

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE ALLEGHENIAN.

Occasionally, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one to do or say that which is something out of the common—as in the case now. What must be done, however, can't be helped.

LOCAL ETCHINGS.—We publish on our outside this week an extract from the London Times with regard to the Prince of Wales crossing the Allegheny Mountains.

It will be observed that the sketch has particular reference to Cambria county, the Cambria Iron Works being our western boundary and Kittanning Point the eastern. It will prove interesting to our readers as showing how our native scenery appears when viewed through English eyes.

—A stranger was found a few days ago lying stiff and cold in death in a coal-bank near Blairsville. The verdict of the inquest was to the effect that he died from exposure and intoxication.

—The Cambria county Court will convene on Monday, 3d of December—one week from next Monday. From present indications it will be a brisk session.

—We would like to be able to give an account of the Nimrodian adventures of "Old Dick Ashcraft, the Leather Stocking of Cambria county"—we think they would bang the sporting pretensions of all opponents.

—We understand that Capt. Ben M'Pike, the *Edo* man, has withdrawn from that establishment "for good." We are sorry for this, for Ben was decidedly one of the kindest, merriest, and most generous of our citizens.

—Next Thursday is our National Sabbath. We presume that all our business houses will sit with closed doors on that day.

—D. J. Evans & Son keep constantly on hand a large stock of dry goods, groceries, hardware, queensware, etc.

—The Presidential vote of Pennsylvania is all in with the exception of Forest county. Lincoln's majority over the Reading ticket is now 92,622; over all, 62,518.

—Blair county gave Lincoln 1139 majority over all at the late election.

—We understand that the Cambria Iron Company is now engaged in manufacturing the rails for the Ebensburg & Cresson Railroad, and that the work of laying the track will be commenced in a few days.

OUR OIL-OUT.—As some doubts have been expressed with regard to the validity of the statement that the Oil Fever had broken out in Cambria county, we take great pleasure in giving all the information on the subject that our immense resources can command.

Dear Alleg.—Great excitement out here. Twenty-seven companies, each numbering four hundred and thirty-one members, hunting for oil.

10 A. M.—Commenced boring on my own hole. Down four feet. No oil yet. R. 11 A. M.—Struck vein soft soap at distance of ten feet. Will send editor of a barrel soon. R.

12 M.—Dinner-time. Can't stop to eat. Just struck, at distance of thirty feet, a sawmill, with indications of oil about its machinery. R.

1 P. M.—Struck box of sardines preserved in oil. R. 3 P. M.—Struck a light for cigar. R. 5 P. M.—Nary oil yet, but plenty indications. Send me out five thousand barrels and a quart measure to-morrow. R.

Tuesday.—Worked all night. Down four thousand feet. R. 11 A. M.—Eureka! Fire! No, it's a deposit of fish oil and tallow candles. R. 5 P. M.—Just heard news that neighboring company have discovered surface indications. Later! Mistake. Only contents of sweet oil bottles poured on the ground. Excitement subsiding.

Wednesday.—Struck vein of oil of spic. Use it to spike our claims. R. 10 A. M.—Believe it's all humber. Drove eleven thousand feet and nary mineral oil yet. Expect to strike it or home to-day. R.

We have made arrangements to issue an extra as soon as the oil is struck, to contain particulars, &c. Great excitement here. Everybody leaving for Oiliana.

THE WAY TO DO IT.—Now that cold winter is coming, it behooves every one to make the needful preparation to receive it.

TOBACCO.—We have on file for publication in next week's issue of *The Alleghenian*, a very interesting paper on the above subject read by Sir Charles Hastings before the British Association for the Promotion of Social Science, at Glasgow, in last September.

DIED.—On Wednesday morning, at his residence, in Cambria township, Mr. Evan Lloyd, aged 56 years.

SHERIFF SALES.—The following additional sales have been advertised since our last issue:

Barny Ward, Cambria city, lot of ground with two story plank house and stable. 120 acres, 30 acres cleared, with hewed log house and log stable.

John Wilmore, Summerhill township, 100 acres, 50 acres cleared, with two story plank house and log bank barn.

Michael Moyers, Washington township, 500 acres, 30 acres cleared, with 1 1/2 story log house, three 1 1/2 story plank houses, one 2 story plank house, three stables and plank barn.

John Walters, Sylvania, Taylor township, lot of ground fronting on Potts street, with two story plank house.

William H. Orms, Conemaugh Borough, lot of ground fronting on Coal street, with two story plank house and plank stable.

Sarah Rowley, Millville borough, lot of ground adjoining Pennsylvania canal and Westland of Cambria Iron Co., with three story house, seven two story houses and one one story house.

Peter Smeltzer, Allegheny township, 103 acres, 59 acres cleared, with two story plank house, frame barn and sawmill.

John B. Brookbank, Summerhill township, 120 acres, 80 acres cleared, with two story hewed log house and log stable.

William Wharton, Clearfield township, 40 acres, 10 acres cleared, with hewed log house, board stable and saw-mill.

Isaac Gifford, Susquehanna township, 400 acres, 125 acres cleared, with four plank houses, two stables, two story plank house, frame barn and saw-mill.

John A. Mcullen, Allegheny township, 140 acres, 59 acres cleared, with two story plank house (weatherboarded) and hewed log barn.

LITERARY.—The following question has been selected for general discussion at the Lyceum on next Friday evening:—Resolved, That a State has a right to nullify the laws of the Federal Congress, and secede from the Union.

Mr. Wm. H. Schler has been appointed to read a selection at that meeting.

FIRE!—An alarm of fire was occasioned on Sunday evening by the burning out of a chimney in the house of Rev. William Tibbott, in the western end of town. No damage was done.

For goods of all kinds, go to Davis and Jones' store. They sell cheaper than ever.

TO PERSONS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.—Agents wanted to sell the Erie Sewing Machine. We will give a Commission or wages at from \$25 to \$60 per month, and expenses paid. This is a new machine, and so simple in its construction that a child of 10 years can learn to operate it in half an hour's instruction.

Persons wishing an agency will address J. N. BOYLAN, Secretary of the Erie Sewing Machine Co., MILAN, OHIO.

BOWLING SALOON.—SOMETHING NEW IN EBENSBURG.—The undersigned having opened a Bowling Saloon, connected with his Restaurant, in the basement of Myers' new Hall, respectfully requests all who wish good exercise to give him a call.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 26th day of NOVEMBER, inst., at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate of which Jacob Paul died seized, to wit:

One tract, situate in Richland township, in the said county, adjoining lands of the heirs of Jacob Stull, dec'd., on the southwest, lands of Daniel Strayer on the west, land of the heirs of Conrad Eye, dec'd., on the north, and lands of the heirs of John Paul, dec'd., on the south, containing two hundred acres, more or less.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the subscriber are hereby notified to make payment on or before the first day of December, and thereby save costs. A word to the wise is sufficient. GEO. HUNTLEY.

C. C. STEWART, with BEVELER & HOWARD. Importers and dealers in Foreign and Domestic Hardware and Cutlery.

DR. R. A. WILSON'S PILLS, Tonic, Cathartic & Anti-Dyspeptic. A never failing Antidote for Sick Head, ache, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Biliousness, Neuralgia, Colic, Dropsical Appetite, Disordered Stomach, Female Obstructions, &c. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

Wood, Morrell & Co., Importers and Wholesale Druggists. No. 60, corner Wood and 4th Sts., PITTSBURGH, PA.

C. T. ROBERTS, CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER, And Dealer in CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE to announce to the citizens of Ebensburg and surrounding country, that he has just received a large and new stock of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c., which he offers very cheap.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER, A. D., 1860, at one o'clock, P. M., all the right, title and interest (being one undivided half thereof) of Robert Edwin Peary, minor child and heir of Charles Peary, late of Cambria county deceased, of and in all that certain tract or piece of land, lying and situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

AUDITORS NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria County to report distribution of the Assets in the hands of Richard Miller, administrator of George Richard Miller, dec'd., hereby notifies all persons interested in said distribution that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in "Colonade Row," Ebensburg, on Thursday, the 22d day of November, A. D., 1860, at one o'clock, P. M., when and where they may attend.

AUDITORS NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor, by the Orphan's Court of Cambria County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Frederick Custer, adm'r of Jonas Reighard, dec'd., hereby gives notice that he will attend to that purpose at the office of R. L. Johnston, Esq., in Ebensburg, on Saturday, the 17th day of November next, at one o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.

STRAY MULES.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, at Hemlock, Washington township, on the 15th inst. TWO MULES. One is four feet high, and of a bright bay color; the other is four and a half feet high, and of a brown color.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale; one third to remain a charge upon the premises, the interest of which to be paid to the widow, and at her death the principal to be paid to the heirs; and the balance in two equal annual payments, to be secured by the bonds and mortgage of the purchaser on the premises.

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Latest Arrivals! TAYLOR & CREMER, AT THE HUNTINGDON NURSERIES. Dwarf Fruit & Ornamental Trees, Vines, &c., of better growth, larger size, and at lower prices than any of the Northern or Eastern Nurseries.

DRESS GOODS. of every style, Notions, &c. We have also on hand a large assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, STATIONARY, HARDWARE, GROCERIES.

Variety Hall, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS. KEEP constantly on hand a large and superior stock of DRY GOODS, of every description, such as CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETS, TWEEDS, JEANS, BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS of every style, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

GROCERIES. SUCH AS SUGARS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, COFFEES, TEAS AND RICE. A FULL STOCK OF SPICES, FLOUR, BACON, FISH, TOBACCO, CIGARS & SNUFF, BAR IRON, NAILS, AND GLASS.

WOOD, MORRELL & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE. Keep constantly on hand the following articles: DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, QUEENSWARE, PROVISIONS, BOOTS & SHOES, FISH, SALT, GROCERIES, FLOUR, BACON, &c., &c.

FOR RENT. The subscriber will lease for a term of years or months, 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.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of David M. Evans, late of Cambria township, Cambria county, deceased, having been duly granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. All persons indebted to Wm. H. Gardner & Co. or to G. L. Lloyd & Co., are hereby notified that the present firm will dissolve their partnership in a short time, after which the books, notes, &c., will be left with an attorney for collection.

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A CARD.—WITNESS'S EVIDENCE. Messrs. EVANS and WATSON: GENTLEMEN.—The small size No. 1 Sale-merchant safe which I purchased from your agent, Mr. Adam H. Bar, in Lancaster City, on July 20th, 1858, has been subjected to a very severe test.

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WATCHES AND JEWELRY. J. STAHL respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity that he is still engaged in the Watch and Jewelry business at the old stand of Stahl & Roberts, immediately opposite the store of E. Shoemaker & Sons.

R. H. TUBOR, respectfully informs his old friends and the public generally that he is still to be found at his store room, on High street, adjoining Crawford's Hotel, where he is prepared at all times to furnish consumers with GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONS, OLD RYE WHISKEYS, WINES, GINS, BRANDIES, &c., &c.

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.

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.

A SPLENDID ARRAY OF WRITERS. Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Grace Greenwood, John G. Whittier, James Russel Lowell, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Horace Greely, William Evans, Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, D. D., William Allen Butler, Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, Rev. George B. Cheever, D. D., Bayard Taylor, John Bigelow.

THE INDEPENDENT. If, in addition to READING THE INDEPENDENT, you would like a copy of WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY, you may supply yourself with it, at the trifling cost of procuring three new subscribers to the paper. The Dictionary will be promptly forwarded by Express, on receipt of three names and SIX DOLLARS.