

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wood taken in exchange for clothing at C. A. Sharragh's, Carrolltown.

Miss Amelia Beaver, of Carroll township, was visiting friends in Ebensburg on Thursday.

E. R. Duncan, Esq., of St. Augustine, spent a couple of days in town during the present week.

Edwin Ober, a one-year-old son of Mr. John Ober, of Carrolltown, died on Monday night.

It is noted that clothing and goods' furnishings, examine the immense stock at C. A. Sharragh's, Carrolltown.

Mrs. Eger, widow of the late Thomas Eger, of Carroll township, is seriously ill at her home in that township.

Col. John P. Linton passed through here today (Thursday) homeward bound from a trip through the north.

Wall paper—Embossed bronze papers, 12 to 15 cents per roll, gilded white lace, accents, at Dutton & Son's.

On Wednesday Governor Pattison vetoed the road bill despite the plea made by the road commission, which prepared the bill.

Mr. Thomas H. Helst, of Maple Park Springs, who has been up with the reformation for some time past is again able to be about.

Mr. M. Kirsh and wife, of Barr township, passed through here on Wednesday on their way home from visiting friends in Altoona.

A Salsburg man visited a dance in that place the other night and found his wife there dancing. He knocked her down with his fist but was not hurt.

The Ebensburg & Cresson railroad was sold Friday last at Sheriff's sale for the sum of \$10,000. It was bid off by an attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Rudolph J. Roth, of Derry, Pa., and Miss Ella J. Hill, of Ebensburg, were married at the bride's home in Gallitzin, on Tuesday last, by Rev. L. L. Logan.

Mr. George A. Kinkade, clerk in the Gallitzin office, while playing ball yesterday (Thursday) had the third finger on his right hand broken.—Johnstown Democrat.

On and after the 10th of May, Barker & Ross' photograph gallery will be occupied by T. S. Bell, the photographer. Call and see him and get some first-class pictures taken.

The attention of builders and contractors is called to the advertisement of the Board Directors in another column, who invite proposals for the erection of a hospital building.

Messrs. John and Web Griffith, are buyers to the extent of about two thousand dollars by forest fires in McKean county, having lost several derricks, engine, etc., by the flames.

Don't miss the great street parade dir-which Captain B. A. Bartlett will give his wonderful performance with the rifle, with Allen's Great Eastern Shells, Ebensburg, Saturday, May 23.

The Catholics of East Conemaugh and Franklin are talking of building a church at East Conemaugh, John Hay, a well-known citizen having offered to donate the ground for its erection.

During the coming summer we will likely see some fine cul-de-sacs on the track, as several well-known horsemen have in contemplation the training of their stock on the fair grounds.

Joseph Watson, of Latrobe, who shot William Barker about two months ago, was on Wednesday sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, and be confined in the Pennsylvania Reformatory.

Robert Armstrong, of Berry, fell from his train near Cresson, on Sunday last and had his head crushed to a jelly by the wheels. He was about 20 years of age and had been on the road but a short time.

The Wednesday morning of last week started from a passing locomotive set fire to some barrels at Lilly, and had it not been that the fire was promptly discovered a serious conflagration would have ensued.

It is now proposed to show some much larger and better selected stock of goods than ever before and give you lower prices. Call and examine my stock and be convinced.

C. A. SHARRAGH, Carrolltown.

The Ebensburg buyers have raised the price of most of their first class stock. The cause of the advance is said to be the high price of cattle caused by the scarcity of grass for feeding.

The work of arching the Old Forge tunnel at Gallitzin has been discontinued for the present. About 200 men are thrown out of employment by this move. No far about 300 feet have been arched, leaving some 1000 feet yet to be completed.

Among the nominations for admission to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., who are reported for the June examinations are the following Pennsylvanians: E. Cress, Johnstown; R. W. Reynolds, Kittanning; E. C. Binally, Honesdale; A. J. Cruse, Bellefonte.

The State Teachers' Association is to convene in Bedford on July 6th, and fully one thousand members have notified the committee that they will be present. A letter by Governor Pattison and address by ex-Governors Beaver and Curtin are on the programme.

The members of the Democratic county committee who met here on Saturday last held upon Saturday, the 6th day of June last, as the day for holding the Democratic primary elections, and the following Monday as the day for the meeting of the judges.

Mr. Martin Rist, of this place, who was arrested some time ago for sending letters through the mails to the Louisville Lottery Company, and whose trial was to have taken place at Pittsburgh last week, was discharged at that place on Friday last without a trial.

Professor Leach went to Indiana this week to attend a conference of the County Superintendents of Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Indiana and Somerset counties. The purpose of the meeting is to map out a course of study to be pursued in the public schools of these counties.

There are 97 Grand Army posts in this state, and the present membership is 4183. During the past year 650 comrades died. The comrades received 2,442 members and the sum expended in relief amounted to \$20,724.08.

The over-head check rein for the horse is refined and steady texture, not only for the strain backward of the neck, but because the animal cannot see the ground in which he is stepping. The swaying of his body from side to side is evidence of his trying to find relief, and as drivers of horses should refrain from using the usual over-head rein.

Mr. Bartlett gives a free exhibition of his wonderful shooting each afternoon before the regular performance begins. His little four year old bird dog has shot the greatest trick shot in the world for her age and it is worth a long journey to see his wonderful performance with the rifle, with Allen's Great Eastern Shells, Ebensburg, Saturday, May 23.

One 12 tooth spring tooth harrow for sale cheap at Dutton's hardware store.

The PERMANENT office is the place to get your job printing. Good work at low prices.

On Wednesday night a valuable iron safe was stolen from the stable of John Swartz, near Ardara, Westmoreland county. There is no clue to the thief.

Kittling has a sore sensation to the discovery that two barrels of whiskey which were taken from the Kiskiminetus river at the time of the Johnstown flood, were discovered in the cellar of the Armstrong county jail, and that the whiskey is supposed to have been used during the political campaign of 1889.

Miss Clarinda Evans, of Cambria township, in company with several friends, visited Lloyd's cemetery on Friday of last week, and on their arrival Miss Evans, in attempting to alight from the carriage was thrown to the ground by her clothing catching on the wheel, when she sustained a fracture of the right arm.

Contractor J. A. Shoemaker has finished the grading of the race track on the fair grounds, and it is the unanimous opinion of all who have visited the grounds that the Ebensburg Agricultural Society has the finest race track in the central part of the state. The track is oblong in shape, one-half mile around and as level as a die.

A stranger dropped in at a certain farmer's and offered the contractor to paint his barn for five dollars. The farmer was pleased with the offer, and in return offered to paint the stranger's barn and roof for nothing. They didn't deal. Some farmers read the papers and are familiar with the schemes of swindlers.

George Shields, son of Wm. Shields, of Ebensburg, formerly of Jacksonville, spent a couple of days here this week. He is engaged in the mercantile business with his father in Ebensburg and likes his new home but was not much interested in the organic young man, and like all people from the mountain town, there are no flies on him.—Indiana Messenger.

The new style of postal cards have been struck off at the factory. One style is pearl gray, slightly smaller than present size, the cut and vignette are in blue ink and the likeness of General Grant is brought out in the other style larger than the present card and the same color. The vignette is the same as on the pearl gray, but the ink is black.

It is estimated that hundreds of cords of bark, millions of feet of logs and a great amount of fencing, etc., have been destroyed in Clearfield county by forest fires which are now prevailing. The town of Curwensville is threatened with destruction, and the air is so thick with smoke that the people can scarcely breathe. Nothing but a drenching rain will relieve the people from the encroaching flames.

John Tobens, of Pittsburgh, today (Thursday) concluded a lease with Messrs. Thomas Griffith's Sons for the large steam tannery in this place. By the terms of the lease Mr. Tobens will take possession of the tannery on the 1st of June, under a three year's lease and during that time will run the establishment to its full capacity. Messrs. Griffiths will run the tannery up until the 1st of June in working up the stock on hand.

The Congressional Apportionment Committee of the House has unanimously agreed on a bill dividing the state into congressional districts, twenty of which are Republican and eight Democratic. The other, which is composed of the counties of Luzerne, is considered doubtful.

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Rev. Samuel Wakefield, D. D., of West Newton, this county, is ninety-two years of age, and has lived in this county for over a century. He was born in 1810, and has been married seventy years. This aged couple have a family of ten children. Dr. J. B. Wakefield, the present incumbent, is the youngest, aged forty-three years. But one death has occurred in the family for sixty-five years. Is there another family in the state that can equal its record?—Greensburg Dry Dock.

A commission in lunacy consisting of Dr. F. C. Jones, and M. D. Kittell and H. H. Myers, Esqurs., of this place, went to Pittsburgh last week to inquire into the mental condition of Henry Brown, a prisoner in the Western penitentiary from this county. Brown was sent to the penitentiary from this county for larceny for one year and his term expired several weeks ago, but owing to his having become insane, was not discharged from prison. The commission found him to be mentally unsound and he will be committed to Dismont insane asylum.

A consignment to a single London teat, not long ago consisted of 32,000 dead humming birds, 80,000 aquatic birds, and 80,000 pairs of bird wings. "All of this to be sold at the rate of one cent per pair." A little son of Henry, aged 10 years, met a similar fate, but was unable to get out and perished in the burning building, which was soon reduced to ashes. Mrs. Maynet was also in the building, and she was removed to a Pittsburgh hospital. She was not informed of the distressing fate of her little boy.—Weston and Democrat.

On Wednesday night of last week Paul Line went astray and instantly killed William L. Bruce, who was walking on the track at East Conemaugh. Letters found on his person indicated his name and residence, and a dispatch was sent to relatives in Massachusetts, his home, notifying them of his sad fate.

Mr. Andrew Westrich, a well-known citizen of Carroll township, was killed in the stomach by a vicious horse on Monday and was severely injured that he died about 7 o'clock the following morning. Mr. Westrich was about 45 years of age, and leaves to survive him seven orphan children. Mrs. Westrich having preceded him to the tomb about 4 years ago. The funeral took place on Thursday morning, internment being made in St. Benedict's cemetery, Carrolltown.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, relict of William Williams, who died in Ebensburg about 19 years ago, died in Louisville, Ky., on Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John Slavin, aged about 68 years. The deceased leaves to survive her five children—four sons, George, who resides in Houtzdale, Pa.; Scott, who resides in Carrolltown; William, who resides in Dunkirk, N. Y.; and James, who resides in Corry, Pa.; and one daughter, Clara, the wife of Mr. John Slavin, who resides in Louisville, Ky. The remains were forwarded to this place where they arrived on Monday, and were interred alongside of her deceased husband. May she rest in peace.

About noon on Tuesday Isaac Kyler, a teamster for Shellenbarger & Co., contractors of Altoona, drove his two horses into the Pennsylvania railroad yard, near the western division round house, and commenced loading ashes in the wagon. In some manner a draft of care was thrown in on one of the tracks and, before they could be gotten out of the way, the wagon and both horses were shoved entirely through the thick round house walls. Kyler was so badly mangled that he died in a few minutes, while both horses were horribly cut. The hole knocked in the wall was about 15 feet square and the man was 30 feet inside the building. He was 40 years of age and married.

A double wedding took place at the house of Mr. John Kirshner, in Cambria township, on Wednesday night, when Rev. Conners performed the ceremony which united Mr. Willard Jones and Miss Katie Kirshner, and Mr. Thomas Kirshner and Miss Annie Mahon for life. The contracting parties are all well and favorably known young people of Cambria township, and on the occasion of their wedding a number of guests were present and participated in the festivities which followed their nuptials. The Ebensburg correspondent paid the happy couple a visit after the ceremony and started them on their pathway into the new state with the refrain of