

Letter From Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Jan. 13, 1862. Correspondence of The Alleghanian.

The State Legislature convened in this city on Tuesday last. Both houses have been fully organized; but those conversant with legislation know that, until the appointment of the standing committees, and their reports upon bills referred have been made, nothing of interest will transpire.

The House was organized by a union of the straight Republicans with those members elected upon Union tickets. The fact of the Republicans nominating, in caucus, John Rowe as Speaker, gave proof of their desire to eschew party politics for the present, and "keep step to the music of the Union." Speaker Rowe is a Democrat, in name and in deed; and while he is willing to waive for the time being all partisan strife, merging the minor in the major issue, in which our beloved country is now involved, he is no less the true-hearted patriot "for a' that." He will discharge his duties as Speaker with ability and impartiality. His determination to stand by the National Administration, to join hands with its friends, and let the past (politically speaking) be forgotten, until, at least, this iniquitous rebellion be crushed, will never be brought up in judgment against him by reasonable and true men, but will rather redound to his credit as a patriot and as a man.

The Senate organized by the election of the nominees of the Republican caucus, that party having been in a large majority in the body for some years past. Hon. Lewis W. Hall was re-elected Speaker. Representing, as he does, the district of which Cambria is a part, it is meet that I should say a word in reference to him.

Speaker Hall is a young man, of marked ability as a legislator. That which commands him to both parties is his accessibility to his constituents, of every political predilection. Sociability and hospitality are his distinguishing traits. It evidently gives him even more pleasure to do a favor than it does the recipient to receive it. In a deliberative assembly like the Senate, professional and personal merit are soon discovered and recognized. The Speakership is a position of which any man may be proud. In our State Government, it is second only to that of the Executive; and, as it is considered to be in the line of safe precedents, our distinguished Senator may be looked upon as being prominent among the aspirants for that higher office.

I must also be permitted to allude to the Chief Clerk elect of the Senate. As an old acquaintance and friend, I most willingly bear testimony to his ability as an officer and his uprightness as a citizen. In speaking of these traits, I indulge in no speculations, because I write "of that which I do know, and testify to that which I have seen." There is not a gentleman in the Commonwealth better qualified for the position of Clerk of the Senate than is George W. Hammersley.

The Governor's Message gives general satisfaction to all parties. It presents, in a plain, intelligible and candid manner, the financial condition of the State; while it infuses a feeling of satisfaction in the breast of every true, loyal Pennsylvanian that our good old Commonwealth maintains such an elevated position among her sisters of the Union. The Message most effectually disabuses the public mind in reference to the charges that have been made, in certain quarters, against his Excellency in connection with the clothing and pay of volunteers. The simple fact that nearly four hundred thousand dollars of the three millions appropriation of last session remain unexpended, is evidence that the State Treasury has been guarded with all the watchfulness possible under the circumstances. I will not attempt a minute criticism of the Message. You will no doubt publish it in extenso—your readers can then judge for themselves.

MILITARY.—An effort is being made in this place to raise a cavalry company, under the auspices of Geo. J. Rodgers and William Linton. We understand that considerable success is experienced in recruiting for it, and no doubts are entertained of the ultimate success of the experiment.

Letter from the "Silver Grays."

CAMP CURTIS, Jan. 11, 1862. Correspondence of The Alleghanian.

During the last two weeks, we have had every variety of weather, from mild, genial Indian summer to cold, blustering boisterous winter. At this moment, the camp-grounds present one entire mud-puddle. All hands are praying fervently for a "freeze," that their pedal extremities may once more rest upon the top of Mother Earth, and not be brought into quite so close proximity with those of the antipodes.

The Silver Grays are progressing finely. Excelsior is our motto—onward and upward is our destination. To adopt the converse of an old adage, our numbers are growing large by degrees and beautifully approaching the status of a completed organization. The roll to-day exhibits the names of seventy-three "good men and true," ready to obey their country's call, let that call point in whatsoever direction it may. We have four members detailed in recruiting service, upon whose return we feel confident of filling up our ranks to the minimum.

In my last, I promised a word in reference to the standing of our First Lieutenant, James Murray. I say but the truth when I assert that he is a favorite, not only among the Silver Grays, but throughout the entire camp. He is recognized as the best drill officer here, outside the West Pointers connected with the camp, and he will lose nothing in comparison even with them. If this war continues, his merits as a gentleman and officer will be rewarded by his being called to the performance of higher and more important duties. His promotion would give great satisfaction to every Silver Gray.

Capt. Palmer is as "busy as a nailer" attending to the improvement and comfort of his command. Our company being unattached, the captain has all the duties to discharge, so far as the company is concerned, that are ordinarily performed by the colonel of a regiment. He is "on the run" from morning until bed-time, but he pursues "the even tenor of his way" without murmur or complaint. His characteristic equanimity is here exhibited to much advantage. When he is aroused grumblers "shut up" and dyspeptics affect good humor. Let what may come, our captain will pass at par.

HIGH PRIVATE.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Tuesday night of last week, a well known citizen of Allegheny township, named William Singer, came to a sudden and untimely demise. The following are the particulars concerning the case, as far as we have been able to arrive at them: The deceased left Loretto in the evening, in company with several others, in a sled, for Cresson, with the avowed intention of enlisting in some military company. Having imbibed immoderately before starting, it is supposed he became stupefied on the road; at all events, he fell from his seat in the sled to the bed beneath, where he was permitted to remain until the end of the journey. On arriving at Cresson, and attempting to rouse him to consciousness, it was discovered that the vital spark had fled—that his restless and perturbed spirit had winged its way to the unseen world. An inquest was held on the remains, and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased added another to the list of the victims of the infernal demon of Intemperance.

The deceased was probably about 50 years old. In his earlier days, he achieved considerable local celebrity by his exploits as a pedestrian. On one occasion he entered into a wager to walk from Wilmore to this place—a distance of ten miles—in a half hour. He went over the ground in precisely thirty-seven minutes—failing to come up to the conditions of the bet, but doing the most extraordinary and considerably the tallest walking on record. It is also asserted that he once walked from Pittsburg to Munster—a distance of eighty miles—in one day, between sunrise and sunset.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The regular meeting of the Ebensburg and Cambria Township Teachers' Association was held in the Ebensburg Union School-House on Saturday afternoon last. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: President, D. W. Evans; Vice President, John Gittings; Secretary, J. O. Brookbank; Assistant Secretary, D. L. Evans; Treasurer, W. H. Davis. A large number of teachers were present, and some interesting exercises were had. The Association is in a flourishing condition, and bids fair to be a valuable auxiliary to the cause of education.

A Card.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Having been appointed Superintendent of Common Schools for Cambria county, for the term ending June 1, 1863, it may not be out of place to accompany the announcement with a few words to the Directors and Teachers of the county in regard to my plan of operations during the remainder of the present school term.

On the 13th of November, 1861, the office of County Superintendent was rendered vacant by the resignation of Col. J. M. Swank, and has remained so until Monday last, when it was filled by my appointment. During this time, the schools of the county have been in active operation, and as the length of the school term in the country districts is but four months, I shall necessarily be able to visit but a small portion of them. By referring to the report of Mr. Swank, it will be seen that there were, on the 1st of June, 1861, one hundred and forty-nine schools in Cambria county. Of these, eighteen had been visited by Mr. Swank prior to his resignation; and there still remain one hundred and thirty-one schools to be visited. Of this number, a portion will close in about four weeks and the remainder in from two to three weeks thereafter. As it is impossible, in the country districts, to visit more than two schools each day, I cannot see all, or even a majority, of them this winter.

When I received my commission—on Monday last—I held the position of Principal of the Ebensburg Union School; and, believing that it would be injurious to the interest of the school to close it immediately, I retained my situation until the close of the week. At that time, the Directors succeeded in procuring an efficient substitute, in the person of Mr. D. W. Evans. Being thus freed from the old, I shall enter upon the discharge of my new duties immediately; and beginning with Cambria and the northern townships, I will visit as many as possible of the schools in each district—employing in this way every day of the time the schools remain open.

Fully recognizing the importance of institutions in promoting the efficiency of teachers, and, through them, the welfare of their schools, I shall consider it a duty as well as a pleasure to visit as many of them as circumstances will permit—due notice being given of time and place of meeting. On Saturday of every week I will be in Ebensburg, where directors and teachers desiring an interview are requested to call.

In conclusion, I would ask in the work that is before me the earnest co-operation of the friends of education throughout the county, promising by the faithful discharge of my duties to merit such aid, and prove myself worthy of the trust reposed in me by the State Superintendent. W. A. SCOTT. Ebensburg, Jan. 13, 1862.

QUILL-DRIVES.

Small beer is too strong for him.—D. & S. That's so; but it is too weak for you. The man who contends that negroes should enjoy the rights under our Constitution that are enjoyed by white men is meaner than even the meanest Buck Nigger.—D. & S. Suppose we set that down as true, He wouldn't be as mean as you. Dollie wants to know if we wouldn't like an assistant in the discharge of our editorial duties.—D. & S. Dollie is a sensible girl. She evidently sees that you are an ass, and she wants to be an instant. Put that and that together, and you will have what you want.

Amanda asks an answer to the following question—"When is a man not a man?" Why, of course, when his wife wears the breeches.—D. & S. Then Mordical will always be a man, as Polly Woggs, his washerwoman, says he keeps his unmentionables so muddy inside that his wife will never wear them!

Is it true that brother Barker got gloriously tight after reading the Democrat & Sentinel of two weeks ago?—D. & S. No; but we hear it on reliable authority that brother Murray got "gloriously tight" after he had read the proof of it. But we want this kept quiet, as the Commissioners might raise a Little Storm if they knew it.

The editor of the Dem. & Sent. says that we paid each of our deputies \$25 extra for making personal assaults on him in The Alleghanian last week. If the editor knew that to be as true as he knows it to be false, he would certainly begrudge our deputies' income, and probably strike for higher wages from his keepers for the "personal assaults" he makes on us thro' the Dem. & Sent.

The Belford Inquirer states, that on the 2d inst., a Mr William Little, of Pattonsville, was married to a Miss Kate Peble, of Friend's Cove. On reading the announcement, Punks, who has an idea that he is exceedingly smart, undertook to make a pun on it by saying that "the fruits of that Union will be Little Pebles!" We are glad to be able to inform our readers, however, that the attempt was a failure.

Punks became very much elated the other day on getting off the following conundrum: Why is the editor of the Dem. & Sent. very much like the Stone Fleet recently sunk off Charleston Harbor? Because one is a blockade and the other is a blockhead. We very much doubt whether anything better than that has been got off "since the time that Titus took Jerusalem."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EBENSBURG FOUNDRY.—The withdrawal of the foreman and book-keeper from the Ebensburg Foundry, renders it absolutely necessary that all accounts shall be settled up without any delay. Persons desirous of saving difficulty, and perhaps costs, had better call and settle without further notice. E. GLASS & CO. Ebensburg, Jan. 16, 1862.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Sarah Dugan, Adm. of [In the Common Pleas of Cambria county, No. 78 vs. E. F. Lytle, Sept. Term, 1861.] VEND EXPON. And now, 2d January, 1862, on motion of Mr. Johnson, the Court appoint F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., Auditor to make distribution of the proceeds of the sale of Defendant's Real Estate on the above stated writ to and among the Lien Creditors and those entitled to receive the same. [By the Court.] JOSEPH M'DONALD, Proth'y. The auditor will attend, at his office, in Ebensburg, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3d, 1862, at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of fulfilling the duties of the above appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend. F. A. SHOEMAKER, Auditor. Ebensburg Jan. 16, 1862-3t.

PAY UP! PAY UP!! The undersigned respectfully requests all of his old debtors to come forward and settle up their accounts and notes immediately, as I have indulged them longer than my profits will admit. They will save costs by so doing. I must have money. GEO. HUNTLEY. Ebensburg, Jan. 9, 1862-4t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, to hear, decide and report upon the exceptions filed to the account of Joseph Miller, executor of the estate of Robert Flinn, deceased, notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, in Ebensburg, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY, 1862, at one o'clock, P. M., when and where, if they see proper, they can attend. PHIL S. NOON, Auditor. Ebensburg, Jan. 9, 1862-3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Ephraim Crum, administrator of William Crum, deceased, hereby notifies all persons interested in said fund that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, in Ebensburg, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of JANUARY, 1862, at one o'clock, P. M., when and where they are required to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. PHIL S. NOON, Auditor. Ebensburg, Jan. 9, 1862-3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Dr. Alexander Johnston, } In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county. No. 77 December T., 1861, E. D. Vend Ex The auditor, appointed by the Court to make distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the defendant's real estate on the above stated writ, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, in Ebensburg, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of JANUARY, 1862, at one o'clock, P. M., when and where they are required to present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming on said fund. PHIL S. NOON, Auditor. Ebensburg, Jan. 9, 1862-3t

EBENSBURG HARDWARE AND STOVE DEPOT. BARGAINS TO BE HAD! The undersigned has just received a large and splendid assortment of Hardware and Cutlery, Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves, Nails, Window Glass, Hoop Iron, Carbon Oil Lamps and pure Carbon Oil, Japanned and Britannia Ware, Glass Ware, &c., &c., all of which he will sell very low for CASH or exchange for Country Produce. Also: He still continues to manufacture Tin and Sheet Iron Ware of all descriptions, for sale either by the Wholesale or Retail. Repairing done on short notice. He returns his sincere thanks to his old friends and customers for the patronage extended him, and begs leave to hope that they will come forward and settle up their accounts of long standing, and commence the new year "on the square." He must have money to enable him to keep up his stock. Prices low, to suit the times. GEO. HUNTLEY. Ebensburg, Jan. 9, 1862-4t

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. 25, 1861. NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to Clinton E. Jones are hereby notified that his Books, Notes, &c., are in the hands of D. H. Roberts, Esq., and are hereby requested to call and make immediate settlement and save costs. Dec. 12, 1861. C. R. JONES.

THE VERY LATEST ARRIVAL Per 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. HOSE AND GLOVES. BUFFALO ROBES.

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.

Latest Arrival!!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! FOR EVERYBODY 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, TRUNKS, CARPET-SACKS, Together with such other articles as are usually kept in a country store, all of which we will dispose cheaper than the cheapest, for CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE. Ebensburg, January 25, 1862:tf

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, 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. Grain, Lumber, &c., taken in exchange for Goods. All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle on or before the 1st 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 9, 1860.

"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. W. D. Ebensburg, Dec. 5, 1861:3t

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]

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of THOMAS RUSSELL, late of White Township, Cambria county, deceased, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and settle the same, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them properly authenticated for settlement. PHILIP W. BRIDENBAUGH, MICHAEL BRIDENBAUGH. Dec. 2, 1861. 6t

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