

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A NOBLE ACT.—The Johnstown Echo, of last week, gives its readers the following view of one of the many bright spots in the life and character of Isaac Wike, of Wilmore. We do not know when we have read anything with greater pleasure.—Some years ago, in the palmy days of the Allegheny Portage Rail road, we got on the freight train at Wilmore to ride to the head of Plane No. 1. On the way down, a short distance below the "Half Way House," now Summerhill, a small child was seen sitting directly on the rail of the track on which we were running. We saw the child, and the sight caused the blood to tingle in our veins.—In an instant the engineer whistled down brakes and reversed the engine, but the headway of the heavy train could not be suddenly checked, and we were rushing fast towards the unconscious child. While we felt that the death of the child was inevitable, the fireman cautiously descended, to the step of the engine, and springing off ran with the fleetness of a deer. Never shall we forget the suspense of those few moments. With what breathless, terrible fear and solicitude did we watch the flight of the fireman. He gained sufficiently on the engine to reach the child just as it was about to be crushed into a shapeless mass. The scene was thrilling indeed.—The lives of both were in peril. As quick as lightning he seized the child, and the moment he did so the bumper (for at that time there were no cow catchers) struck his shoulder and sent him whirling, but soon gaining his equilibrium, he stood proudly erect with the child safe in his stalwart arms. At that moment with what joy and admiration did we gaze upon the manly form of ISAAC WIKE, as he stood folding to his heart the child which he had rescued from so horrible a death at the peril of his own life.

THE BRANCH ROAD.—The Board of Directors of the Ebensburg and Cresson Rail Road Company, at their stated meeting held in October last, passed a resolution instructing the Engineer to continue the survey of the line from the east end of Ebensburg to the centre of the town, by the shortest, most practicable, and cheapest route, and to make an estimate of the actual cost of the proposed additional portion. In obedience to this resolution, the Engineer made a report to the Board on Monday last, and the survey and estimate being satisfactory, the report was accepted, and the western terminus fixed at the south side of town, immediately west of Centre street. The distance from the diamond to the terminus is just one fourth of a mile, and the line, by this addition, will be increased about two-thirds of a mile. We doubt not the change in the terminus will be acceptable to most of our citizens. We understand several property-holders have kindly offered to release to the company, and donate the ground necessary for depot purposes.

PUFFING.—The following interesting scene in an editor's sanctum will show the difference between the way in which a puffler likes to do puffing, and that in which a puffed likes to be puffed. The "difference" is very material—perhaps material aid: Obliging patron—Now I want you just to put in a little local notice of my new stock, will you? Editor—Of course, how many lines will you have? Pat.—Oh! suit yourself. You know where my store is and what it is. Editor.—But our charges are fifteen cents a line, and if you will say how many you want, there will be no difficulty about it hereafter. Pat.—What do you expect to charge for it? Editor.—I don't want to advertise, I only want a "puff." Pat.—Don't charge for them, do you? Editor.—Not if you will allow me to come to your store and walk off with whatever I please to take without charge. Will you agree to that? [Exit patron in rage, with a great big flea in his ear.]

DICKENS' WORKS.—These highly popular and everywhere-read Novels are now brought down to a price which enables them to be purchased by the poor as well as the rich. T. B. Peterson & Bros., 306 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, have been for some time engaged in publishing them in pamphlet form—one number being issued each week—for the exceedingly low price of twenty-five cents per single number, or five dollars for the twenty-eight volumes comprising the series.

THE HACKS.—Messrs. Blair, Palmer & Beck have withdrawn one line of their hacks from the Jefferson and Ebensburg Plank Road. Under the present arrangement, the hacks will leave here in the morning at 7 o'clock, and return in the afternoon at one.

OUR PAPER.—This being Thanksgiving Day, we distribute our paper this morning a little earlier than usual. The time we thus gain will afford a capital opportunity for our printers and devil to go to church.

LYCEUM.—The following question has been selected for discussion at the Lyceum on next Friday evening: Resolved.—That the respective Governors of each State should annually appoint a day of Thanksgiving.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Geo. Huntley, the go-ahead proprietor of the Excelsior Stove Depot, in this place, has just received, at his store, another extensive stock of almost every variety and pattern of stoves, which he flatters himself he can sell at lower rates than they can be purchased for in the county. Don't fail to examine his advertisement; don't forget to give him a call; and try and recollect to buy a bill of him, when you visit his establishment.

E. J. Mills, who has lately opened out a Grocery Store in the western end of town, takes occasion this week to inform the public through our columns of the fact, as also to invite that portion of it which wants to secure bargains to give him a call. He has a choice collection of goods on hand.

The Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Ebensburg and Cresson Railroad calls upon the stockholders to pay up arrears, &c.

AN EBENSBURG PREACHER ABROAD.—The last Johnstown Tribune contains the following notice of the Rev. D. Harrison, the very able and worthy Pastor of the Presbyterian Congregation in this place:—"Rev. D. Harrison, of Ebensburg, while assisting Rev. Agnew in the services incident to the celebration of the Lord's Supper, preached several sermons in the Presbyterian Church during the last week with much acceptance to the congregation. Mr. Harrison is a strong reasoner, and an earnest, impressive speaker. Our Ebensburg friends are fortunate in possessing the services of so able and useful a pastor."

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, the 17th inst., by the Rev. Festus Tibbet, Mr. GRIFFITH JONES to Miss HARRIET WILLIAMS, both of Cambria township. Happy printer! Accompanying the above notice, we received a large and delicious pound-cake—a remembrance that, amid all their happiness, they didn't forget the Printer. Long may they live, and when they go to pass over the "bourne from whence no traveler returns," may they not do so like the quarry slave when scourged to his dungeon, but hopeful and buoyant in anticipation of the good time coming.

A PUBLIC BENEFIT.—Many, doubtless, who have felt the want of a Literary and Periodical Depot in this place, will be rejoiced to learn that such an institution has been inaugurated, for the accommodation of the reading portion of our public, by that energetic individual, Mr. Evan E. Evans. He is always in receipt of the different popular Weeklies and Monthlies of the day, considerably in advance of individual subscribers—a strong inducement for those who get interested in a "continued story" to purchase of him.

CRICKET.—We are informed that the "Mountain Cricket Club" will play a big game this afternoon, "the wind and weather permitting." There are a great many ways of giving thanks on Thanksgiving Day, and this will be one of them. We wish our friends a good time of it.

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ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—We learn from the Johnstown Tribune of last week, that, on the 5th of October last, Adam Kemmer, who held the office of constable in the neighboring borough of Millville, left his home upon pretence of going to Blair county for the purpose of arresting a man for whom he said he had a warrant. On the same day, the wife of George Beam, of Yoder township, left her home to visit her mother, as she said, at Precept, Pa. Since then, nothing has been heard of either of them, and sufficient information has been ascertained to warrant the suspicion that they have gone off together. Kemmer was also collector of State and County taxes for Millville borough, and was considerable enough to take away with him about six hundred dollars in public funds. He left behind him a wife and three children, and his companion in iniquity left two children to the care of her deserted husband.

COME AT LAST.—We hasten to lay before our readers the important fact that our Turkey found his way to our sanctum on Saturday last, having been arrested and brought to us by our friend, John P. Jones, Esq., of the firm of Davis & Jones. He (we mean the Turkey) was kept closely confined until yesterday, when he was brought out of his coop, and court-martialed. A very summary condemnation was had, and he sentenced to death; and our good Devil immediately executed the sentence by chopping the head off him. We expect to hold a post-mortem examination on the body to-day. The public are affectionately invited not to be present. P. S.: Our friend Jones has the thanks of our entire establishment for bringing this Turkey to Justice. And now that the offender is dead, we hope Jones will live forever.

LECTURE.—We learn from the Mountaineer, that U. J. Jones, Esq., author of the history of the Juniata Valley, and recently local editor of the Lancaster Express, will deliver a lecture in this place, on Wednesday evening, the 30th inst. Subject—"Our Country—its Destiny." If Mr. Jones' ability as a lecturer may be estimated from his established reputation as a writer, he richly merits a good audience, and we hope he will receive it. Admittance 25 cents.

SERENADE.—The editor of this paper acknowledges having received, on Friday night of last week, a most delightful Serenade from the Ebensburg Brass Band. To the members and their teacher, one and all, he returns his heartfelt thanks, with the hope that their Band may live and flourish when "the gross band of the ungodly" shall be forgotten.

DIED.—In this place, on Friday, the 18th inst. JOHN, infant son of William and Sarah Clement.

On Monday, the 21st inst., in this place, MARGARET, wife of Thomas B. James, aged about 43 years.

IN TOWN.—Dr. John C. Clarke, the Dentist, arrived in our town on Tuesday last, and will remain a week or so on professional business. Persons desiring his services will find him at the office of Dr. Lewis.

RICHARD M. JONES, WITH JAMES D. ARNEST. Wholesale Dealers in DRY GOODS, NO. 415 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Great inducements offered to CASH and short time buyers. Aug. 25, 1859-ly.

DRUGS! DRUGS! JUST OPENED AND FOR SALE BY R. S. BUNN, M. D., a general assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, Spices, Oils, Paints, Eye-Stuffs, Brandies, Wines, Gins, Fluid, Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Brushes, Combs, Stationery, Blank Books, Perfumery, Soaps, Tobacco, Segars, Snuffs, and other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. R. S. BUNN, M. D. Ebensburg, Aug. 25, 1859-ly.

ISAAC WILKIE. WILMORE, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA. Dealer in all kinds of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, CONFECTIONARIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c., &c. August 25, 1859-ly.

RAILROAD HOUSE, Wilmore, Cambria county, Pa. (Near Penna. Railroad Station.) JAS. D. HAMILTON, Proprietor. An extensive Bowling saloon is connected with the House. The Table will be furnished with the best market affords, and the BAR supplied with the best of liquors, including Ales and Lager from approved breweries. Extensive and convenient STABLES is attached to the premises. Wilmore, August 26, 1859-ly.

FOR RENT. The subscriber will lease for a term of years "THE PENNSACOLA 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-ly.

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. 1, 1859.] ERNEST D. RHEY, with CHARLES WESTON, Wholesale Dealer in French and American WILLOW WARE, OIL CLOTHS, Matts, Ropes, Tie Yarn, Looking Glasses, Brushes. Also, all kinds of WOODEN and CEDAR WARE. No. 35 North Third st., PHILADELPHIA. August 25, 1859-ly. JAMES DOUGHERTY, with J. S. SORVER, Wholesale Dealer in TOBACCO, SNUFF and CIGARS, No. 8 N. Fifth street, above Market, PHILADELPHIA. Also, Manufacturer and Importer of Foreign and Domestic CIGARS. [sep. 1, 1859-ly.]

JACOB STAHL. C. T. ROBERTS. STAHL & 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-ly.

ARCADE HOTEL, Ebensburg, Pa.—The subscriber, having leased, re-fitted and newly furnished the "Ebensburg House," is prepared to accommodate his friends and the public generally. The House has always been a favorite for visitors during the Summer season, and I will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. My Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and the cities. My BAR will be filled with liquors of choice brands. My SYSTEM is attended by careful hostlers, and my charges will be such as to suit all. Expecting to receive a share of patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, I hereby throw open my house to the public. HENRY FOSTER. August 25, 1859-ly.

CABINET WARE-ROOM. R. EVANS respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg, and Cambria county generally, that he has on hand and for sale, at his Ware-room, one square west of Blair's Hotel, a large and splendid assortment of FURNITURE, which he will sell very cheap. COFFINS made to order on the shortest notice and at reasonable prices. Ebensburg, Oct. 6, 1859-ly.

OYSTERS! AT A. BLAIN'S SALOON. HE would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity that he has opened an Oyster Saloon, on High street three doors East of "Arcade" Hotel, and is prepared to accommodate the public in a superior manner. He has made arrangements to get his oysters direct from the Eastern markets, and will supply families by the can or dozen at the cheapest rate. Give him a call. He still continues to practice the Tonsorial art at his shop in the room adjoining the Saloon. [Sept. 8, 1859-ly.]

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

NEW GOODS! The subscriber has just received from the East the best lot of LADIES' SHOES that were ever brought to Ebensburg, consisting of all kinds of MOROCCO LACE BOOTS, with and without heels, and at all prices; GUM SANDALS, CONGRESS, MOROCCO BOOTS, COBBLERS' KID BOOTS, and every variety of Misses' & Children's SHOES, BUTTON SHOES, LACE SHOES, and Gaiters. Also, a very large supply of Men's and Boys' HATS and CAPS; Heavy and fine Calf BOOTS of all descriptions, Ready-made SHIRTS, Cotton HOSE, Woolen Socks, STATIONARY, GLOVES, NOTIONS, &c., kept constantly on hand, cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. Call and see. TERMS CASH. C. R. JONES. Ebensburg, Sept. 15, 1859-ly.

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EXCELSIOR STOVE DEPOT. EBENSBURG, PA. GEO. HUNTLEY, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF COOKING & PARLOR STOVES. We would respectfully call the attention of the public to one of the greatest improvements ever made in Cooking stoves—the burning of the Gas and smoke arising from the coal—by which means is saved FIFTY PER CENT. OF FUEL. The improvements claimed are— 1st—A great saving of Fuel. 2d—A much quicker and hotter oven from the same fire. 3d—The preservation of the top plates, as they are all made double. 4th—Cleanliness, as there is not one half the amount of HARDWARE, CHAIN PUMPS, HOOP IRON, NAILS, GLASS of all size, TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, EDGE TOOLS, HARVESTING TOOLS, &c., etc. Also—he still manufactures and keeps on hand a large assortment of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron, all of which he will sell at extremely low prices in exchange for Cash or Country produce. No. 24, 1859-ly. GEO. HUNTLEY.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!! THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC GENERALLY THAT HE has opened out 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, CROCKERYWARE, 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-ly. A. A. BARKER.

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, 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, QUELLEWARE, 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, FISH, 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-ly.

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS! BOOTS AND SHOES! All persons who may desire anything in the way of Boots or Shoes, can have them made to order on the shortest notice, in the most fashionable manner, and upon the most reasonable terms, by calling upon the subscriber. He employs none but the very best workmen, has many years' experience himself in the business, and at all times uses the best material upon his work. Assured that he can give full satisfaction to customers, he respectfully solicits a liberal patronage. Shop on High street, at the west end of Ebensburg. THOMAS B. JAMES. August 25, 1859-ly.

CAMBRIA HOUSE, MAIN STREET, Landlord. This establishment has recently been thoroughly renovated, and is now well fitted up for the comfortable accommodation of boarders or transient patrons. The Table will be supplied with the best market affords, while at the Bar will always be found as good Liquors as can be obtained anywhere. The new Landlord, in again opening the "Cambria House" to the public, promises to spare no pains to make it a first rate hotel. Board, Three Dollars per week, or One Dollar per day. A Hack will be in waiting at the railroad station on the arrival of the trains to convey passengers, free of charge, to the house. HORSES AND BUGGIES AT LIVERY. Johnstown, Aug. 25, 1859-ly.

Latest Arrival!! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! FOR EVERYBODY! D. J. EVANS & SON would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg, and vicinity 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 cheaper than the cheapest, for CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE. Ebensburg, October 20, 1859-ly.

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, Pittsburgh, Pa. 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 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-ly.