

LOCAL ETCHINGS.—The first thunder storm of the season occurred on Saturday evening.

The Tribune says that it is generally believed that Isaac E. Chandler has the inside track for the Post-Office of Johnstown.

A little son of Mr. Francis Crooks, residing in Indiana county, was instantly killed some days since by a tree falling upon and crushing him.

Dr. T. J. Cantwell and Gen. Joseph M'asters, two prominent citizens of Indiana county, died at their respective residences recently.

The annual examination of the pupils in attendance at the Blairsville Female Seminary took place on Tuesday and Wednesday.

At a regular meeting of the councils of Johnstown borough, held last week, a borough officer was summarily dismissed from service on a charge of speculating with the public funds.

The Indiana Messenger says that a cow belonging to a resident of that county recently gave birth to no less than four calves, alive and kicking and fully matured, in one day! Poor thing!

The Republicans of Bedford Post Office held a primary election on Friday week to decide as to the choice of the people for Post Master. Six candidates were in the field. The contest was decided in favor of Mr. William Kiser.

C. T. Roberts, at his store on High st., has just received from the eastern cities a superior assortment of watches, jewelry, etc., which he promises to sell at the lowest possible figure.

Customers are requested to call and see him immediately.

The steam grist-mill in Blairsville, belonging to Mr. Adam Shurick, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire on last Wednesday morning. Loss about five thousand dollars—insured for three thousand dollars.

C. R. Jones would respectfully inform the citizens of this place and vicinity that he has now on hand a fine assortment of ladies' and misses' boots and shoes, suitable for spring and summer wear.

We would advise those who desire bargains to call at his establishment without delay.

Coal oil is said to be sudden death to bed-bugs. Apply plentifully with a small brush or feather in the places where they congregate.

Another method by which to get rid of the diminutive vamps is this: Catch them; chain them to a tree, and then pull out their teeth. They will eventually die of starvation.

Persons changing their Post Office address on the coming 1st of April, will please inform us of the fact, that they may have their paper mailed to their new address.

Town subscribers may inform the carrier, or leave word at the office, of any change of residence, to insure the delivery of their paper.

Our Westmoreland exchanges give an account of a curious freak of nature that occurred in that county a short time since.

A child was born in Hemp tp., having but one eye, which was situated in the centre of the forehead. There was no nose, and the ears were imperfectly formed and situated on the cheek bones; the mouth and the rest of the body was perfect. It was stillborn.

A rasal, now traveling under the title of Dr. Brown, has been swindling the good people of Ligonier lately, by the methodical prayer meetings, and was solicited to act as leader, which he did so acceptably as to win their confidence to a high degree.

But taking advantage of their misplaced confidence, he stole twenty dollars from one of them and left. Look out for the "Dr."

At the annual election for officers for the Cambria Co. Ag. Society, held on last Thursday, the following result was had: President, John Evans, (Smith); Vice Presidents, Jacob Luther and William Murray; Managers, E. Glass, Alex. MeVicker, Wm. James, John E. Roberts.—A. A. Barker and E. J. Mills a tie vote.

Treasurer, Geo. C. K. Zahm; Secretary, David J. Jones.

On Thursday last the weather took a change—one of those sudden veers so distressing to rheumatiz and neuralgy—and before evening the ground was covered with snow to the depth of about a foot.

During that day and the next the sleighing was excellent, and the merry jingle of the bells was heard constantly. A shower of rain and a warm sun, however, soon caused it to disappear, and in its stead now looms up almost impassible puddles of mud. May they dry up!

FIRST OF APRIL.—Next Monday is the first day of April, otherwise the occasion on which fittings do most occur, that is to say "moving day."

While we well know that the male bipeds will receive this announcement with a sneer, and a growl, and a smothered (or open, as the case may be,) deprecation, won't femininity be delighted! Believe us, yes.

The announcement will be to her as was the announcement of the election of one Abraham Lincoln to the Republicans—invigorating. You know how children like to dabble in mud and coal-ashes? Sand-pies and fancy sketching in charcoal colors are their peculiar province.

In fact dirt is the empire over which they hold undisputed sway. Well, as they grow up, the boys generally get over their early love, dirt, in their eyes, losing its pristine elegance of form and flavor.

But you find, in ten cases out of nine, that it is otherwise with the girls. They remain true to their juvenile allegiance, and love of dirt becomes an inherent principle in their natures.

Woman is said to be the weaker vessel, and man—considerate, and always observant of the rights of his inferiors—has long been in the habit of conceding her some peculiar privileges.

Leap year is one of these concessions—First of April is another. The mind of man runneth not back to the time when, as each succeeding cycle caused this latter eventful occasion to appear, she was not permitted to encase herself in dilapidated drapery, to arm herself with a mop and equip herself with a pair of dirty water, and go forth scraping, scouring, scrubbing and to rub.

And all because of her liking for dirt.

Let us not meddle with anterior social concessions—let us fail to kick up a dust because of this usurpation of paint-pots and whitewash-brushes, this monopoly of mops and wash-boards, on that one day.

It is the nature of woman, you know, and you can't coerce her into doing what she dislikes—neither can you prevent her from accomplishing whatsoever she pleases to lay her hand to. Grin and bear it.

In the meantime, ye who are blessed with "model" wives or housekeepers are obliged to "move,"—you can join with a hearty amen in the sentiment—

Devil take the man, we say, Who invented moving day.

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.—From Col. James M. Swank, our efficient County Superintendent, we have received an advance copy of the result thus far of his official labors. The document being too lengthy for publication entire in our columns, we give an abstract:

During the six weeks in which he has been acting in his present capacity, Mr. Swank has visited twenty-one of the twenty-six school districts in the county; (the schools in the remaining five districts had been closed before he could visit them.)

Of the twenty-one districts visited, two had closed their schools before his visit. In the remaining nineteen districts, the schools visited numbered about forty.

He believes that but four or five unvisited schools are now in session, and these are scattered throughout the county.

The visitations having closed for the winter, Mr. S. will now engage his attention on the subject of the organization of permanent Teachers' Institutes in every section of the county. The suggestions of teachers upon this subject are solicited.

A monthly report of the operations of the County Superintendent is required by the State Superintendent for the information of the Department.

Besides this, Mr. S. purposes, from time to time, to inform the citizens of our county, through the public press, of the local operation of the office.

—Mr. Swank is proving himself to be eminently fitted for his present post, and we are rejoiced to know that in his hands the great cause of Education will be safe.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The mail train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which left Pittsburg eastward on Wednesday evening of last week, met with an accident between Altoona and Huntingdon.

It appears that some cattle had got on the road at that point, and before the engine could be stopped it had come in contact with one of the animals. The train was thrown off the track and considerably injured.

The baggage and mail car then took fire from the stove, and the mail matter, together with the baggage of about eighty passengers, was destroyed. No personal injury was sustained from the accident.

DIED.—In this place, on Tuesday, 26th inst., Mrs. SARAH, wife of Morgan Humphrey, aged about 40 years.

On Saturday, 23d inst., CHARLES, son of Jeremiah and Mary Fagan, aged about one year.

LETTER FROM OILIANA.

OILIANA, March 25, 1861. To the Editor of The Alleghenian:

You are aware, I presume, that I am now and have been for some time located at this place. How long I may remain depends pretty much on circumstances.

I am after oil. On a rough guess, I would say that there are about seventy-five thousand other needy, seedy and intensely greedy human beings here in quest of the same commodity.

Of course I stand a better chance than any of them. I commenced operations on the Fourth of March. Better the day better the deed—and Abe Lincoln was inaugurated that day, you mind.

After commencing operations, I immediately went to work.—And hard work it has proved to be, too. Dug down fifteen feet to rock; fixed apparatus in manner and form as it should be; then filled up the fifteen feet cavity again—as is usual in such cases.

Commenced gimletting. Bored through three inches of rock, and found that operations were brought to a sudden stop. Examined into condition of augur, and found that it had run into the ground—not figuratively but factually. The rock was that on which I had split.

It wasn't rock at all, that flinty, granitic substance I had dug fifteen feet after, but only a thin stratum of slate. So I had to go through the initiatory formula again—had to re-dig the original dig. Which was provoking.

I fear I swore some about it. Let us hope that I didn't. But now I am in rock—solid, substantial and very rocky rock. I expect to be in clover soon.

Spring is coming on beautifully, and the buds are bursting and the birds are busting in a manner cheering to drooping and unanointed oil-seekers. This has been a hard winter on us; but thanks to the Weather Clerk, it is about played out. We all think so, and hope so. We pray so, too.

"Ugly old Winter, flee away, For too long has been your stay; Shuffle off your mortal coil, And give us a chance to bore for oil."

The air is as balmy as a maiden's breath after she has been eating rose-leaves. It is delicious, delightful—and not like the air any place else. Every stranger instantly remarks the peculiarity. But it is easily explained, in this same peculiarity.

Jesse Cruise, who owns the next claim to mine, struck at the depth of fifty feet a vein of perfumed bear's grease, two weeks ago. By means of internal pressure or through the agency of a hydraulic ram—I don't rightly know which—the oil is forced into the air in a two-inch stream.

As it descends it is caught in bottles, which are duly corked up, labelled, and shipped off to Johnstown and other large cities. This strike is unexampled—even the palmiest days of Tidouate are rotten plums beside it—but it is eminently a fact. The delightful odor exhaled from this lucky hit, then, accounts for the intense salubrity of our atmosphere.

Jesse is a lucky fellow. He has made and spent many a fortune. He says he will do the same thing over and over again until the end of his life if he's spared.—The other day I said to him—"How do you like your strike, mon ami?" "O, it agrees with me in every particular," he answered. He has already been offered five hundred thousand dollars for his claim, but never listens to such miserly propositions. It is worthy of remark that he commenced boring on what is in truth a Well spring of Pleasure unto him with a two-inch augur. Such is perseverance! Such is life!

May I—can I—will I ever be regaled with a sight of the unctious?—all my own and a good market for it? I am down twenty-three feet. Who knows but I may strike to-morrow—or day after to-morrow—or the day after that at the farthest? Allah is great! Who knows? Respects to all inquiring fellow-citizens. Hopefully, Yours, etc., CALEB SMITH.

Upwards of twelve hundred young men, from twenty-eight different States, have been educated for business at the Iron City College, Pittsburgh, Pa., within the last three years; and of the large number graduating there, not one is known to have failed in being able to satisfy his employers, or to manage successfully the books entrusted to his care.

This is the result of the settled policy of the school, to grant Diplomas to none but thoroughly qualified and skillful Accountants.—Pittsburg True Press, Sept., 1860.

DIED.—In this place, on Monday, 11th inst., after a lingering illness, NANCY HANNAH M'ELROY, formerly of Hollidaysburg, aged 17 years and 11 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Iron City College. Pays the entire cost for Tuition in the most popular and successful Commercial School in the country.

Upwards of Twelve Hundred young men from twenty-eight different States have been educated for business here within the past three years, some of whom have been employed as Book Keepers at salaries of \$2000.00 per Annum.

Immediately upon graduating, who knew nothing of accounts when they entered the College.

Ministers' sons half price. Students enter at any time, and review when they please, without extra charge.

For Catalogues, Specimens of Penmanship and View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to JENKINS & SMITH, Pittsburg Pa. March 28-1y.

LICENSE NOTICE.—The following Petitions have been filed in the office to be presented to the next argument Court.

Tavern License—Peter M'usterson, Thomas Short, Peter Adams, Jr., Andrew Beck, Henry Harber. Quart License—Wm. Bott & Co. J. McDONALD, Clerk. Clerk's Office, Ebensburg, March 7, 1861.

C. T. ROBERTS, CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER, And Dealer in CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS, MUSIC L INSTRUMENTS, NOTIONS, &c.

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., &c., which he offers very cheap.

The public are invited to call and examine his complete assortment, as he considers it no trouble to show his goods, even if he fails in making a sale. Store-room on the Diamond, opposite Thompson's Hotel. By strict attention to business, he hopes to merit and receive the patronage of a generous public. Give him a call, and you will get bargains.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Accordions, &c., repaired on short notice, with neatness and dispatch. All work warranted, and charges low. [March 28, 1861:RE.]

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 65

Total amt. property insured, \$180,937 87 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

Balance in Treasury as per third annual report, \$4 80 Amt. incidental expenses of past year, \$34 36

Amt. compensation of officers, agents, &c., 115 00 \$149 36 Bal. in Treas. and in hands of agents, \$ 39 67

Add amt. yet due on premium notes, 18,228 36 Total assets of the Company, \$18,268 03 R. L. JOHNSTON, President.

A. C. MULLIX, Secretary. Ebensburg, January 17, 1861.

Great Benefit from Dr. J. C. Davis' Hair and Scalp Ointment. Although the Ointment is about to be introduced, Mr. DAVIS has just received and offers for sale (not the largest, but the most varied assortment of Goods ever offered to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity; consisting in part of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, BONNETS, HARDWARE, NOTIONS, &c., &c., &c.

In fact, every article commonly kept in a country store can there be had, all of which he offers at REDUCED PRICES. Call and examine for yourselves. Goods exhibited free of charge. Goods, Jan. 1861, taken in exchange for Goods. All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle on or before the first day of January, 1861.

N. B.—Those indebted to the late firm of Davis & Lloyd either by note or book account are requested to make immediate payment, as neither will not be given. Ebensburg, December 6, 1860. W. DAVIS.

GO TO C. R. JONES' FOR BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

DR. R. A. WILSON'S PILLS. A never failing Antidote for Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Biliousness, Neuralgia, Colic, Depraved Appetite, Disordered Stomach, Female Obstructions, &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, and highly medicinal in their combination. One Pill a dose, with mild but certain effects.

HEADACHE, FEVER & AGUE, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, NEURALGIA, COSTIVENESS, BRUISES, NEURALGIA, SOLD BY DRUGGISTS & DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO. Importers & Wholesale Druggists. No. 60, corner Wood and 4th Sts. PITTSBURGH, PA.

Latest Arrival!! Sold by C. T. Roberts, Jan. 28, 1861, and Wood, Morrell & Co., Johnstown; E. Shoemaker & Sons, Ebensburg; Wile & Gardner, and Wm. R. Hughes, Wilmore; C. D. Brady, Munster; John Brady, Loretto; and by druggists and merchants generally. [no 1. ly.]

J. EVANS & SON have this this day received from the East and are now offering to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity, a well selected assortment of MEN AND BOY'S CLOTHING, also a large lot of Dry Goods,

consisting in part of the following articles, viz:—Suits, 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, FISH, SALES, TRUNKS, CARPET-SACKS, CLOTHING, &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.

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

DO YOU WANT WHISKERS? DO YOU WANT MUSTACHE? BELLINGHAM'S CELEBRATED Stimulating Ointment, FOR THE WHISKERS AND HAIR.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of the United States that they have obtained the agency for, and are now enabled to offer to the American public, the above justly celebrated and world-renowned article.

THE STIMULATING OINTMENT is prepared by Dr. C. P. BELLINGHAM, an eminent physician of London, and is warranted to bring out a thick set of WHISKERS OR A MUSTACHE in from three to six weeks. This article is the only one of the kind used by the French, and in London and Paris it is in universal use.

It is a beautiful, economical, soothing, yet stimulating compound, acting as if by magic upon the roots, causing a beautiful growth of luxuriant hair. It applied to the scalp, it will cure BALDNESS, and cause to spring up in place of the bald spots a fine growth of new hair. Applied according to directions, it will turn red or towy hair dark, and restore gray hair to its original color, leaving it soft, smooth and flexible. The "ONIGEST" is an indispensable article in every gentleman's toilet, and after one week's use they would not for any consideration be without it.

The subscribers are the only Agents for the article in the United States, to whom all orders must be addressed. Price One Dollar a box—for sale by all Druggists and Dealers; or a box of the "Ointment" (warranted to have the desired effect) will be sent to any who desire it, by mail, (direct,) securely packed, on receipt of price and postage, \$1.18. Apply to or address HORACE L. HEGEMAN & CO., Druggists, &c., 24 William street, New York. March 21, 1861-6m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—A Letters of Administration on the Estate of Thomas Adams, late of Susquehanna township, Cambria county, deceased, having been duly granted by the Register of said county to the subscriber, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement. WILLIAM BERNSTRESSER, Adm'r. March 14, 1861.

SETTLE UP.—All persons indebted to the subscribers are hereby notified to call and make payment, or settlement, of their accounts, on or before the first day of April next. D. J. EVANS & SON, Ebensburg, Feb. 28, 1861.

AT THE HUNTINGDON NURSERIES, HUNTINGDON, PA. 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 1 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—20 to \$60 per 100.

Dwarf Apple trees, 50 to 75 cts each. Standard Cherry trees 3 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 6 1/2 to \$1. European Ash, 10 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 Vite, 50 cts to \$1.50.

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

A CARD.—Widmer's Widow. Lancaster Tp. July 30, 1860. MESSRS. EVANS AND WATSON: GENTLEMEN—The small size No. 1 Salamander safe which I purchased from your agent, Mr. Adam R. Ba't, 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 contained 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 safe than could be expressed in any other words from me. Yours Respectfully, SAMUEL HANCK.

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. EVANS & WATSON'S, No. 304 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

WINTER GOODS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Just received and now opening, a large and complete assortment of GOODS for the season, consisting in part of Prints, Shawls, Blankets, Gingham, Alpaca, Carpeting, Coburgs, Modina Cloths, Oil Cloth, Carpet Chains, Cotton Yarns, DeLaines, French Merinos, Woolen Cashmeres, Merino Plaids, Hosiery, Notions, Sattinets, Cassimers, Jeans, Tweeds, Flannels, Hardware, Queensware, Gloves, Tickings, Brown and Black Muslins, 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 dispatch. All work warranted and charges low. The ladies are invited to call and examine his large stock of jewelry. Ebensburg, April 5, 1860. tf.

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.

CABINET WARE-ROOM. BEVANS 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:tf.

FOR RENT.—The large and commodious Store and Ware Rooms, formerly occupied by Wm. P. Gardner & Co., situated 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.

new advertisements.