

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

HALLOWEEN.—Last Monday evening was Halloween—the anniversary of the night which, in olden times, was supposed to be the particular occasion when witches, fairies, elves, and other mischief-loving beings held their grand jubilee; as also the time when the ceremony of "pulling the kail," "burning nuts," and other quaint and superstitious customs were observed. Quite a different, and a much more striking, performance is now indulged in by "Young America," who, it would seem, has taken upon himself the peculiar privilege of celebrating the occasion in a style as original as refreshing. As soon as the shades of evening have descended, all manner of fantastic tricks and practical jokes are played off on the peaceable citizens—boxes, benches, wagons, stepping-stones, signs, etc., are quietly removed from their usual position, and piled up on some spot in an exceedingly artistic style; fences are built over the highways, together with numerous other displays of the ingenuity of the quondam fairies. Although the harm done to property is generally inconsiderable, we are inclined to the belief that the custom is more honored in the breach than in the observance. Still, as boys are boys, and as Halloween cometh but once a year, we should be content that it is no worse.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Directors of the Public Schools for the various districts in the county are generally engaged at present in examining and choosing persons to act as Teachers during the coming Winter. They should endeavor, so far as possible, to select citizens of our own county for this responsible position. We have enough, and capable, young men and women in our midst to "teach the young idea how to shoot," without going outside our limits. We are also greatly in favor of giving educated young ladies the first chance in the premises; from the fact that, although young men can earn a livelihood at some other profession, they, as a general thing, cannot. They are as capable of governing a school as the males,—can teach as well as males,—are generally better liked and more implicitly obeyed by the pupils,—and, upon the whole, make better tutors, we think.

"REY OFF."—On Saturday evening last, a team of horses, (to which was attached a wagon, the sole occupants of which being a man and one barrel of flour,) becoming frightened at some object, whether real or imaginary we didn't learn, set off at the rate of 240 down Main street, seemingly with no particular point of destination in view. After proceeding in this promiscuous manner for a couple of squares, the head of the barrel "caved in." Whereupon, such a fall in bread stuffs as then and there took place was never before experienced in these diggings. The horses, however, were finally checked in their mad career, having almost exhausted themselves in their attempt to bring about this sudden fall. We have not learned which was the most seriously injured—the man, the horses, or the flour.

THE WEATHER.—"Variety," 'tis said, "is the spice of life." Taking such astute observation as the basis of our calculation, we certainly have had a "spicy" Autumn thus far, then—spicy enough, in fact, to season the balance of the year.—One day, it is warm; the next, cold; the next, rainy; the next, windy; and so on, through the whole category of the various states of the atmosphere. At present, we are enjoying what is shrewdly supposed to be the Indian Summer—it being just warm enough to make it too hot for an overcoat, and too cold to do without one. How long the pleasant state of affairs will continue, it is to be seen. In the meantime, we merely advise those who are fortunate enough to possess a horse and sleigh, to themselves in readiness for action at a moment's warning, for we are bound to have snow soon—if not sooner.

A MAMMOTH BEAR SHOT.—On last Saturday, while one of our citizens was out gunning, near Myers' farm, about two miles from town, he came in contact with a very large black bear, which he immediately fired upon, and, having lodged three balls in his body, speedily terminated his career. Although in a poor condition, it weighed 205 pounds. These animals are very plenty in this neighborhood at the present time. Sportsmen wishing to enjoy themselves, would do well to come to the mountain and spend a few weeks in trying their luck.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—David T. Storm, Esq., the newly elected Loco-Foco Commissioner, was sworn in on Monday last. As it now stands, the Board consists of the following members: John Bearer, Esq., of Susquehanna township; Abel Lloyd, Esq., of Cambria township; and David T. Storm, Esq., of Richland township. Their appointments for the ensuing year are as follows: Counsel, John S. Rhey, Esq.; Clerk, G. C. K. Zahm, Esq.; Mercantile Appraiser, Thomas McConnell, Esq.

THOMAS P. FENLON, ESQ.—This gentleman, formerly a resident of our town, has been nominated by the Loco-Focos of Leavenworth, Kansas, as their candidate for District Attorney, and his election is said to be by no means an improbable thing. It gives us pleasure at all times to note the success of a Cambria county man, wherever he be found; and we would just insinuate to the voters of Leavenworth, that, barring his politics, they couldn't find a better or more worthy man than Tom were they to travel the world over.

GROCERIES.—When you have been pondering on the subject of buying your winter stock of Groceries, you have, doubtless, asked yourself the question—"Where can I buy them cheapest?" Did it ever strike you, then, that Richard H. Tudor could satisfactorily settle the question, providing you gave him a fair trial? Perhaps not. He will give, at any time, a practical demonstration of the fact, to those calling at his store, on High street, near the Diamond.

STAHL & ROBERTS.—Those of our readers wishing to buy anything in the way of jewelry, should patronize this firm, as they have on hand a very beautiful and extremely cheap assortment of Clocks, Watches, Rings, Breastpins, and all other articles incident to a well-filled jewelry store—all of which they will exchange at easy prices for cash. Examine their advertisements—the one with big Watch and Spectacles cut—and then act on this suggestion.

R. C. LEWIS, ESQ.—The professional card of this gentleman, who has acted on our suggestion, and hung out his shingle amid the friends and scenes of his early youth, will be found in our advertising columns this week. Dick is a talented scholar, a well-read lawyer, and a perfect gentleman—qualities which will secure to him plenty of clients from among the host of those who are in the habit of dealing in the "glorious uncertainties of the law."

THE EBENSBURG BRASS BAND.—This excellent and rapidly-improving Band gave the citizens of this place another very acceptable serenade on Tuesday night.—Its members, individually and collectively, display fine musical talents, and certainly play very well for the length of time they have been in practice. We doubt not but that, ere long, they will reach the climax of perfection in their peculiar profession. We hope so, at least.

NEW GOODS.—Moore & Moore have received, at their store, on High street, a really splendid lot of just the kind of goods wanted by the people of Ebensburg and surrounding country, and which they are industriously engaged, at present, in serving out to crowds of admiring customers. Notwithstanding, they have enough of the same sort left to accommodate quite a number of customers, yet.

DIED.—On the 1st inst., at his residence five miles North of Ebensburg, Mr. Robert Thomas, in the 70th year of his age.

The deceased was one of the pioneers of Cambria county—a man of iron constitution, and struggled long with the fell destroyer, whose shafts none may always escape. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his death.—"The young may die, but the old must die."

THE IRON CITY COLLEGE.—of Pittsburgh, Penna., drew first Premiums for best Business Writing, at the State Fair, at Philadelphia, September, 1859, over the Commercial Schools at the East. The superiority of the Penmanship of this institution has been acknowledged at the principal Fairs of the United States, for the last four years.—Pitts. True Press.

LYCEUM.—The question for discussion at the Lyceum, on next Friday evening, is: Resolved, that the love of nationality, as manifested by some of our adopted citizens, is inconsistent with the genius of our Government.

DIED.—In Johnstown, on Wednesday, the 26th ult., Thomas Jones, (formerly of Jackson township, and well known in this place,) aged about 50 years. His remains were interred in the Beulah Cemetery.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—Our whole community was shocked to learn that, on Tuesday last, Mr. Godfrey Garman, a resident of Jackson township, was instantly killed, near Wilmore, in this county, whilst attempting to jump from a train of freight cars when in motion. He was about 28 years of age, and unmarried.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday, the 15th inst., by the Rev. Father Magnus, Mr. HENRY SEYMORE, to Miss KATE PITMAN, both of this place.

Our wish is, that the happy couple may never see more of the troubles and vicissitudes of this world, than usually fall to the share of poor human mortals.

THE "LITTLE PILGRIM."—We have received, from its talented editress, Grace Greenwood, the entire volume of this piquant little paper for the year 1859, for which favor we return our sincere and unadulterated thanks. No more sparklingly brilliant nor extremely entertaining journal could be easily gotten up.

T. B. PETERSON & BROS.—This widely known publishing firm issued another volume of Dickens' Novels on Saturday. These works are printed by the Messrs. P. in an exceedingly beautiful and elaborate manner, on fine white paper—and are sold at the low rate of five dollars for the series.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday, the 25th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. George Hill, Rev. ORR LAWSON, of Upshur county, Va., to Miss MARY E. MARSHALL, of Blairsville, Pa.

This is rather a *lossin'* transaction to the good bachelors of that inland city.

A WELCOME VISITOR.—Dr. D. W. Lewis, formerly a resident of this town, but at present holding forth in East Liberty, Allegheny county, was in town on Monday last. The Doctor has hosts of friends here, who are always rejoiced to see him.

JUGGED.—Constable Strayer deposited four "Sisters of the Pave" in Jail, on Friday night last. They were charged with riot, etc., and hailed from Johnstown.

W. M. LLOYD & CO., Bankers, Altoona, Pa.

DRAFTS on the Principal Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposit, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates. [Nov 3, '59]f

ELECTION NOTICE. An election for officers of the Jefferson and Ebensburg Plank Road Company will be held at the office of the Company in Wilmore, on Monday the 7th day of November next. WM. PALMER, President. Wilmore, Nov. 3, 1859-11.

To the Ladies. The undersigned would respectfully inform the ladies of Ebensburg and vicinity, that she has just returned from the East with a large assortment of BONNETS, RIBBONS, RUCHES, FLOWERS, Trimmings, and in fact all articles generally kept in a Fancy Store. The ladies are respectfully invited to call around and examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere. ANN M. DOHERTY. Ebensburg, Oct. 27, 1859-11.

WOOD, MORRELL & CO., Johnstown, Pa. WHOLESALE and RETAIL dealers in all kinds of Merchandise, keep constantly on hand the following articles: DRY GOODS, OIL-CLOTHS, BONNETS, NOTIONS, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, FISH, SALT, HATS AND CAPS, CARPETINGS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, BACON, Feed of all kinds, Vegetables &c. Clothing and Boots and Shoes made to order on reasonable terms. Johnstown, Oct. 27, 1859-11.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Subpoena of the heirs of William Roberts dec'd., to Andrew Dunmire, Sept. 17th, 1859. On motion of Johnstun & Mullin, Subpoena being served, the Court appointed J. H. Campbell, a commissioner to take testimony. The Commissioner gives notice to Andrew Dunmire and to all other persons legally interested that he will attend to the duties of the above appointment at his office in the Borough of Ebensburg, on Friday the 25th of November next, at one o'clock, p. m. J. H. CAMPBELL, Commissioner. Ebensburg, Oct. 27, 1859-31.

R. C. LEWIS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office for the present with Dr. Lewis. Ebensburg, Oct. 27, 1859-11.

DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND CLOTHING, AT REDUCED PRICES! ROBERT FLINN, Wilmore, Cambria county, is closing out his entire stock of Goods at reduced prices. All the Goods are new, and of the latest and most fashionable styles—the greater part of which have been bought at the late Spring sales, for cash, and will be closed out cheap. Any person in want of any article in this line will please call, as I am determined to sell the entire stock off to make room for Fall Goods. [Aug. 25, 1859-11]f

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!!

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC GENERALLY THAT HE has opened out at

HIS NEW STORE ROOM, ON HIGH STREET, ONE SQUARE EAST OF THE DIAMOND, EBENSBURG, PA.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, QUEENSWARE, CROCKERYWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, STATIONERY, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE, FLOUR AND BACON, PROVISIONS, &c., &c. To which he respectfully invites their attention, and which he will sell at the Lowest Prices For Cash, or for most kinds of Country produce.

Ebensburg, Oct. 27, 1859-11.

Latest Arrival!! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! FOR EVERYBODY! D. J. EVANS & SON would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg, and mankind generally, that they have just received, at the old stand of D. J. Evans, two doors east of E. Shoemaker & Sons' store, the largest and best assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING ever brought to this place. Also, a large lot of Dry Goods, such as Satins, Velvets, Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Sattinets, Tweeds, Jeans, Tickings, Flannels, Brown & Bleached Muslins.

DRESS GOODS, of every style, Notions, &c. We have also on hand a large assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, STATIONARY, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, TRUNKS, CARPET-SACKS, &c., &c., &c. Together with such other articles as are usually kept in a country store, all of which they will dispose of cheaper than the cheapest, for CASH OF COUNTRY PRODUCE. Ebensburg, October 29, 1859-11

ROBERT DAVIS, JOHN P. JONES, Variety Hall, DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS, KEEP constantly on hand a large and superior stock of DRY GOODS, of every description, such as CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, TWEEDS, JEANS, BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS of every style, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS, A large assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, which have just been received from Boston. STRAW, FUR and WOOL HATS, STATIONARY of every description, WALL PAPER of every style, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, STONE AND EARTHENWARE. A full supply of GROCERIES, SUCH AS SUGARS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, COFFEE, TEAS AND RICE. A FULL STOCK OF SPICES, Also, FLOUR, BACON, FISHERY, TOBACCO, CIGARS & SNUFF, BAR IRON, NAILS, AND GLASS. ALWAYS ON HAND. Drugs, Paints and Oils, and a full assortment of other articles usually kept in country stores. All kinds of Country Produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Grain, Wool, Potatoes, Beans, Rags, &c., &c. taken in exchange for Goods, and the Cash never refused. CHERRY, POPLAR and PINE LUMBER bought and sold. DAVIS & JONES. Ebensburg, Aug. 25, 1859-11.

IRON CITY COLLEGE \$40.00 Pays the Tuition for a full course in the Iron City College, the largest, most extensively patronized and best organized Commercial School in the United States. FOUR LARGE HALLS, For Writing, Commercial Calculations, Book-keeping and Lectures. Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks. Every student upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the books of any business, and qualified to earn a salary of from \$500 to \$1,000. Students enter at any time—No vacation—Review at pleasure. FIRST PREMIUMS FOR BEST WRITING Awarded this Institution. The best and greatest variety of Penmanship in any one Hall of the Union, is found here. Ministers' Sons received at half price. For full information, Circular, Specimen of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, inclose five letter stamps to F. W. JENKINS, Sept. 29-11. Pittsburgh, Pa.



STAHLL & ROBERTS, DEALERS IN CLOCKS, WATCHES & JEWELRY. We would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg, and everybody else, that we have just received, at our new store room, opposite E. Shoemaker & Sons' store, at the sign of the Bow Window, the largest stock of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., &c., &c. ever offered for sale in this town. We are determined to, and will, sell as cheap as can be bought elsewhere, and hope by our efforts to accommodate and please, not only to retain all our former patrons, but to merit and secure a large accession to the same. All kinds of Clocks, Watches & Jewelry repaired on the shortest notice, in the best manner, and warranted. August 25, 1859-11

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS! BOOTS AND SHOES! The undersigned continues the manufacture of BOOTS and SHOES of every description at his establishment, in Ebensburg, immediately opposite the Post Office. Employing none but the best workmen, he trusts that he has been and still is at all times able to give entire satisfaction to all his customers. He hopes that the same liberal patronage heretofore given him may be continued, and that more may be added. He has also on hand a large assortment of French Calf-skins, and Morocco of all kinds, suitable for fine Boots and Shoes. Ready-made BOOTS and SHOES always on hand, and prices moderate. MESHAC THOMAS. Ebensburg, August 25, 1859-11.

FOR RENT. The subscriber will lease for a term of years "THE PENSACOLA MILL PROPERTY," with 1,600 acres of land adjoining, heavily timbered—30 acres surrounding the mill are cleared, and under a high state of cultivation. Also, Blacksmiths' shops, Trucks, &c. The Mill has one of Page's Circular Saws in it, as well as an upright saw, and three small circulars for lath, &c., and is capable of making 10,000 FEET OF LUMBER PER DAY. The above described valuable property will be leased on favorable terms. Possession given at any time. Address LLOYD & HILL, Hollidaysburg, or Wm. H. GARDNER, Esq., Wilmore, Pa. September 1, 1859-11.

NOTICE. IS hereby given to all persons holding orders or claims against the OLD TOWNSHIP OF SUMMERHILL, to present the same to the Auditors at Wilmore on the 9th day of November next. The township being divided, it is necessary to ascertain its indebtedness. HENRY ALLENBAUGH, WM. T. MCCONNELL, JASON PRINGLE, Auditors. Wilmore Sept. 29-31.

1859. DAN. C. MORRIS, 1859. DEALER IN FASHIONABLE HATS & CAPS, Main Street, OPPOSITE THE MANSION HOUSE, Johnstown, Pa.

T. F. JAMES, FASHIONABLE TAILOR.—The undersigned takes this method of informing the FASHIONABLES of Ebensburg and vicinity that he has commenced business in this town, two doors west of E. J. Mills' Grocery. He is a MASTER CUTTER, and fully competent to satisfy the most fastidious. T. F. JAMES. Ebensburg, Oct. 20, 1859-5m

LAST NOTICE. LAWRENCE CASSIDY, of Wilmore, hereby gives notice to all indebted to him to call and settle immediately, otherwise he will be compelled to collect with costs. Wilmore, August 25, 1859-11.

Blanks of all kinds kept constantly on hand at this office.

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THE THIRD VOLUME Will commence with the number for January, 1860, which will be issued early in December, 1859. Every number will be splendidly illustrated in the highest style of art. Among the numerous contributors engaged for the coming year are the following well known distinguished authors: Fitz Green Halleck, Orestes A. Brownson, Geo. P. Morris, Wm. Gilmore Simms, Park Benjamin, John G. Saxe, Hannah F. Gould, Calhoun McKenzie, M. F. Maury, Saba Smith, (Jack Downing), J. T. Hendley, Geo. D. Prentice, Alice Cary, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Oakes Smith, Phoebe Cary, Mrs. Ellet, &c., &c.

In the January number will be commenced the most strikingly original novel of the day, entitled THE PROPHET; OR, SCENES OF BORDER LIFE. BY ELIZABETH OAKES SMITH. There will also be commenced in an early number of the coming volume a MOST STARTLING AND INTERESTING INTERESTING ORIGINAL NOVEL, entitled THE SLAVER OF THE COAST; OR, THE AFRICAN TRADER. By Calhoun M'Kenzie.

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Young gentlemen and young ladies, all over the country, are invited to get up clubs on above terms. Postmasters, and other respectable persons who may desire to act as Agents, and to receive a CASH COMMISSION instead of the above liberal offer, are authorized to forward us subscribers at the above named prices, deducting twenty per cent. for their trouble.—The engravings will be sent in rotation in the order in which the Clubs are sent in.

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