

From Our Volunteers.

Two Foraging Expeditions, and Incidents connected therewith—Local Improvements—The Weather—Deaths in Co. A—etc., etc.

Our division was out on two foraging expeditions last week, in the neighborhood of Camp Point, Va., Dec. 13, 1861.

On the second occasion, the Second brigade had the advance, and went in the same direction as before.

Companies A and D, of the Eleventh, were detailed to take charge of the farm and load the wagons, of which latter article we had about sixty.

Two young men, of known Secession proclivities, and relatives of Gunnell, were arrested on the farm at the same time, and sent to Washington for examination.

The cavalry which accompanied the expedition captured three rebel cavalry pickets near the farm.

It was reported that we were within two or three miles of a rebel camp, but of course I cannot vouch for the truth of this.

At about three o'clock, we turned our faces toward "home," where we arrived at dark, after having marched nearly twenty-five miles.

We have been engaged for some time past in improving our quarters, so as to render them more comfortable.

The weather here is becoming pretty cold and winter-like, but considering that we are verging on the cold season, and that the climate is not far different from that of Pennsylvania, and, in fact, of the Alleghanies, we should not expect it to be otherwise.

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The foregoing letter was intended for last week's issue, but came to hand too late for publication.

THE HOLIDAYS: AN AVANT COURIER AND A FEW PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

"Ring! ring! Christmas bells! Out on the clear air chime—And gather lovers and maidens, As ye did of the olden time!"

Here they are again—are the Holidays! Here at your pleasure, in extenso as we say in the antiquated idiom, and lying around loose in lumps to suit the capacity of the Public.

The Great Struggle thro' which we are now triumphantly passing has had the effect of unearthing and bringing to light much that is grand and original in our National Character.

"Bully" for the Holidays! Float away and out of sight, by-and-by, will the Holidays, as before observed.

For hath not the great Blobs—who will gain his authority in matters and things in general—hath not he thus dabbled in the pool of poetical profundity:

There is not a man in Christendom—no, not one—who would not be all the better for a little relaxation from the cares and crosses of Business once in a while.

R. Burns, a gentleman well and favorably known in days when the world was in its prime and our forefathers were possibly in their primers, eliminated the idea that "Man differs from man in the polish, —not in the grain."

Them's our sentiments. Here's our Platform, in brief—respectfully submitted to the consideration of an enlightened community:



GOAT WHILE YOU'RE YOUNG—GOAT WHEN YOU GET OLD—GOAT ESPECIALLY DURING THE HOLIDAYS—GO IT!

Reader, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

SAD OCCURRENCE.—The Altoona Tribune of the 19th inst. gives the following mention of a horrible casualty purporting to have occurred in the eastern section of this county.

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"A FOOL! A FOOL! I MET A FOOL!"

ETC.—We are told a pretty good story concerning a certain personage of this great and enlightened town, which, if true—and we have no doubt that it is—goes far to demonstrate that first impressions are generally correct to the letter.

"Well, sirrah, how are you?" "Pretty good," answered Stranger. "What's your name?" "Diggs."

Which hint the latter proceeded to act upon without further ado. We leave the subject with the remark that the idea thus curtly expressed presents an apt and right truthful picture of the most prominent characteristic of the individual in question.

CO. C, 19TH REGULAR INFANTRY.—Capt. T. C. Williams, of the 19th regular infantry, was in town one day last week, and called to see us.

Annexed is the list of non-commissioned officers of the company: Orderly Sergeant—Thomas B. Davis. Second Sergeant—H. Lemmon.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of Rhizoma Lodge No. 537, I. O. O. F., held at Wilmore on the 20th day of December, inst., the following Preamble and Resolutions in regard to the death of Bro. Michael Burgoon were read and adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Burgoon we have lost not only a friend and a Brother, but a man who required not the obligation of Odd Fellowship to make social and humane.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!—C. T. Roberts, at his store on High street, has just received a magnificent assortment of Jewelry—the very thing for Holiday presents.

MARRIED.—On the 28th ult., at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. L. Baker, Rev. I. L. KEPHART, of the Allegheny Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, to Miss MARY ELIZABETH SOWERS, of Mechanicsburg, Indiana county, Penna.

LETTER FROM MISSOURI.—On our outside to-day we publish a letter from Mr. Robert Carmon, formerly of this place but now of Missouri, which will be found interesting. Read it.

SWORN IN.—The "Silver Grays" were sworn into the United States service at Camp Curtin, near Harrisburg, on last Wednesday. This is as it should be.

THE VERY LATEST ARRIVAL For Railroad!! EBENSBURG EMPORIUM.

"Quick Sales AND Small Profits." A. A. BARKER, EBENSBURG, PA.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity that he has just received, at his store, on High street, the largest and most complete assortment of

WINTER GOODS, ever before brought to this county, all of which he is determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

DRY GOODS, In endless variety. DRESS GOODS, Of every description. WOOLEN GOODS, A full and complete assortment.

WHITE GOODS, Embracing all the newest styles. EMBROIDERIES, Handsome and of the best quality. HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, Of all sorts, sizes, widths and prices.

HOOP SKIRTS AND BALMORALS, The latest and best styles. READY-MADE CLOTHING, A better and cheaper article than ever before offered to this community.

BOOTS AND SHOES, Of the very best workmanship. HATS AND CAPS, Fashionable and of durable material. MILLINERY GOODS AND NOTIONS. HOSIERY AND GLOVES. BUFFALO ROBES.

Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Cheese, Syrups, Molasses, Mackerel, Herrings and Cod Fish, Iron and Nails, Cedar and Willow Ware, Drugs and Medicines, Carbon and Fish Oil, etc., etc.

These, and many other descriptions of Goods, too numerous to here mention, constantly on hand. Not to mince matters, he keeps a FIRST CLASS COUNTRY STORE, where anything or everything a person may need or desire can be obtained.

By buying a large stock at a time, and paying for the same almost entirely in Cash, the subscriber is enabled to sell considerably cheaper than other dealers in this community. To be convinced of the truth of this assertion you need only call and examine his Schedule of Prices. "NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS." Customers will be waited upon by accommodating Salesmen. The Public is requested to roll in—the more the merrier—and secure Bargains. A. A. BARKER. Dec. 5, 1861.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to R. S. Benn are requested to call and make settlements immediately. Otherwise their accounts will be left with the proper authorities for collection. Ebensburg, Sept. 26. R. S. BUNN.

ESTRAYS.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Summerhill township, Cambria county, about two months ago, two TWO YEAR OLD HEIFERS, one black, and the other red. The owner is requested to come forward and prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. MICHAEL GLEASON. Nov. 28, 1861:3t

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.

WOOD, MORRELL & CO., JOHNSTOWN, PA. 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, FEED OF ALL KINDS, FLOUR, BACON, &c. Clothing and Boots and Shoes made to order on reasonable terms. Johnstown March 1 1860-1t.

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.

"HARD TIMES COME AGAIN NO MORE!" The cry of Hard Times has almost entirely ceased in this neighborhood, and WM. DAVIS has just received and is now offering at very low prices as large and varied an assortment of Winter Goods as was ever brought to Ebensburg. His stock embraces all the articles usually kept in a Country Store, and will be exchanged for CASH, LUMBER, GRAIN, BEANS, BUTTER, WOOL, &c. Call and examine our stock. No charge for showing Goods. Thankful for past favors we hope for a continuance of the same. WM. DAVIS. N. B.—All persons indebted to me, or to the late firm of Davis & Lloyd, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts immediately. Ebensburg, Dec. 5, 1861:3t.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the subscriber for either Advertising, Job Work or Subscription are requested to call and settle their respective accounts before the first day of January next. By attending to this matter in time much mutual inconvenience will be avoided. J. TODD HUTCHINSON. Alleghanian Office, Nov. 28, 1861.

Latest Arrival!!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! FOR EVERYBODY

D. 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 BOYS' CLOTHING, also a large lot of Dry Goods, consisting in part of the following articles viz:— 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, 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. Ebensburg, January 25, 1860:1t

Great Excitement Down Town!! Although the Union is about to be dissolved, WM. 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, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, HARDWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, HONNERS, &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. WM. 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, 1861.

Swiss City College \$35.00. 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-four 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-ly.

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. R. McDowell, who is a competent and experienced artificer. Office opposite Shoemaker & Sons' store. [Jul 18, 1861:3m

ELDERSRIDGE ACADEMY.—The thirtieth session of this Institution will open on TUESDAY, 5th of NOVEMBER next. Tuition fee, \$6. \$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.

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