

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

At an early hour on Monday morning an east-bound freight train broke in two and ran together at Beatty station, forty miles east of Pittsburgh, wrecking seven or eight loaded cars. Two of the cars were filled with corn and one with paper. No one was hurt.

On Thursday of last week a disastrous fire occurred at Tyrone which destroyed a large frame building occupied by S. M. Jones as a house furnishing establishment. The stock was almost a total loss, \$8,000; on building, \$3,000.

Mr. A. Scharbaugh, the Carrolltown clothier, has added a stock of shoes to his clothing establishment and to make room for spring goods will make the price on overcoats and heavy goods so low that it will be an inducement to buy. See his "ad" in another column.

Judge Gordon, of Clearfield, has granted license to 29 hotels, 13 restaurants, 6 wholesale houses, 5 breweries, and one distillery. He refused 21 hotels, 4 restaurants, and five wholesale houses. There are eight hotel and applications for hotel license, and 1 wholesale.

A teaspoonful of borax put in the last water in which clothes are rinsed will whiten them surprisingly. Pounded borax will also whiten them. This is especially good to remove the yellow that time gives to white garments that have been laid aside for two or three years.

John D. Wenderoth, of the Summerhill, has been named executor to Mr. Peter Weyner, of Johnstown. Mr. Wenderoth will move to Vintondale, where, as will be seen by reading the list of license applications, he will apply for license in a new hotel recently built in that place.

Saturday night the store of Jack Horne, at Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, was burglarized and watches, revolvers, knives and about \$10 in money taken. The burglar was tracked to Beatty, where he bought a ticket to Pittsburgh. He has red hair and a sandy mustache.

There was an error in the announcement heretofore made in the FREEMAN in regard to the Farmers' Institutes. The dates are as follows: Patton, on Wednesday, February 13th; at Ebensburg, on Thursday, February 15th. Everyone interested will please make a note of this.

George Duman, who has been a resident of Cedar county, Nebraska, for the past seventeen years arrived in Ebensburg on Tuesday, on his way to visit relatives at his old home in Barr township. Mr. Duman is engaged in farming and we are glad to say is prospering out in the Western country.

A. B. Coleman, thirty-four years old, a brakeman on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, residing in Altoona, jumped off a car at Johnstown, Pa., on Monday morning, and sprained his left ankle. He was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment.

William W. Watkins died in South Fork, on Sunday afternoon, after an illness of five weeks from pneumonia, aged 60 years. Mr. Watkins had been in the employ of Hon. J. C. Stineman, of South Fork, for the past fourteen years. His remains were taken to Johnstown on Wednesday morning and interred in Sandvick cemetery.

Rev. Charles E. Cartwright will deliver a lecture in the M. E. church, in this place on Friday evening, subject "The Marble Watch." The reputation of the Reverend gentleman as a lecturer is so well known that it is unnecessary to make an extended notice of his appearance here. All who attend will be sure to spend a pleasant and profitable evening.

William Humphreys, a conductor on the Cresson and Coalport railroad, was seriously hurt at Cresson on Saturday. He had gotten off his train at that point to look after something about the engine when he was struck by a west-bound freight train and hurled to a great distance. His ribs were crushed and he was also badly injured about the head. He was taken to his home at Altoona.

The Clerk mines have been closed by the sheriff. The trouble came from the fact that the parties from whom Clark had leased the coal had not finished paying for it and as a result had operation stopped. This is a misfortune for Mr. Clark as he had been doing a good business for the few months, and giving employment to a number of men. It is to be hoped that the trouble will be adjusted soon.

A meeting of the directors of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at the office of the secretary in this place on Monday and the following officers elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, J. M. Thompson; vice president, John J. Bowers; secretary, E. T. Roberts; treasurer, T. W. Dick; executive committee, John Lloyd, John J. Evans, C. T. Roberts; agents, G. A. Kinkead, L. E. Roberts.

Following was the output of the South Fork district for the week ending January 27, 1906: Argyle Coal Company, 2,964 tons; Stinson Coal Company, 1,227; Conemaugh Coal Company, 927; Lukens & Haupt, 1,130; Dunlo Coal Company, 620. For the week ending January 4, the Cambria county districts shipped as follows: Cambria and Clearfield, 27,548; Cresson and Clearfield, 3,888; Gallitzin and Mountain, 46,655.

A chain of compressed cakes of gun-cotton tied around the trunk of the largest size trees and exploded, will, by the action of its violence, cut the tree down instantly as surely as if it were done by ax. Timber cutters working among the forest giants of Montana, Idaho and Washington declare it to be the cheapest and most economical mode of felling trees that has yet been devised.

County Treasurer George M. Dimeling, of Clearfield county, last week concluded the purchase of 1,750 acres of virgin timber land from James B. England, of Philadelphia. The Ralftman's Journal says that this tract lies in Brimley, Brady and Union townships and a fair estimate places the product at 35,000,000 of feet. The consideration money was \$70,000. This is the largest virgin timber tract in Clearfield county.

An old-time newspaper man says: "No son-in-law should ever doer get angry because a newspaper man duns him for his money. A dun is not an impeachment of a subscriber's integrity, it is simply an outcropping of a publisher's necessities. For instance a thousand times as many men from one to ten dollars; he has to dun them in order to pay his expenses. Instead of getting angry and stopping his paper because a publisher asks what is due, the subscriber should thank the editor for waiting so patiently, and pay up like a man."

The best almanac for 1906 that we have yet seen is that of the Pittsburgh Post, which reached our office last week. It contains 500 pages and within its covers is compressed more information on any and every subject we have ever seen in a similar work. It is sold for twenty-five cents and everybody should have one.

A Missouri editor, but a Missourian printer's devil, who was going through his first experience of "making up forms." The paper was late and the boy got his galley mixed. The first part of the obituary notice of an impetuous citizen had been dumped in the forms and the next handful came from a recent fire. It read like this: "The pall bearers lowered the body into the grave, and as it was being signed to the flames there were, if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eye-sore to the community for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance." The widow thinks the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys and sorrows owed him five years' subscription.

Farmers' Attention! You are invited to attend a Farmers' Institute at Altoona, Pa., on Wednesday, 13th day of February, 1906. In addition to the list of able-bodied speakers there will be present Prof. John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture; Hon. George T. Powell, late director of institutes of agriculture for Pennsylvania; N. B. Critchfield, of Somerset county, Pa.; and other prominent institute workers, who will address the institute on some of the following subjects:

Good roads; How clover enriches soils; Commercial fertilizers; Care of horses, Tenant farming; The soil system; Cattle feeding; Spraying fruit trees; Potato culture; Wheat culture; Our Pennsylvania forests; Cresson clover; Fashions; Injurious insects; Barnyard manure; Fences; Education of farmers, and Agricultural depression. Admission free.

A question box will be provided. Write to the institute at Altoona, Pa. Some one will be put in the box. Morning session begins at 9:30. Afternoon session at 1:30. Evening session at 7:30. For further information and program address J. J. Thomas, chairman of committee of institutes for Cambria county, Patton, or Joseph O. Thomas, secretary, Wilmore.

On Monday Sheriff Coulter disposed of the following property: The sale of all the right, title and interest in and to a house and lot in Lilly borough was stayed by attorney for the plaintiff.

P. J. Little, Esq., bought for \$491.75 the interest of Edward J. Every in a lot in Washington township, taken in execution at suit of the German National B. & L. Association.

The interest of August Soderholm in a lot in Hastings borough, taken in execution at suit of the Hastings B. & L. Association, was bought by the plaintiff for \$50.

The sale of the interest of Eliza and Andrew Long in 144 acres of land in Susquehanna township, taken in execution at suit of the Ebensburg B. & L. Association, was stayed by the plaintiff.

The plaintiff, the Hastings B. & L. Association, bought for \$50 the interest of Gustav Soderholm in a piece of land in Susquehanna township.

The burial of Mrs. Henry Ambrust, who died at Greensburg on the 20th, has attracted much attention and much talk. The lady feared she would be buried alive, and even after the physician pronounced her dead, her relatives were prone to believe that life was not extinct, and when Undertaker Coskey arrived to prepare the body for burial by the relatives would not permit him to use the embalming fluid. Friends watched vigilantly by the bier for two days, trusting that a sign of life would be exhibited. Finally the body was conveyed to the cemetery and then the husband requested the undertaker to lay the lid of the rough box beside the open grave, and on Saturday morning an investigation proved to the satisfaction of the mourners that the woman was actually dead. The cap was screwed down, the other lid placed in place, and the ground filled in.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, January 30, 1906: Edward D. Copeland, Derry, Pa., and Sarah Coffield, Conynghdale.

Marks Mchisto and Francis Reinton, Lilly, Pa.

John Schneider and Mary Miller, Johnstown.

Frank Brehme, West Taylor township, and Ella A. Andrews, Cooperdale.

J. N. Teeter and Jennie Shuman, Jackson township.

John E. Keenans and Mary Jane Earnest, Portage.

Frank Vojelski and Mary Prozell, Johnstown.

The latest theory in the Altoona poison case, mention of which was made in last week's FREEMAN, is that Minnie Swanger, the girl who is in jail charged with the crime, was made the tool of some party as yet unknown. Mrs. McGregor, who narrowly escaped death, and who is not yet out of danger, holds that the girl is innocent, and all her friends are sticking to her in her trouble, even if the facts seem to be against her. The belief seems to be gaining ground that the close of the inquiry will bring out some startling developments.

Real Estate Transfers. Cresson & Clearfield Coal & Coke company to Cresson & Irvona Railroad company, Reader, consideration, \$1.

Philomena Simindinger et al., to Joseph Campbell, Portage borough, \$100.

Cambria Iron company to City of Johnstown, Johnstown, \$1.

John J. Davis et ux. to Ebensburg & Blacklick Railroad company, Blacklick, \$100.

Conemaugh Fire company to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Johnstown, \$1.

W. J. Strausbaugh et ux. to William M. Salkeld, South Fork, \$175.

W. W. Amstutz et ux. to Charles J. Taylor, Gallitzin township, \$100.

Cambria Iron company to D. W. Coulter, East Conemaugh, \$1,700.

John Huber, et ux. to Chest Creek Coal & Coke company, Elders, \$275.

Blacklick Land & Improvement company to Emma B. Shaffer, Vintondale, \$150.

Cambria Iron Company to James N. Dick, East Conemaugh, \$250.

T. W. Hunt et ux. to T. L. Hunt, Upper Yoder, \$1.

G. W. Hunt et ux. to T. L. Hunt, Upper Yoder, \$1.

Charles Miller et ux. to G. L. Glasgow, Glasgow, \$181.

Margaret Mentline, to Joseph Bopp, Glasgow, \$450.

Felix Toole to Joseph Campbell, Portage borough, \$300.

Charles Strausbaugh et ux. to George C. Mandis, et al., Johnstown, \$250.

Barbara Taylor to Noah Hartman, South Fork, \$600.

D. J. Sanlers to John S. Wicks, South Fork, \$800.

Charles W. Buck, of Altoona, who was accidentally shot by Charles Hawksworth in that city on last Sunday a-week, died on Thursday of last week. An examination of the wound after death showed that the bullet had penetrated the brain two inches.

Miscellaneous Notices. HIGHEST PRICES PAID for all kinds of Furs. Bring them to Q. E. L. FREDERICK, JR., Ebensburg, Pa. Nov. 1, 1905.

WANTED - A general representative in this territory to organize a loan association for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association, address 9 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Job 2

WANTED - A reliable man to represent a loan association in Cambria county. Money loaned in sums of \$100 to \$10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the small chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in February, \$1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, President. LAWRENCE LAMMER, Secretary.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE. Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McNeill's Old Reliable Restaurant, where they will find good, fresh oysters by the pint, quart or half dozen, at the lowest price. Fresh oysters every day, all night.

Julian Street Restaurant! Bill of Fare This Week: Chicken and Oysters in our style. Ham and Coffee. Bread and Butter.

Served every day and night until 10 o'clock. Polite waiter. Bring the ladies. Ice Cream and Oysters. The kitchen can be had at any time by waiting us two days in advance. Nov. 1, 1905.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Schedule in effect November 17, 1905. Connections at Cresson.

SEASORE EXPRESS, week days, 6:30 a. m. Altoona, Pa. to Ebensburg, Pa. 10:00 a. m. Main Line Express, daily, 10:00 a. m. Altoona, Pa. to Ebensburg, Pa. 1:00 p. m. Harrisburg Accommodation, Sundays, 1:00 p. m. Altoona, Pa. to Ebensburg, Pa. 4:15 p. m. Philadelphia Express, daily, 5:15 p. m. Altoona, Pa. to Ebensburg, Pa.

EBENSBURG BRANCH. Trains leave Ebensburg as follows: 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. and arrive at Cresson at 9:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. and arrive at Altoona at 10:05 a. m. and 6:10 p. m.

CRESSON AND CLEARFIELD. Leave Altoona at 6:45 a. m. and 3:10 p. m. arriving at Cresson at 8:00 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. Leave Cresson at 6:45 a. m. and 3:10 p. m. arriving at Altoona at 10:05 a. m. and 6:10 p. m.

For rates, maps, etc., call on agent or address T. W. DICK, P. O. W. D. 110 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. S. M. FRIEVLUST, General Manager. J. H. WOOD, General Manager.

JOHN PFISTER, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Hardware, Queensware, MADE-UP CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES IN SEASON, HARRISBURG, ETC., OPPOSITE JUNCTION HOTEL, CRESSON, PA. MARR 2017

POTATOES are profitable if rightly grown. \$20 Phosphate makes them grow as they should. The undersigned has a quantity of this Phosphate for sale. Wheat and other crops will benefit from its use. It is a sure and reliable fertilizer. Write for particulars to J. H. WOOD, General Manager, Ebensburg, Pa.

NOTICE. To the heirs and legal representatives of Philip Nole, deceased. Take notice that an inquest will be held at the residence of Philip Nole, deceased, in the township of Munster, in the county of Cambria, on THURSDAY, THE 31st DAY OF FEBRUARY, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to inquire into the cause of the death of said decedent and to appraise the same. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, or who are interested in the same, are notified to appear at the inquest, at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think proper. D. W. COULTER, Sheriff. Ebensburg, Pa., January 31, 1906.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county. In re: the assigned estate of John A. Marsh. The undersigned, having been appointed auditor to report distribution of funds in hands of T. J. Fent, assignee as shown by his partial account, and to pass upon exceptions filed to said account, he hereby gives notice that he will hold a public sale of the real estate of said decedent, at 10 o'clock a. m. at his office in Woolf Block, City of Johnstown, Pa., on the 1st day of February, next, at which time and place all persons interested shall appear or be forever barred from participating in said fund. EDWARD T. McNEELIS, Auditor. January 24, 1906.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE. Estate of William F. Goenner, late of Johnstown, deceased. Take notice that letters testamentary in above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate, or who have claims against the estate, are notified to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned, at which time and place all persons interested shall appear or be forever barred from participating in said fund. EDWARD T. McNEELIS, Auditor. January 17, 1906.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned in the estate of Peter Stoltz, late of Hart township, Cambria county, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, or who have claims against the same, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned, at which time and place all persons interested shall appear or be forever barred from participating in said fund. EDWARD T. McNEELIS, Auditor. January 17, 1906.

ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE!

See what we can do with you in Clothing for Men and Boys. Men's Overcoats for \$3.00, reduced from \$8 and \$11. Men's Overcoats for \$5, reduced from \$12 and \$14. Men's Overcoats for \$8, reduced from \$16.50 and \$18. Boys' Overcoats for 33 1-3c, on the dollar. Thus: \$9 Coats for \$3; \$6 Coats for \$2; \$4 Coats for \$1. Men's All-Wool Suits, all sizes, for \$6.50. Men's better All-Wool Suits for \$8. Suits for \$3.50 and \$4.50. Dress Pants for \$1.50 to \$4.98. Men's Suits for 98c. to \$1.50. We have the best Jean Pants in the world for \$1.50. We have other Jean Pants for 65c., 75c. and \$1. Boys' 3-piece Suits, size from 12 to 19 years, from \$2.50 to \$7.48. These Suits have all been reduced over one-third in value. Come and examine for yourself. Boys' 2-piece Suits, ages 4 to 14, at prices ranging from 75c. to \$4.50. These also have been reduced away down. Boys' Knee Pants from 15c. to 75c. per pair.

FURNITURE FOR EVERYBODY. Best Kitchen Chairs, \$2.75 per set. Best High-Backed Dining Chairs, \$5 per set. Sinks, light or dark, \$4; former price, \$5.50. Cupboards, sideboards and Safes at cut prices. Full 8-piece Oak Bedroom Suits for \$25. Very Fancy Single and Double Beds, \$2.75 up to \$5. We handle the Improved Star Bed Spring, which we sell at the small sum of \$4.50. Use it once and you will use no other. Cots, Crib-beds and Single Bureaus at low prices. A full line of Trunks and Valises always on hand.

DRY GOODS. We have our shelves crowded and we mean to reduce our stock of Dry Goods by selling at cut prices all over this department of our big Store. Here is a few of our prices to show you what we are doing. We are still selling Gingham at 5c. per yard; Calicoes at 5c. per yard; Dress Plaids, 10c. per yard; Crash 4 and 5c. per yard; Satene, 12c. per yard. Other goods and notions are selling at the same proportion as above figures. We sell the celebrated R. & G. Corset for 75c. and \$1. Wear it and be comfortable.

SHOES! SHOES! Our Shoe Department is already well known, but we have reduced a great many of our prices just one-half. It will pay you to come 15 miles to deal with us and you can save 40 per cent. by doing so. Yours Very Respectfully,

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Wm. F. Gable & Co., ALTOONA, PA. People who do not live near an up-to-date Dry Goods House usually suffer great inconvenience at times by being compelled to make a long journey, at considerable expense, to supply needs which could have been filled in two days with perfect satisfaction, if their order had come to us by mail. EVERYTHING THAT A MODERN DEPARTMENT STORE SHOULD KEEP IN STOCK IS HERE IN GREAT VARIETY. Samples and prices will be promptly furnished whenever requested. All orders filled same day as received.

BARGAINS! For the next 30 days we will sell any of our Heavy-Weight Clothing, Overcoats, Shirts, Hats, Caps, etc., at greatly reduced prices. We must make room for Spring Goods, and to reduce our stock, we are offering it at much less than it is worth. Our low prices will be your gain. Come soon and get a Bargain. We have added to our stock. A FULL LINE OF SHOES, which we are selling at prices that defy competition. If in need of anything in Footwear, give us a call. We can please you. Respectfully Yours,

C. A. SHARBAUGH, CARROLLTOWN, PA. Carriage and Wagon Shop. Having opened up in the shop lately occupied by J. A. Boney in the West ward