

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The "Little Tycoon" played by the Ebersburg Amateur Opera company Monday and Tuesday evening of last week, was a grand success in every respect. The house was crowded to the top...

Improvements in the way of painting, kalamintine, etc., are being made by Mr. John L. Stough and his crew. The work is being done on the new building of Mrs. B. E. Jones...

The "Dividing Ridge" Hotel, about half a mile west of Ebersburg, on the pike, caught fire on Tuesday night, and in a few minutes it was a mass of flames and burned to the ground...

Work on the new building of Mrs. B. E. Jones of this place, was resumed last week, and it is the intention of those engaged there to push the work as expeditiously as possible...

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Communicated. EDITOR FREEMAN:—Please allow me space in your paper to reply to the article published by Mr. Thomas J. Hill, in your issue of Feb. 5.

It is to be noted that the people may clearly understand the situation and the cause of the unwarranted attack upon me I wish to state the following facts, not as mere assertions, but backed by letters from the gentleman himself and also by the evidence of some of his own friends, if need be.

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Mr. Hill himself the coming summer, but the people of Loretto and the directors would me to return and take charge of the school again, and I wanted to do it. I would like to see the school as it was when I left it, and I would like to see the school as it is now.

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Items from Carrolltown. CARROLLTOWN, Pa., Feb. 13th, 1889. ED FREEMAN:—It is getting to be a dangerous thing to be a newspaper correspondent, a compositor, or anything connected with the newspaper profession...

Mr. Joseph Stuch has rented the Eagle Hotel, located by Mr. Cerrillos Luther and moved in his office on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The hotel will likely locate in Altoona.

The roads in this section are much improved. The traveling public makes it a point to go around. To-day (Thursday) opens up the best roads, and the better roads, and moderate weather.

An accident happened to the heaters in one of our houses in Carrolltown, Pa., which, when investigated, proved to be nothing but a scare. The coal pipes were still booming here and railroad runs are about. The latest news is that McGee to Carrolltown and up Cash Creek.

A run-in and two fist fights took place the morning of Carrolltown, this week. School Report. Enrolled. Attendance. Average.

Report of Ebersburg school for month ending Feb. 1, 1889. Class No. 1. A. class, Mrs. J. P. Conroy, teacher. B. class, Mrs. J. P. Conroy, teacher. C. class, Mrs. J. P. Conroy, teacher.

Report of Griffith school, Burt township, for month ending February 3, 1889. Number of pupils enrolled, 12. Average attendance, 11.5. Total, 138. Average attendance, 12.5. Total, 165.

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The Tail End of Old 1888 AND The Beginning of 1889. will be made memorable by WOLF, SON & THOMAS for low prices. Our Overcoat Department is teeming with Bargains. Words and figures cannot possibly convey a satisfactory correct idea of the manner in which we have cut the prices of all our stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Goods...

REMEMBER, GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED. Wool, Son & Thomas, JOHNSTOWN, PENN'A.

ECKENRODE & HOPPEL have just returned from the Eastern Cities with a large and complete assortment of Fall and Winter Goods consisting of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Jackets, Wraps and Shawls; all Styles of Woolen Dress Goods; Flannels, Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Blankets, Comforts, Robes, Horse Blankets; Rubber Goods of all kinds; a fine assortment of Millinery Goods and, in fact, a general variety of Goods. Having bought at a discount, we are now prepared to offer Special Inducements and Low Prices to Cash Buyers. Soliciting your patronage we guarantee satisfaction.

ECKENRODE & HOPPEL, Carrolltown, Pa.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! UNDER PRICES MARCH RIGHT STRAIGHT TO MARCH READY-MADE CLOTHIER OF ALTOONA, Pa. NEXT TO POSTOFFICE.

Not a single last Fall Overcoat was carried over to rest on the shelves, fade on the counters or to be injured by handling. All such goods were sold and bought by Stern, of the Golden Eagle.

My present stock of Overcoats is direct from the manufacturers, who obtained the fabrics from which they are composed direct from those who made them. Consequently no tax exists imposed by clothing speculators, jobbers, brokers, middle-men and the like. In buying a coat you pay but small price for the cloth, a small price for making it up, and much smaller price to me for bringing it here and offering it to you for sale. Thus I am enabled to sell Overcoats—you may not believe it until you call around and see—cheaper than any other house in Altoona, or in Blair county, or in this State, or, as for that, in the United States of America. Big words, it's true, but call and see.

All of the aggregated New and Popular Fabrics enter into the composition of the garments made up in the Latest Styles of Fashionable Taste for the present season, which, being strictly the case, no one who calls will fail to be astonished at the Marvellously Low Prices at which such Radiantly Superior Goods are sold.

Undercoats, also, at under prices, as well as ENTIRE SUITS Made of the Best Materials, Fresh and Fashionable, in Great Variety and Extent of Stock. H. MARCH, TWELFTH STREET, NEXT DOOR POSTOFFICE.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. For the purpose of settling the balance of an unpaid note...