

OUR WILLIAMSPORT LETTER.

A Thriving "Mountain Village"—Its Population and Various Business Interests—Its Churches and Schools—Its Mammoth Hotel, Etc.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 24, 1867. Arriving in this town on Saturday evening I found some of the good people here reading in a frame of mind that bordered on indignation...

THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT was transferred from the list of boroughs by an act of the State Legislature passed early in 1866...

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The oldest, Christ Church, Rev. A. Wedgwick, has become too restricted in its limits, and a new stone edifice...

The Methodist Protestant Church, of which the Rev. Dr. Kilgore is pastor, has a new edifice building, and is presided over by the Rev. T. O. Lincoln...

The Court House is certainly one of the largest, most attractive, and most substantial in the entire State...

With hotels, Williamsport is quite well supplied, as, indeed, is usually the case...

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