

OUR OLDEST FORTRESS—Under this title, "Old and New," for September, gives a minute chronological history of Fort Independence...

In 1765, "the Castle" begins to appear as the one place where the English crown was sure of its authority.

The seeds of disunion were first sown in 1764, by the stamp act; and, from 1768 to 1776, were from like cause advancing to maturity.

An assurance afterwards given from Boston that they were in no personal danger did not allay their apprehensions.

SINGULAR STRIKE OF LIGHTNING—The following is from the Hagerstown (Md.) Mail: One of the most singular freaks of lightning...

A NEVADA mother, thankful for the restoration of a daughter from the "agur," published the fact, and gives the credit to Hardy's bitters.

A NEW MINISTER at New Bedford took a stroll before breakfast on the first Sunday he was there, and after walking a dozen blocks...

A figure has discovered that if the wealth of Boston was equally divided, each man, woman, and child would get \$5,000.

If fair prices and superb goods are what you want, the right man to deal with are M. L. Oatman & Co., whose Cheap Store is at No. 100 High st.

ANDREW MOSES, MERCHANT TAILOR, Server's Row, Clifton St., JOHNSTOWN.

A GREAT CHANCE To Save Money! ALL PERSONS buying Goods from me after this date, and paying 2 CASH for the same...

JOHN GAY, Successors to Gay & Painter, Grocers and Commission Merchants, AND DEALERS IN FLOUR, PRODUCE, FISH, SALT, CARBON OILS, &c., &c.

1870. Summer. 1870. I am now prepared to offer SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS TO CASH PURCHASERS OF TIN, SHEET-IRON & COPPER WARE...

My stock consists in part of every variety of Tin, Sheet-Iron, COPPER AND BRASS WARES, ENAMELED AND PLAIN SAUCE-PANS, BOILERS &c.

Spears' Anti-Dust HEATING AND COOKING STOVES, EXCELLENT COOKING STOVES, NOBLE, TRIUMPH AND PARLOR COOKING STOVES.

Spouting, Valleys and Conductors, all of which will be made out of best materials and put up by competent workmen.

Lamp Burners, Wick and Chimneys WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. I would call particular attention to the Light House Burner, with Glass Cone, for giving more light than any other in use.

SUGAR KETTLES and CAULDRONS of all sizes constantly on hand. Special attention given to Jobbing in Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron, at lowest possible rates.

Wholesale Merchants' Lists now ready, and will be sent on application by mail or in person.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! TO CASH BUYERS! AT THE EBENSBURG HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE. The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and the public generally that he has made a great reduction in prices to CASH BUYERS.

FAMILY GROCERIES, such as Tea, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Spices, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Sausage, Crackers, Rice and Pearl...

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.—Having procured a perfect list of all warranty names, dates of warrants, and of the amount of the purchase money...

Ebensburg, March 24, 1870 -f.

If your mother, wife or sister wants to get the very best Sewing Machine in the market, tell her to buy the Grover & Baker, sold by M. L. Oatman.

FRANK W. HAY, Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer, of TIN, COPPER and SHEET-IRON WARE, Canal street, below Clifton, Johnstown, Pa.

DENTISTRY.—The undersigned, a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity.

DR. H. B. MILLER, Attoria, Pa., Operative and Mechanical DENTIST. Office removed to Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.

DR. D. W. ZIEGLER, Surgeon Dentist, will visit Ebensburg professionally on the SECOND Monday of each month, and remain one week during which time he may be found at the Mountain House.

MEDICAL CARD.—Dr. E. J. DIBBLE, has commenced the practice of medicine in Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., on the store of E. & H. Nutter.

W. W. JAMISON, M. D., Loretto, Cambria Co., Pa., tenders his professional services to such of the citizens of the above place and vicinity as may require medical aid.

JAMES J. OATMAN, M. D., tenders his professional services as Physician and Surgeon to the citizens of Carrolltown and vicinity.

R. J. LLOYD, successor to R. S. Bunn, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, &c. Store on Main street, opposite the "Mansion House."

D. MCLAUGHLIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Johnstown, Pa.—Office in the Exchange building, on the corner of Clifton and Locust streets.

G. L. PERSHING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Johnstown, Pa.—Office on Franklin street, opposite Mansion House.

C. W. EASLY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Johnstown, Pa.—Office No. 108 Franklin street, Johnstown, Pa.

A. KOEHLIN, T. W. EICK, JOHNSON & SCANLAN, Attorneys at Law, Ebensburg, Cambria Co., Pa.

W. M. B. SCHLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Ebensburg, Pa.—Office in rooms recently occupied by Geo. M. Reade.

GEO. M. READE, Attorney-at-Law, Ebensburg, Pa.—Office in new building recently erected on Centre street.

JOSEPH McDONALD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa.—Office on Centre street, opposite Lintou's Hotel.

F. P. TIERNEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa.—Office in Colonne Row.

WILLIAM KITTELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa.—Office in Colonne Row, Centre street.

FRANK D. STORM, PRACTICAL SURVEYOR, Ebensburg, Pa.—Office on Centre street, opposite Colonne Row.

LLOYD & CO., Bankers, Ebensburg, Pa.—Gold, Silver, Government Loans, and other securities bought and sold.

W. M. LLOYD & CO., BANKERS, ALTOONA, PA.—Deals on the principal cities and Silver and Gold for sale.

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ROSADALIS THE GREAT AMERICAN HEALTH RESTORER purifies the blood and cures Scrofula, Syphilis, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Diseases of Women, and all Chronic Affections of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys.

Dr. H. W. Carr, of Baltimore, says: I take pleasure in recommending ROSADALIS as a very powerful alternative I have seen it used in two cases with happy results.

Dr. Sparks, of Nicholasville, Ky., says he has used Rosadalis in cases of Scrofula and Secondary Syphilis with satisfactory results.

Samuel G. M'Fadden, Surgeon, says: I have used seven bottles of Rosadalis and an entirely cured of Rheumatism.

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5-20'S AND 188'S BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED ON MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

COUPONS CASHED, Pacific Railroad Bonds BOUGHT AND SOLD.

First Mortgage 7 P. C. Gold Bonds For sale at 90 and accrued interest.

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SLATE! THE TWAIN CITY SLATE COMPANY Are prepared to furnish to Builders or Slaters their VERY DARK BLUE COLORED SUPERIOR ROOFING SLATE!

E. L. GODWIN, Agent, J. N. SIALENBURGER, Pres't. Office: Brewer's Building, PROSPECT WAY, Cor. Eighth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. Organized 1850. ALEX. WHILDEN, Pres't. - J. S. WILSON, Sec.

UNION HOUSE, Ebensburg, Pa., JEROME A. PLOTT, Proprietor, spares no pains to render this hotel worthy of a continuation of the liberal patronage it has heretofore received.

J. FRANK CONDON, special Agent.

PETER CAMPBELL'S IMPROVED BEE HIVE. The undersigned has secured letters patent of the United States, dated December 14, 1869, for an improvement in the construction of Bee Hives.

The principal feature of this Bee Hive is the arrangement by means of which it is thoroughly ventilated, thus precluding the possibility of the bees smothering, the comb moulding or the honey souring.

The peculiar construction of the box, particularly in the arrangement of the inner compartments, whereby it can be cleaned at any time without disturbing the bees, is another valuable improvement.

It would require too much space to enumerate here all the advantages claimed in this invention, but full information will be promptly furnished by applying in person or by letter to the patentee.

GEORGE W. YEAGER, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HEATING AND COOK STOVES, TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE.

And GENERAL JOBBER in SPOUTING and all other work in his line. Virginia Street, near Caroline Street, ALTOONA, PA.

The only dealer in the city having the right to sell the renowned "HARLEY SHEEP" COOK STOVE, the most perfect, complete and satisfactory Stove ever introduced to the public.

STOCK IMMENSE. - PRICES LOW. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. EBENSBURG DRUG AND BOOK STORE.

HAVING recently enlarged our stock we are now prepared to sell at a great reduction from former prices.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS at lower prices than ever offered in this place.

Blank Books, Note-books and Bonds; Cap, Post, Commercial and all kinds of Note Paper; Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Arnold's Writing Fluid, Black and Red Ink, Pocket and Press Books, Magazines, Newspapers, Novels, Histories, Bibles, Religious Tracts and Toy Books, Penknives, Pipes, &c.

M. L. OATMAN HAS BECOME AGENT IN Ebensburg and vicinity FOR THE CELEBRATED GROVER & BAKER LOCK-STITCH FAMILY SEWING MACHINE,

WHICH IS WARRANTED TO DO ALL KIND OF WORK AND GIVE THE LARGEST SATISFACTION IN ALL RESPECTS.

ST. JAMES' HOTEL, (Conducted on the European Plan.) 405 & 407 LIBERTY STREET, OPPOSITE THE UNION DEPOT, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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H. KINKEAD, Justice of the Peace and Claim Agent—Office removed to the office formerly occupied by M. Hasson, Esq., dec'd, on High St., Ebensburg, 113.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!! DO YOU HEAR THAT, FIREMEN? AND ARE YOU PREPARED TO OBEY THE SUMMONS!

This you are not, unless you have been to Wolf's Clothing Store, and have bought one of those superb FIREMANS' COATS.

NO FIT, NO CHARGE! Mr. WOLF has just returned from the East, and his READY MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT now contains the largest assortment, and altogether the most pleasing assortment of SUMMER GARMENTS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

EVER DISPLAYED IN ALTOONA. OVERCOATS, from the lowest priced Cassimere to the finest Beaver—all sizes.

Next door to the Post Office, Altoona, Pa.

THOMAS CARLAND, WHOLESALE DEALER IN GROCERIES & QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, STATIONERY AND NOTIONS, FISH, SALT, SUGAR CURED MEATS, BACON, FLOUR, FEED AND PROVISIONS, 1223 Eleventh Avenue, Between 13th and 14th Sts., Altoona.

All such goods as Spices, Bunches, Wood and Willow Ware, Shoe Blacking and Stationery will be sold from manufacturing's printed price lists, and all other goods in my line at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh current prices.

LOOK WELL TO YOUR UNDERSTANDINGS! BOOTS AND SHOES For Men's and Boys' Wear.

The undersigned respectfully informs his numerous customers and the public generally that he is prepared to manufacture BOOTS and SHOES of any desired size or quality, from the finest materials, and by promptly and satisfactorily filling all orders, I hope to merit the patronage of retail dealers and others in Cambria county and elsewhere.

Those who have worn Boots and Shoes made at my establishment need no assurance as to the superior quality of my work.

Repairing of Boots and Shoes attended to promptly in a workmanlike manner.

Should not fail to get ONE OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED Lima Double-Geared WOOD-SAWING MACHINES, FOR WHICH GEORGE HUNTLEY, EBENSBURG, PA., Is Sole Agent for Cambria County.

If you want to buy Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., go to No. 100 High street, where there is a large stock at prices unsurpassed for cheapness.

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REVERE THE MEMORY OF FRIENDS DEPARTED! MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, Loretto Marble Works.

The subscriber still continues to manufacture of the best material and in the most workmanlike manner, all kinds of MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES, as well as TABLE TOPS, and all other articles of marble, and the best of American and Italian, and the best of perfect satisfaction.

Loretto Marble Works, all cases at prices as low as possible, and the best of perfect satisfaction. Obtained in the cities or elsewhere, and see specimens and judge for yourselves as to the merits of our work.

JAMES WILKINS, Loretto, March 12, 1868-19.

HUMORS OF THE WRIST. GENERAL GRANT INTERFERED BY THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS WRIST BY THE DISEASE OF THE WRIST. THE VIEWS OF GENERAL GRANT ON THE CONDUCT OF THE EUROPEAN WAR ARE THE WHICH ALL THE WORLD IS INTERESTED IN.

The General, in response to a letter as to his opinion of the late war between Prussia and Austria, said that neither party stands war as he understood it.

"But, General," said the reporter, "to assert a cordial endorsement of the Prussian policy, by obtaining, at some future date, the opinion of matters on the subject."

"I am, General," said the reporter, "a fresh cigar," "made a blunder," and "lingered upon a people of equal strength."

"The Prussian policy," said the reporter, "was to ask you to point out what was to be the chief blunders of the campaign."

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