Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY.....JANUARY 29, 1897.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Conductor Rush is confined to his home with a bad cold.

—Next Tuesday the ground hog will have his say at the weather.

—Mrs. Margaret Morriland, of Lilly, has been granted a widow's pension.

—An increase of pension has been granted to James Riley, of St Augustine.

—Judge Barker was in Hollidaysburg this week holding court for Judge Bell.

—The owners of ice houses are now harvesting a fine quality of twelve inch ice.

—Dr. F. C. Jones, of this place, went to Philadelphia on Monday where he spent several days.

—The Fortieth annual statement of the Protection Mutual Insurance company is published in another column.

—John W. Keppart, Esq., with his wife and child, of Denver, Colorado, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shoemaker.

—David J. Davis, of Morrellville, was brought to jail on Friday to answer to a charge of surety of the peace preferred by his wife.

—While cutting ice on Ludwig's dam the other day Frank Jones, of this place, dropped in and made a narrow escape from drowning.

—Mrs. Margaret Hollen, wife of Thomas W. Hollen, died at her home in Reade township, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1897, of paralysis, aged 56 years.

—Fred Bland, of Blandsburg, in Reade township, while wrestling with another young man on Friday of last week fell and broke his left leg at the ankle.

—Charles M. Schwab, of Braddock, son of John Schwab, of Loretto, has been promoted to the position of general manager of all the Carnegie iron interests.

—Walnut logs, with the ends painted red, bound for foreign countries, are passing over the Pennsylvania railroad. They come from the southwestern states.

—George B. Goodlander, who until recently was editor and proprietor of the Clearfield *Republican*, died at his home in Clearfield on Sunday from pneumonia, aged 70 years.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have reduced the tonnage of freight trains from 11,000 to 9,500 tons, and from 90 empty cars to 50 for three engine trains, on account of the cold weather.

—The United Brethren church at Dale, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday last. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The loss is $5,000, on which there is an insurance of $2,000. The church will be rebuilt.

—Mr. Andrew Stilbich, of Morrellville, who is partially demented, was brought to the almshouse on Monday by Poor-Director Moore. He is about forty-five years of age and his wife is an inmate of Dixmont insane asylum.

—Mr. John James, landlord of the Clinton House, Johnstown, was robbed of $153 in cash, a lady's gold watch and chain, a necklace and a child's gold ring, on Wednesday about noon by some person who entered his room.

—Two hundred and fourteen applications for liquor license have been filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions this year, being two less than last year. In another column will be found the list for the northern districts of the county.

—A new examining board to pass upon the qualifications of applications for admission to the Bar of Cambria county has been appointed, consisting of the following attorneys: W. H. Rose, F. A. Shoemaker, Alvin Evans, H. W. Storey and F. J. O'Connor.

—Mrs. Margaret Kunkle, aged eighty-seven years, living with her daughter—Mr. Johnston—in Washington township, Indiana county, was attacked by heart disease Monday and fell into the grate. When her daughter went into the room she found her mother dead.

—At a meeting of the directors of the Cambria Mutual Insurance company, held at the office of the secretary on Monday, the following officers were elected. President, James Thompson; vice president, J. G. C. Bearer; secretary and treasurer, T. Dick; executive committee, John Lloyd, C. T. Roberts and John J. Evans; agents, Geo. A Kinkead, Ebensburg, I. E. Roberts, Johnstown.

—Mr. W. C. Saxton, of East Conemaugh better known as Grandfather Saxton, has in his possession six old kitchen chairs that were used by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Catharine Hulsizer, during her lifetime. They have been in constant use over 80 years and are not broken, while the paint is almost as good as new upon them. Mr. Saxton prizes them highly.

—The lower house of the state legislature of Tennessee has done the best thing to abolish the cigarette nuisance, and that is to pass a law to prohibit the sale of cigarette paper in the state. The senate will pass the bill and it will become a law. The law in this state forbidding the sale of cigarettes to boys is a farcical compromise. Stop the sale altogether.

—George Stewart, a young man employed on a portable saw mill on the farm of W. B. George, near Homer City, slipped on the running platform while at work on Monday. Before the machinery could be stopped, his head was brought into contact with the saw and one-half of it cut off. The truck then returned to the saw and cut off his right arm. Death was instantaneous.

—Beaver township, Cameron county, now claims the honor of being able to produce the largest fifteen year old boy in the state. The lad is a son of Milton Taylor, of near Hair's Corners. But a short time since the boy celebrated his fifteenth birthday, and at that time was found to tip the scales at 267 pounds. It is claimed for the lad that he is the heaviest specimen of humanity for his years in the country.

—Moths will work in rooms that are kept warm in the winther as well as in summer. A sure method of removing the pests is to pour strong alum water on the floor to the distance of half a yard around the edges before laying the carpet; then once or twice a year sprinkle dry salt over the carpet before sweeping. Insects do not like salt, and sufficient adheres to the carpet to prevent their alighting upon it.

—Mr. P. F. Kerby, of Wilmore, who has been engaged in merchandising in that place for twenty years or more, with his wife made an assignment on Saturday for the benefit of creditors. Mr. A. W. Rock, the banker of this place, is the assignee. Mr. Kerby about two weeks ago sold his establishment at Wilmore, and has filed an application for liquor license for a hotel at No. 422 Washington street, Johnstown.

—Stanley Bernski was frozen to death within 10 yards of a house at Eleanora Jefferson county, on Saturday morning. With a companion he had been at Punxsutawney. They started to walk home, nine miles, but separated. Bernski was found by farmer Muth and driven within one block of home. He walked a short distance, but fell, and was unable to rise. Friends are searching for the dead man's companion, as it is believed he was overcome by cold in an unfrequented place.

—Dr. John Isenberg, a prominent dentist, died suddenly at his home in Altoona on Friday morning, aged fifty-six years He had resided in Altoona for thirty-five years. His wife and three children survive. One son—George L.—is a passenger brakeman on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

—The officers of the First National bank of Hollidaysburg, expect that the bank will resume business on Tuesday, January 27. All the claims will be paid in full and the capital of the bank restored to its legal amount. This was the information received by Comptroller Eckles, from the receiver who has been in charge of the affairs of the bank since it closed its doors in December.

—The secretary of the commonwealth recently addressed the attorney general's department, asking whether the tenth section of the Act of June 10, 1893, which regulates the nomination and election of public officers, as amended by the Act of June 26, 1895, (P. L. 392,) requires a sheriff to have a "fac-simile" of the official ballot published as part of the general election proclamation. Deputy-Attorney-General Elkin to-day stated that only the officers need be enumerated, and no "fac-simile" ballot is required.

—Here is an item for the farm boys, from the Germantown *Telegraph*: The statement was made in one of the daily papers recently that, according to the testimony of real estate dealers in the interior of the state, there is a very decided increase in the demand for farms and that the demand comes largely from those who have moved into the cities years ago. If this be true, it is an encouraging item of news. Out of ten who leave the farm to make their way in the city eight would certainly have done better had they remained at home.

—Mr. Robert Brooks, a civil engineer in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, and well and favorable known in Ebensburg, where he resided during the building of the Blacklick railroad, died at Lilly on Wednesday morning from pneumonia after a short illness. The deceased was married on the 21st day of October last to Miss Margaret Dunegan, daughter of E. R. Dunegan, Esq., of St. Augustine, and since that time the young couple have made their residence at Lilly where Mr. Brooks was employed on the new railroad work at that place.

—A fire broke out in a dwelling house owned by the Elk Tanning company at Curwensville, on Tuesday evening, occupied by Moses Watson and John Webb, both colored with their families. Mrs. Webb had gone to the store and left her four children in the house, their ages being six, four, and two years, and a baby. All were burned to death. The fireman did effective work, and when the fire was quenched a search was made for the bodies. They were found, but were burned almost beyond recognition. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is the first instance in that village in which human life has been lost by fire.

The Cold Snap.

On Sunday the coldest spell of weather of the winter was ushered in, the thermometer showing on Monday that the mercury had dropped to fourteen degrees below zero, in Ebensburg, and up until today (Thursday,) when it registered six degrees below, it has been under the zero mark ever since, in the early mornings.

As a consequence water pipes in all parts of the town have been frozen up and bursting and the plummers are the only class of people who seem to enjoy the situation. The FREEMAN office has had its share of trouble along with the rest, as about one-half the time of the office force, for the past several days has been spent in keeping up fires and thawing out water and steam pipes.

We are under obligations to Mr. A. L. Rose, proprietor of the Rose Wrench factory, in this place, for his promptitude in making the repairs made necessary by the bursting of several pipes and valves connected with our engine. He is prompt and abliging, as well as a skillful mechanic and when it comes to repairing machinery he is the right man in the right place.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, January 28, 1897:

Ira B. Bricker and Laura A. Noon, Johnstown.

Andrew J. Noel, Hastings and Anna L. Grove, Gallitzin township.

Joseph Corba and Annie Tamas, Johnstown.

James C. Long, Altoona, and Essie Susannah Heiman, Gallitzin.

Milton A. Swingston, Johnstown, and Ida Shaffer, Scalp Level.

Paul Szewezk and Louisa Doza, Johnstown.

Nelmore Melheron, Gallitzin, and Maria Adaline Good, Barnesboro.

Arthur Appleyard, Croyle township, and Jane Law, Dunlo.

Mike Falatik and Annie Rabik, Carroll township.

Murness Bouch, Mahaffey, and Annie Rummel, Seidersville.

Joseph Hessong, Nanty Glo, and Anna Pergrim, Jackson township.

For Another Penitentiary.

Among the bills presented in the state senate on Tuesday was one by Mr. Hagy, of Dauphin, to create a middle penitentiary district and provide for the erection of a building. The district is to be composed of the counties of Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Sullivan, Lycoming, Northumberland, Columbia, Montour, Fulton, Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams, Somerset, Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Union, Snyder, Dauphin, Lebanon; Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Clearfield, Clinton and Centre. The institution must be capable of holding five hundred prisoners, and must be erected at or near Harrisburg. Seven commissioners are to be appointed by the governor to select a site of not more than ten acres and to have charge of the erection. Five hundred dollars is appropriated for the purchase of the site and the erection of the building.

The Play Actress.

Henderson's Hyperion's and Miss Eugenia Florence gave a very pleasing rendition of "The Play Actress," and "The Laughing Girl" at the Opera House last night.

The Play Actress" is written on the lines of David Garrick with a heroine instead of a hero. Miss Florence succeeded admirably in keeping her word with an irate father and disgusting a youth who was infatuated with her. The play brought out considerable wit and some good acting.

"The Laughing Girl" is an amusing play where a girl who knows nothing has the best of several ludicrous situations. It is full of good points and caused considerable laughter.—*Dubois (Pa.) Express.*

The above well-known company will be with us on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miners Ask a Reduction

A dispatch from Rathmel to the DuBois *Express*: The pick miners at Sprague and Broadhead opening here have asked for a reduction in the price of mining coal in the hope of receiving work. There has been a great dissatisfaction lately on account of the lack of employment. The machine miners and those employed in drawing the pillars, at the present mining rate of 30 cents a ton have been securing all the work, leaving nothing for the pick miners to do, and their request for a reduction in their own rate from 40 to 30 cents was done in the hope securing a portion of the work. The number of pillar drawers has gradually been increasing while the pick miners have been unable to secure employment.

Farmer's Institute.

The Farmers' institute at this place opened at 1:30 o'clock P. M. Friday, the gathering being called to order by Hon. J. J. Thomas.

Announcments of vice presidents were made by the County institute committee, consisting of John Lloyd, representing the Ebensburg Agricultural society; H. J. Krumenacher, the Carrolltown Agricultural society, and Joseph O. Thomas, representing the Grange.

The vice presidents named were: Daniel J. Davis, John J. Davis, John M. Hughes, A. A. Barker, James Perry, Ira Bloom, David D. Lewis and George Huntley. John McCormick was elected secretary, and Thomas W. Hughes, query manager. An address of welcome was then made by Hon. A. A. Barker and responded to by Hon. Alva Agee, after which the regular programme was taken up.

Hon. Alva Agee spoke on potato culture after which Mr. Hess spoke on fertilizers, explaining the meaning of the analysis found on each sack of commercial fertilizer, and the use of each ingredient.

County Commissioner Abraham Hostetler read an essay on "Fruit Growing for Pleasure and Profit," and answered several interrogatories on the subject, as did also Messrs. Wertz and McCormick.

Dr. Rothrock made an eloquent appeal for rural high schools, declaring that the question of expense should not deter us, as doubtless the reason why many of our young folks were leaving the farm is for the greater educational advantages to be found in the cities, and he formulated a plan for the establishing of a high school in each township, or a number of adjacent townships.

Mr. McCormick spoke of higher education for the girls and boys in our country schools.

Hon. Frank H. Moore, of Bradford county, Pure Food Commissioner of Western Pennsylvania, lectured on the pure food question, giving some astonish-revelations with reference to the adulteration of articles of food.

Dr. Rothrock lectured on "The Relation of the Forestry Question to the Commonwealth."

Owing partly, no doubt, to the inclemency of the weather—a howling blizzard prevailing—the attendance at Ebensburg was not so large as at Wilmore.

Hon. A. A. Barker recited the famous address of Lincoln at Gettysburg.

Saturday afternoon the attendance was larger, and several addresses were delivered by the instructors and numerous queries were answered.

A resolution was passed asking the legislature to enact a law for the payment of a bounty on fox scalps.

Over a Precipice.

About 10 o'clock on Monday evening a sledding party of 40 persons from Tyrone drove into a quarry at Pemberton, six miles below that place. Tne sled, horses and pleasure seekers were precipitated 50 feet to the bottom of a precipice, where they lay in one inextricable mass. Twenty-five persons were badly injured, and some fatally. Whether or not any were killed cannot yet be learned.

As soon as the news reached Tyrone a special train was fitted up by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and all the doctors in the town were conveyed to the scene of the catastrophe. The scene beggared description. The party was mostly made up of young people under 21 years of age.

Boys and girls with arms and legs broken and with blood streaming from their wounds lay in great drifts of snow, slowly perishing from the intense cold. The mercury stood at 3 degrees below zero, adding to the horror of the catastrophe. Latest reports say that none are dead, though about 20 are injured.

The following is a partial list: Alice Hadden, of Little Washington; Jessie Stone, Bellefonte; Eugene Crampton, Tyrone; Howard Templeton and William Jones also of Tyrone. These are badly injured, but the exact nature of their wounds cannot be learned. The special train from the scene of the accident arrived in Tyrone at 11:30 P. M., bearing the injured.

The Nominations.

At a meeting of the Democratic citizens of Ebensburg on Saturday evening, the following candidates were placed in nomination:

Borough at large.—Burgess, Joseph T. Simpson; auditor, P. J. Little.

West ward.—Justice of the peace, J. D. Parrish; council E. J. Luther; school director, A. W. Buck; judge of election, John Maloney; inspector of election, Thomas James.

East ward.—Council, John T. Blair; school director, Wm. Byrne; judge of election, Philip Luttringer; inspector, Henry Byrne.

The Republicans, the same evening, placed in nomination the following ticket:

Borough at large.—Burgess, T. M. Richards; collector, John F. Tibott; auditor, George Thomas.

West ward—council, A. J. Apel; justice of the peace, C. T. Roberts; school director, Dr. Davison; judge of election, Hosea Evans, inspector, George A. Davis.

East ward.—Council, Thomas D. Evans; school director, R. R. Davis; judge of election, Isaac Davis; inspector, Samuel D. Ludwig.

Meeting of School Directors.

Harrisburg, Jan. 26.—The Pennsylvania State Association of School Directors, which was organized last January, will meet in the supreme court room here on February 10 and 11. It is composed of delegates from city boards of education and organized county associations of school directors. Its objects are to discuss questions of public school control and express the sentiment of public school authorities in regard to needed and proposed legislation for school houses.

The topics to be discussed at the coming convention are the operation of the compulsory attendance law, the establishment of a state university, the relation to each other of the vaccination and compulsory attendance acts, the control and publication of text books by the state and needed school legislation.

Among the speakers will be Governor Hastings, State Superintendent Schaeffer and Principal Thompson, of the Philadelphia high school. Most of the cities and counties will be represented and a large and influential gathering is expected.

Compromised

The equity suit mentioned in last week's FREEMAN between Mrs. Matilda Brown, widow and administratrix of the late P. F. Brown, of Ebensburg, and Messrs. E. C. Parrish and M. D. Bearer, guardians of the minor children of the deceased, which was heard last week, was compromised on Friday last on the following terms:

The lease of the hotel property between the guardians and Mr. M. D. Eberly to be cancelled; the lease of the same between the widow and administratrix and Mr. William Kimball also to be cancelled; a new lease to be made by the guardians and administratrix jointly, to William Kimball upon the same terms under which he had agreed to take the hotel from the latter alone—namely $100 per month—the amount to be paid to guardians; neither side to file a bill of costs and each to pay its own witnesses.

—David M. Steyer, editor of the New Haven *Herald*, is in jail at Uniontown, Pa., on the charge of entering the prothonotary's office and marking the docket "satisfied" upon judgments against him. The penalty for the offense is $2,000 fine and seven years in the penitentiary.

Real Estate Transfers.

—Altoona Building & Loan association to W. H. Little, Spangler; consideration, $625.

William Baker et ux. to William V. Baker, Allegheny, $490.

Charles Flick et ux. to Jerome Flick, Allegheny, $1,400.

Matthias Kessler to Viola C. Shomo, White, $200.

Adam Myers' Committee to Michael A. McGonigle, $1,000.

Cambria Iron company to John A. Buck, East Conemaugh, $475.

Henry Leventry et ux. to William Leventry, Upper Poder, $400.

William Leventry et ux. to George Von Lunen, Johnstown, $800.

William Leventry et ux. to George Von Lunen, Stonycreek, $1,700.

James D. Ross et ux. to Harry G. Kantner, Johnstown, $1,900.

Alonzo Rodgers et ux. to Lizzie M. Brown, Johnstown, $400.

Admisistrator of Lizzie M. Brown to Charles A. Brown, Moxham, $150.

Treasurer of Cambria county to William McManamy, White, $6.

William McManamy et ux. to John A. McManamy, White, $6.

Bernard McColgan to Catharine Farran, Munster, $100.

Alexander S. Edmiston to Elizabeth A. Edmiston, Reade, $30.

Emanuel Rhodes et ux. to John Williams, West Taylor, $579.

John Williams to John F. Brehm, West Taylor, $300.

Horace R. Rose et ux. to C. L. Spenser, Johnstown, $350.

Mary A. Howe et al. to Marcus Wohl, Johnstown, $4,000.

A. E. Patton, trustee, to John Scheid, Patton, $200.

A. E. Patton, et ux. to John Scheid, Patton, $1.

A. W. Myers et ux. to Maggie B. Detwiler, Upper Yoder, $1,300.

Mary A. Saltsgiver et vir to Martha Smith, Clearfield, $100.

John Peske et ux. to Oscar Yarnick et ux., Daisytown, $600.

W. T. Shields et ux. to George B. Ambrose, Johnstown, $1,300.

Executors of Charles Von Lunen et al. to W. T. Shields, Johnstown, $175.

Blacklick Land & Improvement company to Clarence R. Claghorn, Vintondale, $300.

George L. Frederick et ux. to Michael J. Luther, Ebensburg, $1,800.

John H. Veil et ux. to United Evangelicas church, Richland, $50.

Catharine Farren to Dennis Farren et al., Munster, $100.

Administratrix of Charles Farran to Dennis Farran et al., Munster, $1,575.

Cornelius Dever, Jr., et ux. to Dennis Farran, Munster, $100.

H. P. Farran to Henry J. Eberly, Munster, $1.

Henry J. Eberly et ux. to W. Amsbry, Munster, $28.

Griffith Griffith et ux. to Evan G. Griffith, Cambria, $4,800.

David Ott et ux. to Lydia Hershberger, Johnstown, $1,300.

Henry McAnulty et ux. to Abraham L. Good et al., Barr, $20.

Henry McAnulty et ux. to David J. Bougher et al., Barr, $1,500.

Brother Lawrence O'Donnell to George Eberly, Allegheny, $50.

Joseph Hogue et ux. to Elizabeth Eberly, Allegheny, $205.

Elizabeth Eberly et vir to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $131.

John McMullen et ux. to John Nowell, Summerhill and Allegheny, $1,000.

Francis O'Hara et ux. to W. Amsbry, $1,123.

F. J. Donoughe et ux. to Eliza J. Behe, Gallitzin township, $25.

William L. Keedy et ux. to Sarah nable, Westmont, $1,850.

Annie Bearinger to Martin Klapsak, Carrolltown, $1,000.

John Pfeifer et ux. to Frederick Hofecker, Johnstown, $2,000.

Solomon Wagner et ux. to S. L. Reed, Jackson, $590.

J. S. Gettemy et ux. to D. W. Coulter, Franklin, $5.

John McMullen et ux. to Elizabeth Elizabeth O'Hara, Munster, $1.

Martin Leap, Sr., et al. to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Washington, $150.

Assignee of B. P. Anderson, et ux. to Conrad Wenderoth, Cresson township, $10,000.

Administrator of Robert A. McCoy to John Lloyd, Jackson and Blacklick, $300.

Mathiot Reade, trustee, to John Lloyd Jackson, $100.

Matthiot Reade, trustee, to Margaret Lloyd, Jackson, $100.

Samuel Harrison et ux. to T. W. Campbell, Stonycreek, $145.

Lovers Die Together.

Shamokin, Jan. While Frederick Graeber and Miss Maude Gothie were driving along the public road in a sleigh half a mile east of this place last night, the earth caved into an abandoned mine working.

Searching parties were unable to locate the couple until 4 o'clock this morning. Miss Gothie's body was badly bruised, and death must have been instantaneous. Both of Mr. Graeber's feet were frozen and he was almost dead from exposure. It is feared he cannot recover. The couple were engaged to be married. Graber rallied this afternoon sufficiently to relate the following version of the accident.

He said: "When the team went into the hole Maud was thrown on the opposite side from me and I suppose she must have been killed, as she was buried beneath a mass of loose earth and did not answer my agonizing cries. Feeling a sharp pain in my right leg, I released it and found the bone had penetrated the flesh near the ankle. Fearing that I might bleed to death, I tied my handkerchief about the wound and then twisted my watch chain tight over it with my keys. That stopped the bleeding and a few moments later another fall occurred, burying me up to my breast."

It was found that Miss Gothie's neck had been broken, and it is expected Graeber will sink rapidly after re-action sets in, as he is almost crazed with grief over the tragic death of his sweetheart. Thousands of people visited the scene of the accident to-day.

Died to Save Her Children.

At 11 o'clock on Saturday morning the frame house occupied by William Croyle in Bedford, Pa., was discovered to be on fire, and before an alarm could be given the entire structure was enveloped in flames.

Mrs. Croyle succeeded in throwing two of the children out of the window to their father. It is supposed she went back to get the two other children and was suffocated, for she disappeared from the window and was not seen again.

When the dead bodies of the mother and children were taken from the ruins of the house nothing but the trunks remained, the legs, arms and head having been burned off. The two weeks' old baby, which was thrown out of the window, is so severely burned that it will probably die. The father was also burned about the head and arms.

Must Carry Lanterns.

At a meeting of the Ebensburg council, held Monday night, a motion was made and carried, directing the clerk of council to serve a written notice on E. B. Cresswell, manager of the Ebensburg Electric Light company, notifying him that all contracts between the council of Ebensburg and said Electric Light company are declared null and void, as the light has not proven satisfactory.

Miscellaneous Notices.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Central Hotel, at Loretto, Cambria county, Pa. Easy terms. Address MRS. ELLA B. McDONALD. Jany. 8 tf.

WANTED.—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg Pa. mch22

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch29tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Rey Building, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in February, $2,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, President. LESTER LARIMER, Secretary.

FOR SALE.
A large six-room house fronting on Crawford street, Ebensburg, being in good repair, and the lot well set with good fruit trees. A bargain. Inquire of MRS. ANNA BUNN. Jan. 22 3t. Ebensburg, Pa.

AT the Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., none but the best methods are used, so that to day it is recognized as one of the foremost schools of music in the country. $33 will pay for a term of six weeks, instruction and board. Spring term will begin May 3d. Jan. 22 4t. X.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McIreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. octl1tf

JOS. HORNE & CO.

Housewives and Needleworkers.

We have inaugurated a sale especially in the interests of the housekeeper or the workers with needle and thread. We have spent much time in its prepararion. Goods have been brought from everywhere—every department offers something at an unusually low price.

Housekeeping Linens—

Fifty-cent bleached table DAMASK, 60 inches wide, very highly finished for THIRTY-FIVE CENTS A YARD.

Bleached Damask Napkins, the kind that sells for $1 25 a dozen, for NINETY CENTS A DOZEN.

Fringed Tea Napkins, 16 inches square, at FIVE CENTS EACH.

Blanket Sale—

Our Blankets are made in our own mills. There is nothing in them but the finest and softest of wool, and the weaving is all that should be.

At TWO DOLLARS we sell a most excellent pair of blankets, which weighs 4½ pounds—all wool every ounce of it. It is 66x84 inches. At THREE DOLLARS we sell a pair of Blankets 66x84 inches, sold elsewhere for $4.50.

China Sale—

Cups and Saucers, that were $1.50 to $2.25 a dozen, will go in this sale, no matter what the former price, at TEN CENTS EACH.

Vegetable Dishes and Steak Dishes, that used to be 50 cents apiece; your choice, TWENTY-FIVE CEMTS.

112 piece DINNER SETS, English porcelain, very handsomely decorated in underglaze, at SIX DOLLARS AND A HALF A SET.

On all the finer and finest Dinner Sets we offer a reduction of ONE QUARTER from our regular prices. This is an offer which ought to result in some lively China selling.

PENN AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURG.

Financial Report.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Patton, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, January 18th, 1897; commenced October 10th, 1893.

RESOURCES.

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	$ 50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,430.00
Loans and Discounts	125,044.12
Expenses and taxes paid	1,362.97
Furniture and Fixtures	2,313.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,250.00
Due from Banks	43,501.04
Cash and Cash Items	12,002.02
Total	$240,933.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Updivided Profits	789.27
Circulation	45,000.00
Due depositors	119,963.20
Due Banks	450.68
Total	$240,933 15

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
County of Cambria

I, Wm. H. Sandford, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. H. SANDFORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1897.

JESSE E. DALE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. E. PATTON, E. C. BROWN, A. G. PALMER, GEO. S. GOOD. } Directors.

Jan. 22 2t.

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The Atlantic Refining Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., make a specialty of manufacturing for the domestic trade the finest brands of

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed auditor by the Orphan's Court of Cambria county, upon motion of Kittell & Little, to distribute the fund and pass upon exceptions, if any be filed, in the matter of the first and final account of Ann Hurk, administratrix of the estate of Edward Hurk, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of my appointment at the Court House in Ebensburg, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 17, A. D., 1897, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested shall attend, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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APPLICATIONS —FOR— Liquor Licenses!

NOTICE is hereby given that the applications of the following persons for Liquor Licenses have been filed in the Office of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., and will be presented to the said Court for its consideration on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Unless specially designated below the residences of the applicants (as stated in the petitions) are at the places for which application is made.

Ashville Borough.

Levi Burket, retail.
James Hanlin, retail.
D. G. Myers, The Ashville House, retail.

Barnesboro Borough.

Thomas Brown, corner Mary and Maple streets, retail.
John Hindle, Barnesboro Inn, retail.
D. E. Notley, cor. Phila. Ave. and Caroline St., retail.
Marcellus Weakland, corner Philadelphia avenue and Martha street, retail.

Barr Township.

Harry A. Luther, retail, St. Nicholas Hotel.

Blacklick Township.

James Dunn, Nanti Glo, retail

Carrolltown Borough.

Mrs. B. A. Blum, Main Street, brewer.
C. A. Farabaugh, brewer.
John Glaser, Main Street, retail.
Andrew H. Haug, "The Hohenzollern," retail.
Julius Rager, American House, retail.
Vincent Reig and John S. Dumm, Main Street, wholesale.
Martin C. Schroth Main Street, retail.
V. J. Stoltz, The Central Hotel, retail.

Carroll Township.

Patrick Harrigan, near flag station of C. & C. R. R., retail.
J. D. Kirkpatrick, Union Hotel, retail.

Chest Springs Borough.

Richard Ivory The Dexter House, retail.

Chest Township.

H. B. Allison, St. Lawience, retail.

Clearfield Township.

George Harter, St. Augustine, retail.
S. P. Nagle, St. Augustine, retail.

Cresson Township.

Matthew Adelsberg, Summit, retail.
John Brown, place, Cresson Inn; residence, Anderson House, retail.
Thomas T. Callan, cor. Ashcroft avenue and Second Street, Cresson, wholesale.
John McNally, Junction House, retail.
R. J. McNally, Summit, wholesale as brewer.
James P. McWilliams, Cresson Springs, retail.
J. M. O'Donnell, Summit, retail.
Conrad Wenderoth, Anderson House, retail.
J. L. Yeckley, Summit, retail.

Dean Township.

Richard J. Free, Buck Horn, retail.
William G. Snyder, Dysart, retail.

Ebensburg, East Ward.

John B. Denny, corner Centre and High Streets, retail.

Ebensburg, West Ward.

A. E. Bender, corner Main and Centre, retail.
L. A. Craver, Blair House, retail.
M. D. Eberly, corner High and Julian, retail.
Wm. M. Kimball, corner Julian and High, retail.

Elder Township

J. W. Anna, St. Boniface, retail.
Frank X Ott, St. Boniface, retail.

Gallitzin Borough.

John Becher, 200 feet west of Penna. depot, wholesale.
F. N. Burk, corner Main and Forest Streets, retail.
R. E. Dignan, Chestnut Street, retail.
M. Fitzharris, cor. Main Street, opp. P. R. R. depot, retail.
F. P. Gillen, Church Street, retail.
A. J. Gutwald, corner Quarry and —— streets, retail.
Allen H. Heist, Main Street, corner of Riley; residence, Doylestown, Pa.
Arnold Lenz, corner of Main and Portage, retail.
John Logue Forest Street, retail.
Elmer Nelson, corner of Main and Chestnut, retail.
A. Padula, St. Thomas Street; wholesale.
L. C. Rockefeller, Sugar Street, wholesale.
Joseph Spelgalhalter, Portage Street, retail.

Gallitzin Township.

John A. McGuire, Delaney, retail.

Hastings Borough.

E. L. Beckwith, corner Railroad Street and 4th avenue, retail.
Marshall Gilpatrick, corner Spangler Street and 5th Avenue, retail.
E. H. Gray, corner Miller and Bridge Streets, retail.
Charles Kinney, corner Spangler Street and 4th Avenue, retail.
Joseph S. Lansbery, Bridge Street, retail.
Michael H. Nagle, Nagle Hotel, retail.
W. L. Nicholson, Central Hotel, retail.
R. F. Notley, wholesale.
J. A. Park, corner 4th Avenue and Beaver Street, retail.
Frank Wargo, the American House, retail.

Jackson Township.

John D. Wentroth, Vintondale, retail.

Lilly Borough.

George Brant, Railroad Street, retail.
C. A. George, Railroad Street, retail.
Otto F. Helty, Railroad Street, retail.
John J. McLann, Railroad street, wholesale.
Patrick McLann, corner Main and Washington, retail.
John Ryan, Railroad street, retail.
Blair Short, corner Washington and Railroad Streets, retail
Robert Smith, corner Cleveland and Church Streets, retail.

Loretto Borough.

C. F. O'Donnell, retail.

Patton Borough.

John Boyce, Lang Avenue, wholesale.
John R. Cordell, Central Hotel, retail.
Wm. A. Mellon, 105, 107, 107½ 5th Avenue, retail.
Simon M. Wilson, Magee Avenue, retail.
John A. Wolfe, corner 5th and Magee avenues, retail.

Portage Borough.

C. D. Brown, Railroad and Lee Streets, retail.
Albert Diehl, Martin Street, retail.
D. W. Martin, corner Railroad and Portage Streets, retail.
Geo. Yeckley, Washington Street, retail.
William Yeckley, North Railroad Street, retail.

Portage Township.

W. S. Confer, Jamestown retail.
Robert Fisher, Jamestown, retail.

Reade Township.

J. F. Bonner, Lloydville, retail.
A. O. Brown, Frugality, retail.
W. A. Chaplin, Flinton, retail.
S. A. Cooper, Fallen Timber, retail.
Joseph Wilt, Figart, retail.

Spangler Borough.

F. H. Bearer, Hotel Franklin, retail.
Richard Bowen, Crawford street, retail.
A. J. Hoppel, retail.
S. B. King, corner Bigler avenue and 4th street, retail.
Daniel C. Sullivan, Bigler avenue, retail.
M. C. Westover, Bigler avenue, wholesale.

Summerhill Borough.

John Griffith, Main street, retail.
Francis Kurtz, Market, retail.
F. C. Yahner, corner Main and Railroad streets, retail.

Susquehanna Township.

D. W. Hoover, The Travelers' Home Hotel, retail.

Tunnelhill Borough.

Joseph A. Bertram, Church street, retail.
John Goldy, corner Church and Tunnelhill streets, retail.
T. J. McGuire, corner Portage and Tunnelhill streets, retail.

Washington Township.

Frank Leap, Cassandra, retail.
Martin Leap, Cassandra, retail.
William Leap, Cassandra, retail.
Thomas O'Brien, Cassandra, wholesale.

Wilmore Borough.

Nicholas J. Boyer, corner Main and Portage streets, retail

S. W. DAVIS, Clerk, Q. S.

Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 25, 1897. 29 3t.

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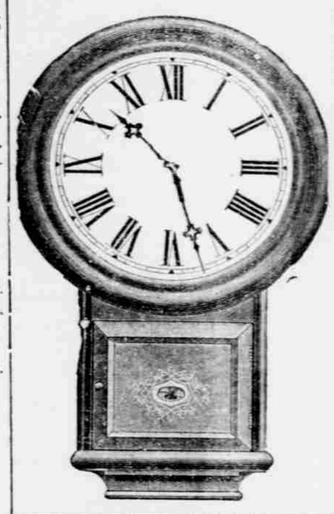

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