by the spring over the front of the vehicle, his head striking the ground with such force as to break his neck. He was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and a large family of children.—*Somerset Herald.*

—The card of Dr. J. C. McMullen, of St. Augustine, Clearfield township, as a candidate for Assembly, will be found in the proper column in this week's paper. Dr. McMullen is a native of Clearfield township, where his ancestors were among the first settlers, is well known as a practicing physician, standing high in his profession, an active Democrat, and a gentleman of scholarly attainments, being a graduate of St. Vincent's College, Westmoreland county, where he graduated with high honors.

—Mr. Samuel Reed, of Blacklick township, whose barn was burned last week, is of the opinion that the barn was set on fire by some explosive material left there for that purpose. Mr. Reed and Mr. Laferty were in the barn but a short time before, and there was no sign of fire, and when the fire was first seen by Mrs. Reed there was a hissing noise which she described as sounding like two trains of cars passing, when immediately the fire was scattered all over the barn. If it was the work of an incendiary, every effort should be made to ferret him out and bring him to justice.

THE CLEARFIELD STRIKE.

A Call for a Conference Which the Operators will Ignore.

HOUTZDALE, Pa., March 31.—The situation here is unchanged, the strikers remaining solid to a man. The operators are making no open effort to start any of the mines. One of them said yesterday that they would not import foreign labor, as it would be too expensive, and would close up first and let the mines fill with water. Road men worked all day Sunday repairing the road at Sterling, which is looked upon as an indication of early resumption of work. The delegate convention, which met at Osceola last Saturday, issued invitations to the operators to meet with them there to-morrow and try and arrive at some satisfactory terms. The following circular has been sent to all the business men by the Executive Committee of the Federation:

The operators and business men of the Clearfield coal region have been invited to meet the Executive Committee of Miners and Mine Laborers' District, No. 2, at Osceola Mills, Pa., on Wednesday, March 31, at 1 p. m. to arrange, if possible, a satisfactory settlement of the difficulties which now stand in the way of a resumption of work throughout this region. As a business man, interested in the speedy termination of this unnatural and very undesirable state of affairs, your presence at the meeting is most earnestly and very respectfully requested.

The circular is signed by Edward Hughes, President.

HUNTINGDON, March 31.—It was announced on Tuesday that the miners in the Clearfield region had decided to confer with the operators and adjust, if possible, all differences. This turns out not to be the case. Instead of the miners themselves taking part, the invitation was extended by President Edward Hughes and the executive committee of Federation No. 3 to the operators to confer with them. Fisher, Miller & Co. and Berwind, White & Co., the largest employers, while expressing a willingness to meet their townsmen, positively refuse to meet the officers of the Federation, and the expected resumption of mining, which was to have taken place this week, is as far off as ever. Circulars are out in the district denouncing Mr. Hughes and calling on the men to select their leaders from their own ranks.

Death of Mrs. Mary McConnell.

Mrs. Mary McConnell died at her home in Summerhill township, on Friday, March 18, aged 82 years. The deceased was the widow of Thomas McConnell, who was a surveyor and well known to the people of all sections of the county. Her father was Felix O'Skelly, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, a Marylander by birth, who came to this county soon after the beginning of the present century, cleared the land and made a home for himself on the farm now owned by Patrick Comey, about two miles southeast of Wilmore. Mrs. McC. was the mother of a large family, one of whom is Wm. McConnell, Esq., of Summerhill township. She was a highly respected lady and an exemplary member of the Catholic Church. Her remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Wilmore on the Sunday following her death.

A Critical Case.

This story is told of a doctor who "practices medicine" in this county. He was called to see a female patient on Monday morning. From that time until Thursday evening he visited her several times. The anxious husband at the doctor's last visit inquired what he thought of his wife's case. "Well," answered the doctor, "her condition is critical. I have given her twenty-five different kinds of medicine since Monday morning, and none of them appears to have done her any good. I'll change the treatment again this evening, however, and if she doesn't have a turn for the better by morning there will be grounds for serious apprehension." The sequal has not been learned.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Look Out for Him.

An exchange says that the ubiquitous swindler has evolved a new plan by which to swindle the honest farmer. A chap in clerical broadcloth and white choker enters a farmhouse and asks for lodging or dinner, as the case may be. During his stay he announces himself as a traveling Bible distributor in the service of a religious institution, and goes so far as to present the family with a handsome Bible from a well filled valise. He is careful to say that the society requires its distributing members to pay their own way and exhibit vouchers thereof.

After partaking of the good folks' hospitality she prepares to leave and asks for his bill. He is generally told that no charge is made, but he calls attention to "the rules," and insists on paying twenty-five cents a meal. Then he mildly requires a receipt on his blank form, "a voucher, you know," and gets the farmer to sign it. In ninety days there is a notice from a neighboring bank to the pious farmer to call and pay the note for $162.20, which it bought, and which bears the farmer's signature.

Whisky Made in a Kettle.

William S. Farmer was given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Lingafelter on Wednesday, and was held for trial at the U. S. district court which convenes on the fourth Monday of April. He is the moonshiner who was arrested in Fulton county last week by Officer Beegle. Mr. Beegle investigated the method employed by the moonshiners in manufacturing whisky, and describes it as follows: A barrel of cider is emptied into a large kettle. The cider is then boiled until it is reduced in quantity one-third. A bushel of rye is then added, and the boiling continued until the grain becomes "mash," after which the liquor is poured into vessels and is ready for use as an intoxicant. It is said to be more powerful than the orthodox stuff.—*Bedford Gazette.*

ATTENTION FARMERS.—I respectfully call your attention to Williams, Clark & Co's. high grade Bone Fertilizers, viz: Pure raw bone meal; Royal bone phosphate; Ammoniated bone super phosphate. These goods are guaranteed not to contain a single pound of adulteration or make up weight in them. They are the cheapest goods for the money that was ever offered in the country. Call and see them, buy them and try them. Ten tons just received, at Geo. Huntley's.

—"Dozens of letters a day pour in upon Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., from people who have been benefitted by using his popular preparation called Kennedy's Favorite Remedy." And they often illustrate what this remarkable medicine accomplishes in some new and hitherto untried field of operation. Not infrequently patients come long distances to grasp the Doctor by the hand and express their gratitude for deliverance from pain."—Troy, (N. Y.) *Daily Times.*

—By means of keys made of spoon handles the prisoners in the Franklin county jail attempted to escape a few nights ago. They were discovered in time to prevent their getting away.

—"We don't have to recommend Parker's Hair Balsam but once," writes Mr. C. A. Burger, druggist, of Liberty, N. Y. "After that it stands on its record." It stops falling hair, restores original color, softens and gloss. Exceptionally clean, prevents dandruff.

FROM HEMLOCK.

The reigning monarch in this vicinity is mud, and wide is his realm.

The miners all at work once more: and the mines are running steadily. The advance of 10 cents per ton, in the language of a miner, "Makes the coal dig a mighty sight easier." The drivers received an advance in wages of 40 cents per day.

W. H. Piper & Co. are sinking a shaft on their property near Lilly, and, if the coal is found as expected, they will put up 100 coke ovens during the coming summer. So mote it be.

Mentzer & Co. are opening a new mine on Benscreek two miles west of here. Their old works will be abandoned when the new one is completed.

Post Commander Hart of Post No. 39, G. A. R. of Johnstown, mustered in the honored vets of this vicinity on Thursday of last week. Twenty eight signed the roll, and as we have more than that many more of "the boys who wore the blue" living near here, Colonel Dick White, Post 513, starts out very auspiciously. All honor to our old soldiers who meet in such organizations and live over again the joys and sorrows of army life. Capt. Wm. Linton of Summit is commander of the new post, and Lieut. Jno Lynch is secretary.

Mr. Sherman Hughes who is engaged at the mine of Hughes & Shoemaker injured his knee by a fall received last week. The injury was not of a serious nature, but the limb became inflamed and swollen and caused excruciating pain, that for a time it was feared lock jaw would ensue. We are glad to know that he is now much better.

Rev Father Browne, who has been prostrated for about a month past, is once more able to be out.

Mrs. Joseph McMullen is lying very ill with few hopes for her recovery. She has been quite poorly since last fall and seems to be gradually sinking.

Mr. Will Aurandt who has been in Iowa for the past month returned home last week, being quite ill. He has somewhat improved and we hope he will soon be himself again.

Mr. Lem Davis and family tarried for a short time here on Tuesday evening, on their way to Kane. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Griffith.

Our brass band has given several open air concerts lately and the music gives universal satisfaction. The boys' improvement is very noticeable, and they well deserve commendation for their perseverance. C.

Communication.

EBENSBURG, Cambria Co., Pa., March 30.

To the Editor of the Freeman.

DEAR SIR:—I see by your paper concerning the death of Mr. Robert Murray, that there is something wrong, and to make a long story short, I was the man that sent after the Doctor and not Mr. Morgan Hughes as he was not there when I asked Mr. Davis to go after the doctor now in the first place Mr. Hildebrant was the first to find Mr. Murray; and I was driving out the clay pike and saw him looking at Mr. Murray, and stopped and asked him if that was some drunken man, and he replied: "I think he is dead," then I turned back and drove near and saw that it was Mr. Murray, and that he was dead, or at least I thought so; by this time Schuyler Davis and his brother Fred Davis came there and we sent after the doctor. I asked Schuyler Davis if he would go, and he started, after going a few steps he stopped, and asked what doctor and I told him to go to John Blair, and tell him to bring a doctor, and he did so; by this time several others came along and we talked of taking him some place. Some one asked where would we take him, and I said here is my wagon, if we can put him in I will haul him to his house; and Mr. Hughes was the man that said the wagon is not fit, and I said here is a robe and a blanket if he can be put in them; Mr. Hughes then spoke up and said take him to our house, so that is what was concluded to be done, I then spoke up and said as there was plenty to take him I would go home as it was late in the evening, and I started, as there was plenty to take care of him, and for further references I can refer you to Fred. and Schuler Davis or Thomas James and others.

Yours Respectfully,

GEORGE BERKEY.

Chest Springs School Report.

The following report of the attendance of our schools is taken from the teachers reports for the last month:

Room No. 1, Mrs. M. J. Cramer, teacher. Number of pupils enrolled, 39; average attendance, 31. Visitors during month, 18. The following pupils were perfect in attendance during term: Ross Leary, Homer Leahy, Harvey Leary, Elmer Wills, Willie Little, Grace Hamilton, Bertie Cramer.

Room No. 2, M. D. Bearer, teacher. Number of pupils enrolled, 53; average attendance, 40. Visitors during month, 36. The following pupils were perfect in attendance during term: Emma Little, Emma Mellon, Gertie Jones, Agnie Connerty, Lillie Conrad, May Cramer, Ella Krise, Walter Perry.

The schools were never as well conducted as during the present term. The teachers seemed themselves to pupils and patrons by their industry and close attention to their work. L. S.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Consumptives and all, who suffer from any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can find a certain cure in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Thousands of permanent cures verify the truth of this statement. No medicine can show such a record of wonderful cures. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers now gratefully proclaim they owe their lives to this New Discovery. It will cost you nothing to it a trial. Free Trial Bottles at C. James' Drug Store. Large size, $1.00.

Tiger For Critical Eye Operations

With the advent of Spring and pleasant weather it is best for every one who are in need of Cataract, or other serious operations on the eye, to have them done before the extreme heat of summer. Consult Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., who will send illustrated pamphlet and reference free. Terms to suit each case.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. For sale by E. James.

Fits—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court since last week:

Maxwell W. Lamison and Maggie A. Graham of Johnstown.

Michael Hagg, Jackson township, and Nancy Jane Strong, Barr township.

EDUCATIONAL.

Report of visits to schools by the County Superintendent from February 15th to March 27:

During the time between the above dates, visited the schools in Washington, Portage, Summerhill, White, Yoder, Carroll, Carrolltown, Susquehanna, Croyle, Elder, Gallitzin, Dean, Ashland, and Clearfield. One school in Portage, two in Summerhill, one in Croyle, one in Gallitzin, and two in Dean township were not reached. Seventy schools have been visited since the last report.

During the time embraced in this report, attended seven district institutes and educational meetings. They were generally attended by teachers and directors, and the exercises were practical and interesting.

In the majority of the schools the work of teachers and pupils was found satisfactory.

In Washington we found the houses repaired, painted, and furnished with bells, this being the second district in the county provided with bells on their houses. Free text books are furnished in this district. Term six months. Several schools were found very much crowded, others very small; yet the same wages paid to all. We don't think this an equitable basis in paying teachers' salaries. Teachers with good certificates, with experience and ability to teach, should certainly receive more than beginners, with poor certificates. Is this proper encouragement to teachers to qualify themselves thoroughly and make teaching a profession?

In Portage and Summerhill townships the attendance was about up to the average. Two schools in Portage—the Cramer and Marsh schools—have been found too small for several years, and we think that in justice to all they should be consolidated. Summerhill should provide better school buildings as soon as possible. Several must be reported unfit for use. The township school situated within the borough has been a failure for several years, and from observation and inquiry, we advise its removal beyond the borough limits, or at least to a more suitable location.

White district has made commendable progress in school matters during the past year or two. Three good houses are furnished with good furniture. A new house is needed at Bangor, where the largest school in the district is found.

In Carroll good houses are found, with one exception. When good furniture is provided the schools of this district will rank favorably with those of any district in the county. Four teachers are teaching their first term in the district.

In Carrolltown an excellent building provides suitable accommodations for the pupils of the district.

A new house was built in Susquehanna. It is as fine a building as can be found in the county. It is provided with good furniture. Several new buildings were erected and will no doubt be soon built. Free text books are provided. Several teachers are teaching their first term, and doing good work.

In Croyle the schools were fairly attended. The graded school at Summerhill is doing good work.

Elder has two fair houses seated with good furniture, and an excellent new building at St. Boniface. The attendance was good in this district.

In Gallitzin and Dean districts the schools are small. In Gallitzin good houses are furnished with good furniture, and the schools are doing fair work. The Krise school, in Dean, is unfit for use, and will be replaced by a new building before long. Teachers and pupils cannot do good work in a small, uncomfortable school room.

The school at Ashland shows the largest attendance for years. The location is very unfavorable for the people of the village, and a new one will likely be provided.

Clearfield has built five new houses and furnished them with good furniture during the last four years. A new building is needed at St. Augustine, the seats especially being totally unfit for use. The directors of this district deserve credit for the interest manifested in school matters. Fetters outline maps are found in the schools. The schools were fairly attended and the most of them doing good work.

The following directors accompanied to visit the schools: Washington, Messrs. Eckenrode, Lynch; Brown, Rubine; Storm and Pritch; Summerhill, John Wright, Secretary; White, S. Luther, Secretary; Yoder, F. Stutteman; Carroll, Jos. Bearer and Chas. Anna; Susquehanna, John Bearer; Croyle, Messrs. Rorabaugh, Sam. Plessner, McFarren and Thomas Plessner; Carrolltown, Wm. Schroth, Secretary; Elder, Messrs. Yahner and Kirkpatrick; Gallitzin, W. I. Dawson; Clearfield, M. D. Wills and John Durbin.

Where schools were properly sustained and encouraged by directors teachers were generally successful. A few failures must be reported. Young teachers must receive proper assistance from directors and patrons when trouble arises, or their work will be a failure. When family troubles are brought into the schools great annoyance is given to the teachers. We hope such things will not long continue to exist. Directors should act promptly in these matters and not allow offending parents to disturb the work of our schools.

We have got a few teachers who seem to think that teaching is merely a "pastime," or a plan to "put in the time." Outside interests seem to be more important than the work in the school room. Our schools are mostly taught by young men and women, and all due allowance must be made for their "legitimate amusements;" but they, too, must remember that teaching requires vigor of body and mind, and if they would do their duty to the school room, proper attention must be given to the influences that surround every teacher and determine his influence in the school and the community.

During the visitations of schools for the present term we have been shown uniform courtesy and kindness by teachers, directors and citizens. The encouragement received from all has made it a pleasure to labor for those who are interested in the work of our schools and are willing to advance the cause of education.

Respectfully submitted,

L. STRAWN,

County Superintendent.

The Life Lesson

Learned by a Prominent Hudson Odd Fellow.

[*From the Hudson (N. Y.) Register.*]

Mr. John Elting, a faithful odd fellow (Past Grand, Lindenwald, No. 442) and a member of the Baptist Church, says: "I have been, as the most of my acquaintances in Hudson know, a sufferer from dyspepsia for ten years. Beginning with indigestion, sour stomach and flatulence, I became so weak that my body became a burden too heavy to carry, and my mind was weighted down with a gloomy despondency. After eating I felt as if I had a ball of glowing iron in my stomach; my abdomen would bloat and I was afflicted almost constantly with sick headache. A lady learning of my condition advised me to use DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, telling me what an infinite deal of good it had done her and others whom she knew. I began taking it for the latter part of August and used altogether only three bottles, when it achieved in me the most wonderful improvement. I have now gained in flesh and feel stronger, happier and better than I have in ten years. FAVORITE REMEDY cured my friend, R. F. Hermans, of Glenford, of the lingering remains of malaria fever and of biliousness. Mr. Harvey Thomas, the grocer on Warren street, just below the Worth House, says that it has had wonderfully good effects upon him. Scores of my acquaintances say that having once tried it they would never again be without it. I have given it to my children, and found it to be the best medicine I have ever known for regulating their bowels and purifying their blood. The knowledge of this medicine I deem the greatest lesson of physical life."

A Battle and Its Victory.—"I carried the burden of dyspepsia about all my life," said Mrs. Pierce, a lady eighty years old, residing at Rochester, N. Y., "until about three years ago, when I began taking Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—of Rondout, you know—and it has given me more ambition and strength than I have had since I was young."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on April 26, 1886, for a charter for the Torrens Gas Company, for the purpose of mining for and producing natural gas in the townships of Penn, Finn and Patton, in Allegheny county, and supplying same in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Wilkinsburg, Braddocks, Greensburg, McKeesport, Latrobe, Blairsville, Indiana and Johnstown, Pa., with the right of laying gas pipes through Allegheny, Westmoreland, Indiana and Cambria counties, James Fitzsimmons, James Williams, John Bradley, C. W. Helmold and T. M. Armstrong being five of the subscribers to said charter.

ROBB & FITZSIMMONS, Attorneys.

Pittsburgh, March 19, 1886.-3t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Mary Ann McConnell, dec'd. Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary Ann McConnell, late of Summerhill township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to the said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

W. T. M'CONNELL,
JAMES H. M'CONNELL,
Executors.

Summerhill township, April 2, 1886.—6t.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testementary on the Estate of Francis Grimes, late of White township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement to

BRIDGET GRIMES, Executrix,
LUKE BERNE, Executor.

St. Augustine, Pa., April 2, 1886.—6t.

T. W. DICK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in building of T. J. Lloyd, dec'd, first door Centre street. All manner of legal business attended to satisfactorily and collections a specialty. [10-14.-tf.]

GEO. M. READE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Ebensburg, Pa.
Office on Centre street, near Post Office.

NEWSPAPER Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce Street, N. Y.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

A Normal School will open

April 26th, 1886,

FOR A

Term of Ten Weeks

in the Ebensburg Public School

BUILDING.

The School will be conducted by J. W. LEECH, Principal of the Ebensburg Schools, and Prof. T. T. Bearer, graduate of the Northwestern (Ohio.) Normal School.

Special attention will be paid to the wants of teachers. The higher branches will receive careful attention. BOOK KEEPING WILL BE TAUGHT THOROUGHLY.

For further particulars and circulars address

J. W. LEECH.

Ebensburg, March 26, 1886.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

To the Democracy of Cambria County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Register and Recorder at the ensuing Democratic Primary Election.

CELESTINE J. BLAIR.

Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 26, 1886.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

To the Democracy of Cambria County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the next Democratic Primary Election.

THOMAS H. HOOVER.

Cambria township, March 5, 1886.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

To the Democratic Voters of Cambria County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Register and Recorder, to be made at your next Primary Election.

GEORGE C. MILLER.

Conemaugh Borough, March 12, 1886.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

PETER M'GOUGH,

OF PORTAGE TOWNSHIP,

Subject to Democratic rules.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

JAMES M. WALTERS,

OF JOHNSTOWN,

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election. [March 19, 1886.]

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

HARRY G. ROSE,

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Subject to the decision of Democratic Primaries, March 26, 1886.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

H. A. SHOEMAKER,

Subject to the Democratic Primary Election. (Ebensburg, March 22, 1886.-t.e.)

FOR ASSEMBLY.

WILLIAM LINTON, of Summit,

Subject to decision of the Democratic Primaries, March 26, 1886.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

I will be a candidate for the nomination for Assembly at the coming Democratic Primary Election.

JOHN E. STRAYER.

Johnstown, April 2, 1886.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

DR. J. C. M'MULLEN,

OF CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Respectfully submitted to the Democracy of Cambria County.

April 2, 1886.—t.e.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

MICHAEL FITZHARRIS,

OF GALLITZIN.

Subject to decision of the Democratic Primaries, April 2, 1886.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Poor House Director, subject to the decision of the next Democratic Primary Election.

JACOB SHAFFER.

Allegheny township, April, 4, 1886.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT with Supervisors of Blacklick Township for the year ending March 8, 1886:

PETER WAGNER, Dr.

To am't of Duplicate	$253.86

CONTRA, Cr.

By am't work done on road	$244.92	
By exonerations	2.48	
By back tax	5.45	
By services rendered by Supervisor	20.87½	
By furnishing plank	2.50	—$276.22½
Balance due Peter Wagner		$37.87½

WM. D. RHODES, Dr.

To am't of Duplicate	$292.90

CONTRA, Cr.

By work done on roads	$278.69	
By back tax	5.09	
By exonerations	1.20	
By return tax to Commissioners	7.58	
By services of Supervisor	22.90	—$315.46
Balance due Wm. D. Rhodes		$22.74

The following orders were issued by the Auditors and remain unpaid:

No. 1, Emanuel Custer	$ 3.40
No. 2, George A. Michaels	5.00
No. 3, G. G. Empfield	2.25
No. 4, J. L. Reese	2.5
No. 5, J. B. Hite	1.00
No. 6, S. S. Reed	2.25
Total	$17.15

We, the Auditors of said township, do certify that we have examined the accounts of said township and found them to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. G. EMPFIELD,
J. B. HITE,
J. T. REESE,
Auditors.

Attest:
S. L. Reed, Clerk.

EBENSBURG

-NORMAL SCHOOL-

5-ANNUAL TERM-5

A Thorough, Practical and Progressive School for the Teachers of the County. Will open on

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1886,

For a term of TEN WEEKS, in charge of County Superintendent Lewis Strayer and Prof. Thomas J. Itell, a graduate of the Indiana State Normal School.

SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES

Are offered to the teachers of the County to attend school at much less cost than at any other good school. Write for free circular giving full information to

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT,
P. O. Box 208, Ebensburg, Pa.

March 12, 1886.—6t.

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FRANSISCAN BROTHERS.

Board and Tuition

for the Scholastic Year, $200.

March 26th, 1886.-1t.

LISTEN! LISTEN! LISTEN!

To the Citizens of Cambria Co. Generally; to Good Dressers Particularly.

If you love Nice Clothes, GOETZ, the Tailor, invites you to No. 1511 Eleventh Avenue, Altoona, to examine into the Magnitude, Variety and Beauty of his New Spring Stock.

ALF. E. GOETZ,

Merchant Tailor,

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Hardware! Hardware!

IMPORTANT TO CITIZENS OF EBENSBURG AND VICINITY.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF INforming the people of Ebensburg and vicinity, that we have opened out in the Tudor building on High street, a new, large and complete stock of hardware of every description,

MECHANICS' TOOLS, BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
FARM IMPLEMENTS, FORKS, SPADES, BLACKSMITH TOOLS, HORSE SHOES, HARROW PINS
NAILS OF ALL KINDS, BAR IRON and STEEL,
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, REVOLVERS, CUTLERY, GUNS, SHELLS,
CARTRIDGES, TWINES, CORDAGE, ETC.

Referring to the above, we respectfully ask the citizens of Ebensburg and surrounding country for a share of their patronage. We have been regularly trained in the hardware business, have bought our goods for cash and believe we can offer great inducements to those who desire to purchase.

E. DUFTON & SON.

EBENSBURG, April 3, 1885.

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