

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

LOCALETTES.—Pleasant—the weather. Merry—ye jingle of ye bells. Some more—the sleighing up here.

There are only six compulsory lodgers in our jail at present. The dimensions of Johnstown borough have been considerably enlarged by a recent act of the Legislature.

To-morrow—the 22d of February—will pass unadorned by a public observance in this neck o' woods. More's the pity.

Mr. C. T. Roberts has withdrawn his name as a candidate for appointment to the office of Post Master of this borough.

It is currently reported that the Republicans of Hollidaysburg intend deciding by ballot their choice for Post Master. A good idea.

On the railroad line from Altoona to Pittsburg, James Onslow is appointed route agent, vice James Carroll, removed. Mr. Carroll is a resident of this county.

According to the reports of the Revenue Boards, the valuation of real estate in Cambria county in 1851 was \$1,106,185; in 1860 it was at \$1,951,110; increase in nine years, \$844,925.

The public was informed by the Mountaineer last week, that "the Democrats who reared must be entrusted the preservation" of the Union. We suppose this refers to the Democrats who kicked in the harness. If so, which wing is entitled to the reins?

Excursion tickets will be issued from all stations on the Pennsylvania Rail Road, to Harrisburg, good from the 20th to the 23d of February, for the purpose of affording all who desire to attend the Democratic State Convention on the 21st, and the ceremony of raising the National Flag on the capitol on the 22d, an opportunity to do so at a small expense. The crowd will undoubtedly be large.

Col. James M. Swank, our newly appointed County Superintendent, has already entered upon the duties of his office. He arrived here on Monday, and immediately proceeded to the extreme Northern districts of the county. Next week he will visit the schools in the neighborhood of this place. The week after that will be devoted to the districts accessible by railroad. The remainder of the time intervening between the close of the country schools will be given to the districts in the Southern part of the county. Directors and teachers will please make a note.

RUN OFF EXTRAORDINARY.—A few days since, as a freight train east was ascending the mountain near Lilly's station, this county, the hind car by some means became detached from the rest. As there is a heavy down grade from this point to Johnstown, the stray car proceeded to obey the laws of nature and started down the descent. The brakeman, who was at his post on the car, seeing the turn things were taking and knowing that he could not "coerce" the ponderous body into compliance with the demands of his brake, jumped in safety to the ground. The runaway car, gaining fresh impetus at every revolution of the wheels, sped on, on, in its mad career—whizzing along "O'er moss and moor, o'er bolt and hill," at a pace like unto that of the Phantom Horse or Johnny Gilpin's racer. It kept the track right nobly until it got near Wilmore—eight miles from Lilly's. Here a locomotive, which was about switching to another track to allow the passenger train then due to pass, happened in the way. Upon this opposing body the fugitive car, which was running at the rate of about fifty miles a hour, precipitated itself. The collision was awful—the locomotive and car being both knocked into fragments. The engineer and fireman of the locomotive were not injured, they having secured their safety by flight ere the car came upon them.

In this eccentric accident a direct interposition of Providence is made manifest. For, had but a few moments more intervened before the runaway car arrived at the scene of disaster, the locomotive would have been switched to the other track; in which case the car and passenger train would have collided, and the loss of life might have been terrible. As it was, no person was injured.

MARRIED.—In this place, on Thursday, 14th inst., by the Rev. David Jenkins, Mr. WALKIN JONES, of Blair county, to Mrs. SARAH STRICKLER, of Ebensburg.

MARRIED.—In this place, on Thursday, 14th inst., by the Rev. John Williams, Mr. LEVI JACOBY and Miss ISABEL MELAN, both of Johnstown, Pa.

ADVICE TO THE GIRLS.—It is with pain and heart-racking that we see a paragraph going the rounds of the papers advising the girls to pay no attention to outward apparel—to shirk the toilet—to slight the attire—and to throw the entire paraphernalia of silk dresses, loves of bonnets, bijoutry, and all sorts of knick-knackerie, into the dark closet under the stairs, and allow the world to appreciate them for their naked worth.

Some old fogey—he must have been one—has said that "beauty unadorned is adorned the most." Which is evidently a mistake. Look at that tree out there, for instance. Last summer it blossomed and put forth its leaves; the birds came and sang in its branches; and it proved a source of pleasure until autumn. You see it now—the blossoms are withered, the leaves faded and fallen, and it presents an unseemly and unsightly hulk as compared with last summer's glory. One was beauty adorned; the other isn't.

For all practical purposes, the tree is just as valuable without as with its summer raiment. But—practical purposes and value! those merchandized terms are not to be spoken in the same day with the noun feminine as aforesaid.

No, sir! We like to see the girls spread 'emselves. We want to see them arranged as Solomon got up his lily of the valley. Who would expect to find worth and amiable temper, refinement and education, in a second-hand looking piece of calico? These qualities are to be found in a feminine that you may love, one who wears a shawl and a soft kid glove, with dimpled hand and tiny foot, the latter encased in snug kid boot, rosy cheeks and dimpled chin, and mouth whose smiles one might well try to win, hair of raven or other hue, and eyes of the sort that pierce you right through—boo-hoo—found, we were going to observe, in a gal who wears "store clothes" as often as under any other disguise.

Young lady! get yourself up regardless of expense; wear your "best" every day, and whatever else you've got on Sunday; patronize the jeweler, if you have a failing that way; promenade the streets as often as the weather permits and you see fit; and shew forth in your walk and bearing that you feel that you are

"Too rich a jewel to be set In vulgar metal for a vulgar use." But, don't let the care and attention bestowed on your exterior cause you to neglect the proper cultivation of your mind. In other words, do pretty much as you please, and please us accordingly.

Which is our advice—gratis.

OLEAGINOUS MATTERS.—Another oil company was formed in this place last week, under the name, style and title of the "Mutual Oil Company." The capital stock is \$300, in shares of \$30. The following are the members composing it:—Evan Griffith, Samuel M. Davis, Evan R. Davis, David J. James, Daniel J. Davis, David E. Evans, John Gittings, John R. Hughes, Thomas E. Davis, Hugh Evans. The location for the well has not yet been fully determined upon.

On Monday, a company under the title of the "Roberts Oil Company," was formed in this place. The capital stock of this company is \$850, with the privilege of increasing it to double that amount—in shares of \$50. The following are the officers and members composing it: President, E. Roberts; Treasurer, Andrew Lewis; Secretary, R. A. McCoy; Members, R. L. Johnston, A. A. Barker, Philip Collins, George M. Reed, John Lloyd, John H. Evans, John P. Jones, R. H. Tudor, H. A. McCoy, T. Blair Moore, P. S. Noon, James Myers, George Rodgers. It is the intention of this company to test the oil-bearing qualities of our own mountain formation, and operations in that direction will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. Success!

The "Ebensburg Oil Company," we are informed, are about leasing a site for a well in Ohio.

A company has been organized in Wilmore, to bore for the carboniferous compound.

BOROUGH ELECTION.—The following is the result of the election for borough officers, held on last Friday:

Burgess—David J. Evans. Town Council—Evan Griffith, John J. Evans, William D. Davis, Thomas B. Moore, Daniel O. Evans. School Directors—Hugh Jones, David J. Jones. Constable—George W. Brown. Judge of Election—Mehac Thomas. Assessors—Robert Evans, Wm. Williams. Assessor—Richard T. Davis. Assistant Assessors—[Clinton R. Jones and Edward I. Evans, Reps., and Joshua D. Parrish, Dem., were a tie—each receiving 83 votes.]

Democrats marked with a \*.

Reading matter on every page.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—The following is an abstract of the real estate advertised to be sold by the Sheriff at our coming Court:

The right, title and interest of John M'Kenzie, Jr., of, in and to a piece or parcel of land, in Munster township, containing 86 acres.

William P. Patton, lot of ground in Johnstown borough.

Richard J. Evans, piece or parcel of land in Cambria and Carroll townships, containing 300 acres.

Christina Nilgus, lot of ground in Conemaugh borough.

William Wharton, piece or parcel of land in Clearfield township, containing 40 acres.

George Gates, piece or parcel of land in Yoder township, containing 300 acres.

Lewis Cassidy, dec'd, lot of ground in the village of Hemlock, Washington township.

Lewis Cassidy, dec'd, tract of land in Summerhill township, containing 441 acres.

Ferdinand Rohe, piece or parcel of land in Chest township, containing 100 acres.

W. Wieman, lot of ground in Johnstown borough.

F. Seitz, lot of ground in Conemaugh borough.

John Shaffer, piece or parcel of land in Blacklick township, containing 107 acres.

John Shaum, piece or parcel of land in Chest township, containing 100 acres.

John B. Fite and Mary Fite, lot of ground and building in East Johnstown, Conemaugh township.

Frederick George, piece or parcel of land in Washington township, containing 300 acres.

John B. Brookbank, piece or parcel of land in Croyle township, containing 120 acres.

Wm. K. Piper, piece or parcel of land in Susquehanna township, containing 175 acres.

John Lantzy, piece or parcel of land in Susquehanna township, containing 60 acres.

John Carle, piece or parcel of land in Clearfield township, containing 96 acres.

James Ross, piece or parcel of land in Carroll township, containing 400 acres; piece or parcel of land in Susquehanna and Carroll townships, containing 402 acres; piece or parcel of land situate in Carroll township, containing 400 acres; piece or parcel of land situate in Carroll and Susquehanna townships, containing 407 acres.

Peter Smeltzer, tract or piece of land in Allegheny township, containing 103 acres and 72 perches.

John Lantzy, piece or parcel of land in Susquehanna township, containing 11 acres.

aspirants for our post-office, and they seem to be resting from their labors, but only, I suppose, to renew them with redoubled energy as soon as Old Abe is duly installed. We hope for an accommodating officer, and we care not how sound a Republican he may be.

A FEW INTERROGATORIES. We notice that "Amos," the resident correspondent of the Mountaineer, gives our County Commissioners great credit for the flattering condition of our county finances. I don't wish to be impudent at all, but if "Amos" pleases, we would like to know where the Commissioners have negotiated their loans? what interest do they pay, and where do they get authority for negotiating loans at all? These questions, properly answered, might help some aspiring gentleman to the position of County Commissioner. Who knows?

Local items are woefully scarce this week, which will account for the meagreness of this letter.

YODER. JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 19, 1861.

HEMLOCK, Feb. 18, 1861. To the Editor of The Alleghenian:

The election in Washington township is over, and I have the gratification of informing you that the country is safe. The following are the names of the lucky ones who succeeded in making the landing on that eventful day: Constable, Thomas Shaffer; Judge of Election, Joseph Criste; Inspectors, J. P. Scott, Conrad Behr; Assessor, Jacob Burgoon; Assistant Assessors, George Tilley, John J. Glass; School Directors, J. M'Gonigle, Andrew Eger; Supervisors, Wm. Brown, Richard Dellinger; Auditor, Wm. M'Clokey; Tp. Clerk, John D. Moreland.

The election of our mutual friend, the Ex-Editor, to a post of responsibility and trust is a just tribute to a worthy and respected citizen. Higher honors await him.

Local news are scarce down here. Yours, &c., FELON.

DIED.—At his residence, in Clearfield township, on Saturday, the 9th inst., JOSEPH TREXLER, Esq., at the advanced age of 94 years.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Amt. property insured as per third annual report, \$153,259 22

Amt. property insured since third annual report, 27,678 63

Total amt. property insured, \$180,937 85

Amt. premium notes in force as per third annual report, \$16,100 47

Amt. premium notes taken since third annual report, 2,979 58

Amt. additional notes taken since third annual report, 106 66

Total amt. premium notes in force, \$19,186 71

No. of Policies issued as per third annual report, 152

No. of Policies issued since third annual report, 37

Whole No. of Policies issued, 189

STATEMENT SHOWING THE OPERATIONS OF THE COMPANY AND ITS PRESENT CONDITION.

Amt. recd. on premium notes since third annual report, \$148 90

Amt. recd. on additional notes since third annual report, 5 33

DR. R. A. WILSON'S Tonic, Cathartic & Anti-Dyspeptic PILLS. A never failing Antidote for Sick Head-ache, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Liver Complaint, Constiveness, Biliousness, Neuralgia, Colic, Depraved Appetite, Disordered Stomach, Female Obstructions, &c. &c. ONE PILL A DOSE.

WILSON'S PILLS are universally acknowledged to be the best now in use. As a Family medicine they are particularly recommended—simple and harmless, but highly medicinal in their combination. One Pill a dose, with mild but certain effects. The robust man and the delicate child use them alike, with every assurance of entire safety. With Wilson's Pills, every Mother in the land becomes her own physician. They have proved themselves a surety, and stand without a rival for the following affections:

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Sold by C. I. Frazer, Ganz Zanger, and Wood, Morrell & Co., Johnstown; E. Shoemaker & Sons, Ebensburg; Wike & Gardner, and Wm. R. Hughes, Wilmore; C. D. Brady, Munster; John Brady, Loretto; and by druggists and merchants generally. [No 1, ly.]

Latest Arrival!! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! FOR EVERYBODY! D. J. EVANS & SON have this day received from the East and are now offering to the citizens of Ebensburg, and vicinity, a well selected assortment of MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, also a large lot of

Dry Goods, consisting in part of the following articles, viz:—Satin, Velvets, Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Satinets, Tweeds, Jeans, Tickings, Flannels, Brown & Bleached Muslin, &c.

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

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 OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

N. B. The tailoring business will still be carried on in all its branches. All work will be done on short notice and on the most reasonable terms. Ebensburg, January 25, 1860:tf

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE!! We trust that those who do not now receive THE TRIBUNE will subscribe for it without delay. The club price of THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE and THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE is so low that there are but few in any community unable to take it. Henceforth, THE TRIBUNE, as the principal paper supporting the new Administration, will be peculiarly interesting, while outside of politics its reliable Foreign and Domestic News, its Commercial and Agricultural Intelligence, and its Literary Department, give to it interest and value which no other paper on this Continent can boast of. How ably and successfully THE TRIBUNE has conducted the campaign now so gloriously ended, the result in New York fully attests, and to the untiring exertions, signal capacity and foresight of Horace Greeley is due much of the glory of the victory over which a nation of Freemen are now rejoicing. It is, therefore, the duty of every true Republican to aid in giving THE TRIBUNE a still larger circulation. As evidence of its popularity and reliability, we may state that last week over Six Hundred Thousand copies were sold—a circumstance unprecedented in the annals of journalism.—Guardian and Gazette, Phenixville, Pa.

Terms: DAILY TRIBUNE, (311 issues per an.) \$6.00 SEMI-WEEKLY, (104 " " " ) \$3.00 WEEKLY, (52 " " " ) \$2.00 TO CLUBS—SEMI-WEEKLY: Two copies for \$5; Ten copies to one address, \$20, and any larger number at the latter rate. Ten copies or over to address of each subscriber, \$2.20 each. For a Club of Forty, we send THE DAILY TRIBUNE gratis one year. WEEKLY: Three copies, \$5; Five for \$8; Ten for \$12, and any larger number at the rate of \$1.20 each per annum, the paper to be addressed to each subscriber. To Clubs of Twenty we send an extra copy. Twenty copies to one address for \$20, with one extra to him who sends us the Club. For each Club of One Hundred THE DAILY TRIBUNE will be sent gratis one year. Payment always in advance. Address THE TRIBUNE, No. 154 Nassau St., New York

FOR RENT.—The large and commodious Store and Ware Rooms, formerly occupied by Wm. H. Gardner & Co., situate on Railroad street, in the borough of Wilmore. Location for business is the best in town. Rented for one or more years. Terms moderate. LLOYD & HILL. Wilmore, Feb. 7, 1861.

TAYLOR & CREMER AT THE HUNTINGDON NURSERIES HUNTINGDON, PA. Sell Fruit & Ornamental Trees, Vines &c., of better growth, larger size, and at lower prices than any of the Northern or Eastern Nurseries, and warrant them true to name.

Standard Apple trees at 18 1/2 cents each—\$16 per 100. Peach trees, 15 to 20 cts each—\$12.50 to \$15 per 100. Standard Pear trees, 50 to 75 cts each. Dwarf Pear trees, 50 to \$1 each—24 to \$30 per 100.

Dwarf Apple trees, 50 to 75 cts each. Standard Cherry trees 37 1/2 to 75 cts. Dwarf Cherry trees 50 to 75 cts. Plum trees 50 cts. Apricot trees 40 to 50 cts. Nectarine trees 25 cts each. Grape Vines 25 cts to \$1. Silver Maple trees 62 1/2 to \$1. European Ash, 75 to 1. Norway Larch, 75 cts to 1.50. Norway Spruce, 50 cts to \$1. American Balsam Pine, 75 cts to \$1.50. American & Chinese Arbor Vita, 50 cts to \$1.50.

Strawberry Plants, \$1 per 100; &c. &c. Huntingdon, Jan. 25, 1860. 3m.

A CARD.—WITMER'S BRIDGE, Lancaster Tp. July 30, 1860. Messrs. EVANS AND WATSON: GENTLEMEN—The small size No. 1 Salamander safe which I purchased from your agency, Mr. Adam R. Baer, in Lancaster City, on July 20th, 1858, has been subjected to a very severe test which it withstood in a most satisfactory manner. This safe, containing all my books, together with valuable papers belonging to myself and some to my neighbors and friends, and representing a value of over Twenty Thousand Dollars, (\$20,000) was in my Mill which was destroyed on the night of the 27th of July, 1860, and passed through the fiery ordeal unscathed. The safe was on the second floor and fell to the basement of the Mill, and was subjected for six hours to an intense heat among the ruins, which was greatly increased by the combustion of a large quantity of grain confined within the brick walls. After the fire the safe was opened and the books and papers taken out in a state of perfect preservation, the paper not even being discolored. This fact was, however, to many bystanders a better recommendation of your Safes than could be expressed in any other words from me. Yours Respectfully, SAMUEL RANCK.

A large assortment of the above quality of Fire and Thief Proof Safes always on hand and for sale at as low rates as any other firm, at EVANS & WATSON'S, No. 304 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING, 50 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES. The above goods have been bought with care at low figures, and will be sold at reduced prices. E. HUGHES.

WANTED:—100,000 feet good Cherry Boards, 100,000 feet good Poplar Boards, 100,000 feet 1 inch Poplar Boards, 100,000 feet good Ash Boards and Plank, 100,000 feet clear Pine Boards and Plank. For which part or all Cash will always be paid. ALSO—200,000 feet good common Pine in exchange for goods. E. H. Ebensburg, Nov. 8, 1860:tf

WATCHES AND JEWELRY. J. STAHL respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity that he is still engaged in the Watch and Jewelry business, immediately opposite the store of E. Shoemaker & Sons. All kinds of watches, clocks and jewelry now on hand, which will be sold very low for cash. Watches, clocks, jewelry and musical instruments of all kinds repaired with neatness and despatch. All work warranted and charges low. The ladies are invited to call and examine his large stock of jewelry. Ebensburg, April 5, 1860. J. STAHL.

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:tf

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of W. H. Gardner & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled by Lloyd & Hill. The books will be left at the office of the firm, in Wilmore, for a limited time, where all having unsettled accounts will save costs by calling soon. G. L. LLOYD, ARTHUR HILL, W. H. GARDNER. Wilmore, Dec. 8, 1860-3t

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

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