

Destructive Effects of Lightning. The amount of destruction of life and property by lightning...

It is estimated that at least 45 persons are killed annually by lightning in this country. The average number of deaths by lightning has been 22 in England, 9 in Switzerland, 3 in Belgium, and 75 in France.

In Fuller's Church History it is stated that "scarcely a great abbey in England escaped which once, at least, was not burned down by lightning from heaven."

On the night of April 1718, twenty-four steeples were struck along the coast of Brittany; and on the 11th of January, 1815, twelve steeples suffered a similar fate in the Rhinisch provinces.

On the 27th of July, 1759, lightning burnt all the woodwork of the great cathedral at Strasburg; and on the 14th of August, 1837, it was struck three times within a quarter of an hour, and so much damaged that the repairs cost about \$740,000.

In 1835 lightning conductors were placed upon the building and steeples, and since then it has not been damaged whatever by lightning, although discharges have on several occasions occurred in line with the top of the steeple, which is 437 feet above the ground.

On the 18th of August, 1769, the Tower of St. Nazaire, of Brescia, was struck, and the subterranean powder magazine, containing 2,676,000 lbs. of powder, belonging to the Republic of Venice, was exploded.

On the 26th of June, 1807, the powder magazine of Luxembourg, containing 28,000 lbs., was struck, and besides about 30 persons killed and 200 injured, the town was ruined.

Explosions and large fires, involving a great loss, have become rather frequent in this country, owing to the iron tanks used for the storage of petroleum being struck by lightning.

From March to August, in 1876, over 19,000,000 gallons, and on April 19, 1877, over 2,000,000 gallons of oil, and the village of Troutman, were destroyed in the oil regions of Pennsylvania.

WAR DECLARED AGAINST HIGH PRICES! WE DESIRE TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO THE FACT THAT WE HAVE REMODELLED, REPAIRED AND RENOVATED TO OUR

LARGE NEW STORE ROOM! IN THE ZAHM BUILDING, EBENSBURG, PA.

Where we have just received an immense stock of NEW SPRING GOODS. Comprising LADY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, CARPETS, &c., &c.

FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. Consisting of FLOUR, FISH, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, SALT, SOAPS, SPICES, OILS, &c. SOLE AGENTS IN EBENSBURG FOR McLAUGHLIN'S WIRE CABLE SCREW BOOT.

WE GIVE US A TRIAL! AND SAVE 20 PER CENT. BY BUYING FOR CASH! The Highest Market Prices paid for Grain and Produce.

McLAUGHLIN BROS. & CO. GEIS, FOSTER & QUINN, 113 and 115 Clinton Street, Johnstown, ALWAYS HAVE THE Largest, Best and Cheapest

Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., to be found in Cameron's building. Don't forget the number and street.

WHITE SOAP. For the Laundry or Toilet. EQUAL to White Castle Soap, for it is made of PURE VEGETABLE OILS.

ESTABLISHED 1860. R. S. & A. P. Lacey, Attorneys-at-Law, 529 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

We procure patents in all countries. No attorney fees in advance. No charge unless the patent is granted. No additional fees for obtaining and conducting a re-invention. No additional fees for conducting a re-invention.

Collins, Johnston & Co. BANKERS, EBENSBURG, Penn'a. MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT, PAYABLE ON DEMAND.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON TIME DEPOSITS. MONEY LOANED, COLLECTIONS MADE, AND A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

JOHNSTOWN SAVINGS BANK! 120 Clinton St., Johnstown, Pa. CAPITALIZED SEPT. 22, 1876. DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT ALL TIMES.

EBENSBURG INSURANCE AGENCY. T. W. DICK, Gen'l Insurance Agent, EBENSBURG, PA.

F. A. SHOEMAKER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EBENSBURG, PA. J. G. LAKE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EBENSBURG, PA.

THE potato crop... pan out well.

A BYWAY TO HEALTH. "Nobody ever repented of eating too little" was the sage remark of an old gentleman...

The host was pressing him to take more and urging him in the usual phrase, "why, you have eaten scarcely anything." Now it is to be assumed that the old gentleman's words indicated one of the byways to good health...

It is a curious fact that the great majority of the people who are afflicted with indigestion and other ailments...

ANIMALS AND STEAM ENGINES. A writer in Dingle's Polytechnic Journal, in noting the behavior of different animals toward the steam engine...

THIS WAY FOR Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles &c. IN addition to a full line of Drugs, Medicines, &c., the undersigned keep on hand a large, varied and elegant assortment of...

Woolen Goods. THE EBENSBURG WOOLEN COMPANY. It is a specialty of this company to manufacture to order the finest quality of woolen goods...

PARKE'S MARBLE WORKS. 139 Franklin Street, Johnstown, Pa. MANUFACTURERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MARBLE!

WILKINSON & O'FRIEL, MANUFACTURERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MARBLE! Loretto, Pa.

Work executed promptly and satisfactorily, and at cheap as the cheapest.

ONLY REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES. CHANGE YOUR SURROUNDINGS.

All wanting FIFTY DOLLARS, especially adapted for the purpose, apply to the undersigned...

Price of Farm Land, \$25.00 PER ACRE payable by installments, within the period of four years.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are more valuable to mankind than this...

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Practical and Analytical Chemists. Great Reduction IN TEETH!

Dr. Quincy A. Scott's, 275 PENN AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA. IT WILL PAY EVERYBODY TO VISIT PITTSBURGH TO HAVE DR. QUINCY A. SCOTT EXTRACT THEIR TEETH WITHOUT PAIN.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM LAUGHING GAS. Dr. G. M. Harris, a surgeon of 30 years standing in Manchester, England, lately died from an overdose of laughing gas.

WANTED - FARMS TO SELL. I have hundreds of applicants for FARMS for sale.

Wanted - Farms to Sell. I have hundreds of applicants for FARMS for sale.

REDUCTION IN PRICES! HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Etc.

Geo. Huntley, WILL DISPOSE OF HIS Entire Stock of GOODS, CONSISTING PRINCIPALLY OF Builders' HARDWARE, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

AT MUCH LESS THAN COST. Preparatory to tearing down and rebuilding his extensive Store Room.

AT LESS THAN COST. CASH AND CASH ONLY!

Now is the Time to Secure Bargains BY BUYING A Big Lot of Goods for Very Little Money!

NOTICE: All persons knowing themselves indebted to me, are requested to come forward...

Geo. Huntley, HIGH STREET, EBENSBURG, PA. ESTABLISHED TWENTY-NINE YEARS.

F. W. HAY & SON, Manufacturers, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

TIN, COPPER, SHEET IRON WARES. HEATING PARLOR and COOKING STOVES, Sheet Metals.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS GENERALLY. Jobbing in TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON.

THE KITCHEN. Since the advent of the electric range, the kitchen is no longer a place of labor and drudgery.

Jobbing in TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON. PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Nos. 278, 280 and 282 Washington St., JOHNSTOWN, PA. W. M. SECHLER, Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa.

A MYSTICAL PLANT. THE MANDRAGORA OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

Thrust cutting and lightning bolts which are worthy of being placed in the most beautiful and creative objects.

It is a curious fact that the great majority of the people who are afflicted with indigestion and other ailments...

Now is the Time to Secure Bargains BY BUYING A Big Lot of Goods for Very Little Money!

Geo. Huntley, HIGH STREET, EBENSBURG, PA. ESTABLISHED TWENTY-NINE YEARS.

F. W. HAY & SON, Manufacturers, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

TIN, COPPER, SHEET IRON WARES. HEATING PARLOR and COOKING STOVES, Sheet Metals.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS GENERALLY. Jobbing in TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON.

THE KITCHEN. Since the advent of the electric range, the kitchen is no longer a place of labor and drudgery.

Jobbing in TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON. PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Nos. 278, 280 and 282 Washington St., JOHNSTOWN, PA. W. M. SECHLER, Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa.