

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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From Our Volunteers.

CAMP PIERPONT, October 26, 1861. Correspondence of The Alleghanian.

We are still at the place of my last writing. We have become pretty well domesticated to the "sacred soil," and make ourselves perfectly at home. During the first ten days, we had to sleep at night with nothing but the canopy of heaven for a covering; but we have our tents now put up, which makes it much more comfortable.

The country in this vicinity is hilly, and the land in many respects inferior to that of Pennsylvania, and even to that of "Little Cambria." There are, however, some very good farms. We are encamped not far from the plantation of Commodore Jones, formerly of the U. S. Navy, but now in the Confederate army. The family have all left, and the farm is in the hands of domestics. The house contains a large and well selected library, several pianos, and other luxurious appurtenances, showing the recent occupants to have been of refined and elegant tastes.

The first day we were here, the boys had, in consequence of no guard being placed around the several camps, quite a gay time of it in pilfering the farm-houses of their occupants in the shape of turkeys, chickens, geese, and also potatoes, cabbages and turnips. In one case that I noticed, a small pig was even confiscated.—When Gen. McCall got wind of the proceeding, he put a stop to it forthwith by punishing the "grabbers" and requiring them to return the stolen articles to the owners. This is the right course, and the orders of Gen. McCall will be carried out to the letter. Were it necessary for the men to provide for themselves in this wise, the case would be different; but I am happy to state that we are by no means reduced to such straits, sufficient food of all kinds being furnished us.

On Saturday last, the "long roll" was beaten, and our whole division was marched out and formed in line of battle, with orders to await further developments. The cause of this was a report to the effect that our outpost pickets had been driven in, and that Johnston was making an advance movement—all of which proved to be false. Again, on Monday morning, at 2 o'clock, the alarm was sounded, and we were under arms in a very short space of time; but, as before, the alarm was totally unfounded. Such is the life of a soldier—excitement and constant action.—Liable to be called out at any moment, he must always be prepared for the summons.

A large force of men have been engaged for some time past in felling the woods around our encampment. Co. A. was out on fatigue duty one day last week, and we did some tall chopping. I assure you. The timber is not heavy in this section, it being nearly all stunted pine. A thousand men can make a considerable gap in it in one day.

On Friday night, Gen. McCall's division received marching orders. We packed our knapsacks, put two days' rations in our haversacks, and at 8 o'clock next morning, we moved up the Leesburg pike in the following order: The first brigade, cavalry and artillery, formed the advance; the second brigade the centre; and the third brigade brought up the rear. We advanced at about one o'clock, having advanced six miles, to within a short distance of Drainesville. Gen. McCall then made a reconnoissance, and surprised a party of rebels, five of whom were killed. One of the number belonged to the famous Louisiana Tiger Zouaves. None of our men were injured. We encamped there till Monday morning, when we marched back to camp, without anything of peculiar interest occurring.

The farmers up there are very badly off for salt, sugar, coffee, and other necessaries of life. I took dinner at a farmhouse, and the farmer informed me that he had paid nine dollars per bushel for salt, and for sugar and coffee, it was impossible to procure these articles for either love or money. Corn-bread, pork and butter were they had on the table. They seemed

pleased to see Uncle Sam's soldiers, and were equally delighted to handle some of his coin, disbursed by the boys for butter, milk, and the like.

Two deaths have occurred in our regiment since our debut in Virginia—both in Co. E, from Blairsville. Co. A. still enjoys good health, some six or eight of its members only being incapacitated for duty. All praise is due De Benneville, our estimable surgeon, who devotes his entire time to his patients, and with unparalleled success.

Our Brass Band, which was impatiently looked for during the past month, has arrived in camp. It is under the leadership of Prof. Filer, and discourses most excellent music.

The camp at which we are now stationed is named in honor of that true patriot, the Governor of Western Virginia.

It is reported, with what truth I am unable to say, that the Pennsylvania Reserve is to be attached to Gen. Banks' division.

SILVER GRAYS.—This gallant and patriotic body of men, as many of our readers are aware, met in Wilmore, on Friday last, for the purpose of effecting an organization. William Palmer, Esq., of Wilmore was elected Captain; James Murray, of Ebensburg, First Lieut.; and Isaac Teeter, of Johnstown, Second Lieut. It will be seen that the men have been peculiarly fortunate in the selection of their officers. Capt. Palmer, we feel certain, will be deservedly popular as the head of the company. He has not, we believe, hitherto been a military man, but from the first his heart has beat in unison with the war for the Union. He has been very active in raising the company under his command, and with a little discipline, we feel confident, he will make a most able and accomplished officer. Lieutenant Murray is no stranger to the tented field. When the war with Mexico broke out, he was among the first to volunteer his services in behalf of the "Stars and Stripes." He was captain of the "Cambria Guards," of Ebensburg, a company which made its mark on every occasion. He is considered one of the best drill officers in the State. With Lieutenant Teeter we are not so well acquainted, though from what we can learn of him, he is evidently "the right man in the right place." We do not know that he has seen actual service, but he has always taken a deep interest in military matters, and is a gentleman of enlarged experience.

Shortly after the election, Capt. Palmer repaired to Harrisburg to procure the officers' commissions, and attend generally to the business of the company. We understand that Wilmore will be the place of rendezvous until the ranks are full and everything ready for marching. The company now numbers about eighty men, and although they are aptly styled "Silver Grays," yet they are all stout, hearty and robust, and probably capable of enduring more hardship than many who are much younger in years. We hope the energetic captain will soon have his full complement of men and take up his line of march for the seat of war, as we are confident that when they go upon duty we shall have a good account of them. All honor, say we, to the Silver Grays!

PERSONAL.—Our old and much esteemed friend, Charley W. Wingard, Esq., was on a visit to this place, a few days ago, on which occasion we had the pleasure of taking him by the hand. He looks hearty and well, and is evidently none the worse for the Brigade Inspectors' recently conferred upon him, the duties of which he is so well qualified to discharge.—Henceforth we must know him as Major Wingard, and govern ourself accordingly. He will please consider our beaver tipped after the most approved military fashion. We will remark, en passant, that he is occupying a very enviable position at the Clinton county Bar. This we have learned from those who know him, and who appreciate his sterling abilities and moral worth. May his life be long, and Fortune ever smile on his pathway.

FOUND ASLEEP ON DUTY.—Says the Latrobe Inquirer: We learn by a letter from a member of Capt. Kistler's company, that Capt. Spire, of Co. I, (from Blairsville,) 11th regiment P. R. C., was found asleep on picket duty, some nights since, and the writer believes he has been court-martialed and his commission taken from him. At least such was the report.

LYCEUM.—The question for discussion at the meeting of the Ebensburg Literary Association, on next Friday evening, is: "Resolved, That the suppression of the cotton traffic in the United States would be beneficial to the country."

THE LADIES' HOSE ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of this Association, held on Friday eve last, it was decided that all stockings manufactured by or donated to it be presented, as a free gift, to the Ebensburg company, the Cambria Guards. Some fifty pairs are already on hand, and it is proposed to forward them as soon as a sufficient number are secured to furnish each member with at least one pair. Those desiring to contribute in this patriotic behalf are requested to do so immediately, as the articles will probably be shipped to Washington during the coming week. We may add that, to prevent any attempt at speculation in the premises, the box will be sent direct to the company, and not to a Quartermaster or other official.

The General Committee, composed of Mrs. Johnston Moore, Mrs. Wm. Tibbott, and Mrs. Connell, or any member of the Association, will gladly receive donations of either stockings or the woolen yarn wherewith to manufacture them.

JACK FROST, Esq.—This distinguished personage has become a permanent resident of this neck o' woods since the beginning of last week, and his presence is unmistakably manifest. His breath is the sirocco and his touch death to vegetation, and already have the trees become almost totally denuded of their gorgeous livery.—The joke was even carried so far that we were favored with a small skiff of snow on Thursday morning. Well, we suppose we will have to put up with all this sort of thing, consoling ourselves with the reflection that Winter after all is a "handy thing to have about a house in the country!" a la mode de Sparrowgrass.—We sincerely hope our readers may be able to weather the weather until Spring, whether it prove a big blast or a little one.

THE ART OF JUMPING OFF RAILWAY CARS.—It has been said that there is art in everything, and there certainly is some art in jumping from a car when in motion. Most persons imagine that they must jump forward, in the direction the car is moving. This is a mistaken notion. The proper way is to look forward, and step off backward, and if the car is moving very rapidly, give a spring backward just as you let go the rail. In this way, by springing against or opposite the motion of the car, you overcome the impetus carrying you forward, and are left standing perfectly still; whereas, when you jump with the car you are plunged forward by its motion.

THE SCHOOLMASTER.—This remarkable individual has been a long time on his travels, and at length has succeeded in reaching Cambria. At least such is the general supposition, and the following fact will go far to prove it correct: During a recent examination of teachers in this county, one of the applicants was asked the question, Who is now at the head of the Sardinian Government? Without a moment's hesitation, the answer was forthcoming—"Beaugard!" Such alarming intelligence is rare, indeed, in this or any other community. Move on, pedagogue!

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Robert Coleman, of White township, Indiana county, was severely injured on Wednesday of last week, under the following circumstances: He was engaged felling timber in the woods, and the limb of a tree which he had just cut down caught in its descent on an adjoining tree, and from thence fell to the ground, striking Mr. C. on the head during its progress and inflicting a dangerous wound. He has been unable to speak since the accident, but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—We are requested to announce that a Teachers' Institute will be held in the Union School-House, in this borough, on next Saturday, commencing at one o'clock, P. M. Teachers of Cambria and other townships are invited to be present.

MOBOCRACY.—An old man, named Adam Weir, living in Indiana county, was ridden on a rail in Blairsville a few days since, on account of his having given utterance to Secession sentiments.

CERTAINLY.—The Dem. & Sent. assures us that a friend of ours went in strongly for "Licking Curting and Mulling" in the fall of '60. In all of which he succeeded admirably—didn't he?

APPOINTED.—Among the list of Assistant Surgeons appointed by the Executive Department of this State is the name of Dr. J. L. Marbourg, of Johnstown.

TYPHOID.—This fever is said to prevail to an alarming extent in the neighborhood of Henlock, this county.

[BY REQUEST.]

At the annual meeting of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Association, composed of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, held at Ebensburg, Oct. 11, 12 and 13, 1861, among other proceedings, the following resolutions on the state of the country were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we approve of the efforts made by the Government to quell the present rebellion.

Resolved, That in view of the inhuman acts of the rebels, they have forfeited every legal right to their slaves; and that it is the duty of every military commander to "loose the bands of wickedness and let the oppressed go free."

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Association, the time has come when it is the duty of this Government to use all proper means to uproot the system of slavery out of our land; and it is the duty of every Government that claims to be Christian to remove every obstacle to the spread and reading of the Holy Scriptures, and the prosperity of Christ's Kingdom.

Resolved, That it is our duty to repent in deep humility before the "Lord of all the earth" for our individual and National sins; and that to "bring forth fruits meet to repentance" is to use the means which Providence has placed within our reach to destroy the system of American slavery, to banish intemperance from our land, and to blot out from our statute books all laws that obstruct the holy observance of the Lord's Day.

To Stop Corruption.

To the Editor of The Alleghanian: Something like the following is needed to be appended to the oaths of the President, Congressmen, Governors and all the Assemblages of the Union, suited to their different offices, viz: And further, that you will be impartial in approving or disapproving of the acts of Congress, and all other duties imposed upon you by the Constitution and laws of the United States, and that you will not accept of any money or other emoluments, or promises in any shape whatever, from any company or individuals, for furthering their cause,—so help you God.

There are so many ways of bribing that it is hard to detect it. It is reported of members, who could not vote for certain measures, that they absented themselves on receiving bribes, although they were sworn to perform their duty with fidelity. Do they do their duty when they step aside and let bad measures pass by? As well might our pickets step aside and allow the rebels to pass in to the Federal camp. They were elected by their constituents to enact good laws, as also to act as pickets to prevent bad laws from being passed.

If something is not done to stop corruption, God will not wink at it!

STEPHEN LLOYD. Ebensburg, Oct. 23, 1861-11.

READERS OF THE ALLEGHANIAN, GO TO C. R. JONES' FOR BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, NOTIONS, &c., &c. HIS MOTTO IS—"CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST."

A. H. FRANCISCO, Wholesale Dealer in Cotton Laps, Carpet Chains, Wadding, Ropes, Wick, The Yarn, Brooms, Buckets, Baskets, Churns, Tubs, Brushes Looking-Glasses, &c., &c., &c. The largest stock of the above Goods in the city, sold at the lowest net cash prices Oct. 31, 1861-6m

STRAY BULL.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Cambria township, two miles south of Ebensburg, on or about the first day of August last, a Stray Bull, of a dark brindle color, and supposed to be between two and three years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law. WM. D. JONES. Cambria Tp., Oct. 31, 1861-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, appointed an Auditor by the Orphan's Court of Cambria County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of A. C. Mullin, Esq., Trustee, to sell the real estate of John Paul, deceased, will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the office of George M. Reed, Esq., in the borough of Ebensburg, on Saturday, the 16th day of November next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested are notified to attend. C. D. MURRAY, Auditor. Ebensburg, Oct. 31, 1861-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, No. 60, March Term, 1861, (E. D.) Vend. Expon. Property sold for \$525. And now, to wit, 11th day of October, A. D. 1861, C. D. Murray, Esq., appointed an Auditor to report distribution of the moneys, in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the Defendant's real estate in the above case. Extract from the Record, certified the 11th day of October, 1861. JOSEPH McDONALD, Prothy. I will attend to the duties of the above appointment, at the office of Wm. Kittell, Esq., in the borough of Ebensburg, on Friday, the 15th day of November next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested are notified to attend. C. D. MURRAY, Auditor. Ebensburg, Oct. 31, 1861-3t.

J. Q. SCAMMON, FACTOR IN WEST INDIA EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, Shipping and Commission Merchant, AND DEALER IN HOGSHEAD SHOOTS AND HEADS, No. 522 S. Delaware Avenue, Oct. 10, 1861-1f PHILADELPHIA.

DR. R. A. WILSON'S PILLS, A never failing Antidote for Sick Head, Acids, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Liver Complaint, Constiveness, Biliousness, Neuralgia, Colic, Depressed Appetite, Disordered Stomach, Female Obstructions, &c. ONE PILL A DOSE. PREPARED BY B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO. Importers & Wholesale Druggists No. 60, corner Wood and 4th Sts. PITTSBURGH, PA.

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 own nature. 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 specific, and stand without a rival for the following affections: HEADACHE, FEVER & AGUE, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, CONSTIVENESS, BILIOUSNESS, NEURALGIA, COLIC, DEPRESSED APPETITE, DISORDERED STOMACH, FEMALE OBSTRUCTIONS, &c. Sold by Druggists & Dealers everywhere. PREPARED BY B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO. Importers & Wholesale Druggists No. 60, corner Wood and 4th Sts. PITTSBURGH, PA. SOLE PROPRIETORS OF B. L. Fahnestock's Vermifuge.

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

- LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office, at Ebensburg, Cambria Co., Penna., Sept. 30, 1861: Miss R. D. Ansley, Miss Mary Hughes, Michael Bush, David Jones, (Ridge) Evan James, John B. Jones, Thos. P. James, Miss Margaret Jones, Mrs. Margaret James, J. Jones, Mrs. Margt. Lumeraux, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Margaret Lloyd, William H. Makins, John Moore, Miss Mary Mitchell, Miss Sally Miller, James Megel, Alexander Mullin, James M'Dermot, Miss Maggie M'Connell, Capt. P. O'Connell, Miss Elizabeth Patter-son, Thos. M. Reese, Miss Anna Reger, David Reese, Mrs. Jane Rowland, Elizabeth Reger, L. Summerfield, Mrs. Silas J. Gray, Wm. Scowden, Mrs. Harriet N. Garman, Benjamin G. Williams, Miss Martha Hawkins, 2 Miss Margaret White, Mrs. Martha Hawkins, 2 Miss Margaret White. Persons calling for any of the above named letters will please say they are "advertised." JOHN THOMPSON, P. M.

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, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, HATS AND CAPS, OIL-CLOTHS, BONNETS, HARDWARE, PROVISIONS, FISH, SALT, FLOUR, BACON, FEED OF ALL KINDS, VEGETABLES, &c. Clothing and Boots and Shoes made to order on reasonable terms. Johnstown March 1 1860-1f.

NEW TAILOR SHOP.—The undersigned having opened out a Tailoring Establishment, over the store room occupied by D. J. Evans & Son, respectfully informs the public that the business will there be carried on in all its branches. All work will be done in the latest style, with neatness and dispatch, and upon the most reasonable terms. ROBT. D. THOMAS Ebensburg, April 4, 1861.

C. T. ROBERTS, CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER, And Dealer in CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, NOTIONS, &c. Just received at the Jewelry store of C. T. Roberts, a large and complete stock of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c., which will be sold very low for Cash. Ladies are invited to call and examine his stock, and secure bargains. Repairing faithfully performed and warranted to give satisfaction. Sept. 26, 1861.

JOB WORK OF ALL KINDS NEATLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY EXECUTED AT THE "ALLEGHANIAN" OFFICE, HIGH ST., EBENSBURG, PA. PUBLICATION OFFICE: DAVIS & JONES' BUILDING—UP STAIRS, THIRD DOOR BACK.

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: Satins, Velvets, Cloths, Cassimeres, Doerings, 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, SALT, TRUNKS, CARPET-SACKS, 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 ON COUNTRY PRODUCE. Ebensburg, January 25, 1860-1f

Great Excitement Down Town!! Although the Union is about to be dissolved, W. M. 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, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, BONNETS, NOTIONS, HARDWARE, &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. Grain, Lumber, &c., 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. W. M. DAVIS. N. B.—Those indebted to the late firm of Davis & Lloyd either by note or book account are requested to make immediate payment, as further indulgence will not be given. Ebensburg, December 6, 1860.

Iron City College \$35.00. Pays the entire cost for Tuition in the most popular and successful Commercial School in the country. Upwards of Twenty-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 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.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The undersigned continues the manufacture of BOOTS and SHOES of every description at his establishment, in Ebensburg, three doors east of Crawford's Hotel. 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. EBENSBURG, Sept. 26, 1861. MESHAC THOMAS.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY. MRS. E. J. STAHL respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity that she has on hand a large and superior lot of WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY, which she will sell at reduced prices. Particular attention paid to repairing the above articles, and all work warranted. The mechanical department of the establishment is under the supervision of M. M. Dowell, who is a competent and experienced artificer. Office opposite Shoemaker & Son's store. [Jul 18, 1861-3m]

ELDERSRIDGE ACADEMY.—The thirtieth session of this Institution will open on TUESDAY, 5th of NOVEMBER next. Tuition fee, \$8, \$8 or \$10 per session, according to the branches studied. Boarding, with room rent, \$2.00 per week. A. DONALDSON, Principal. S. J. CRAIGHEAD, Assistant. Eldersridge, Oct. 10, 1861. GO TO C. R. JONES' FOR BOOTS, SHOES, &c.