VOLUME 3.

DIRECTORY.

SEPARED EXPRESSLY FOR "THE ALLEGHANIAN.

LIST OF POST OFFICES. Post Masters.

Joseph Graham, Yoder. Blacklick. Enoch Reese, Rethel Station Carrolltown, William M. Jones, Carroll. Chess Springs, Danl. Litzinger, Chest. John J. Troxell. Washint'n. allen Timber, Isaac Thompson, White. J. M. Christy, Wm. M'Gough, I. E. Chandler, ohnstown, P. Shields ineral Point, E. Wissinger, A. Durbin, Francis Clement, Andrew J. Ferral Plattsville, G. W. Bowman, Wm. Ryan, Sr., at Augustine, George Conrad, calp Level,

John Thompson, Ebensburg. Gallitzin. Washt'n. Johnst'wn. Loretto. Conem'gh. Munster. Conem'gh Susq'han. White. Clearfield. Richland. Washt'n. B. M'Colgan, Croyle. B. F. Slick, Miss M. Gillespie Washt'n. S'mmerhill. Morris Keil,

CHURCHES, MINISTERS, &c. Presbyterian-Rev. D. Harbison, Pastor .-

ummerhill,

dmmit.

reaching every Sabbath morning at 101 clock, and in the evening at 3 o'clock. Sabig every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. reacher in charge. Rev. J. G. Gogley, Asstant. Preaching every Sabbath, alternately 104 o'clock in the morning, or 7 in the

Weich Independent-REV Lt. R. POWELL, istor.-Preaching every Sabbath morning at riday evening, excepting the first week in

Calcinistic Methodist-REV. JOHN WILLIAMS, astor.-Preaching every Sabbath evening at and 6 o'clock. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock, M. Prayer meeting every Friday evening. 7 o'clock. Society every Tuesday evening

Disciples-REV. W. LLOYD, Pastor .- Preachg every Sabbath morning at 10 o clock. Particular Baptists-REV. DAVID JENKINS, stor.—Preaching every Subbath evening a clock. Sabbath School at at 1 o'clock, P. M. Coholic-Rev. M. J. MITCHELL, Pastor .wices every Sabbath morning at 101 o'clock al Vespers at 4 o'clock in the evening.

ERENSBURG MAILS.

12 o'clock, noon. mera, daily, at 12 o'clock, noon. MAILS CLOSE. stern, daily, at 8 o'clock, P. M. F The mails from Butler, Indiana, Strongsown, &c., arrive on Thursday of each week,

Leave Ebensburg on Friday of each week,

The mails from Newman's Mills, Cartown, &c., arrive on Monday, Wednesday d Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock, P. M. d Saturdays, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

Post Office open on Sundays from 9

E-Express Train leaves at

RAILROAD SCHEDULE. WILMORE STATION.

14	Mail Train	4.6	4.01 P. M.
Bl.	-Express Trair	44	8.25 P. M.
99.0	Fast Line	66	2.28 P. M.
şi.	Mail Train	44	6.23 A. M.
	CRESSON	STATIO:	٧.
est	-Express Train 1	9.22 A. M.	
0	Mail Train	- 44	3.31 P. M.
ut-	-Express Train	6.2	8.53 P. M.
		O a	

Mail Train [The Fast Lines do not stop.]

COUNTY OFFICERS. Judges of the Courts-President, Hon. Goo.

der, Huntingdon; Associates, George W. sley, Henry C. Devine Prothonotary--Joseph M'Donald.

Register and Recorder-Edward F. Lytle. Sheriff-John Buck. District Attorney .- Philip S. Noon. County Commissioners - D. T. Storm, James

reasurer .- John A. Blair. Poor House Directors-Jacob Horner, Wil am Donglass, George Delany. Poor House Treasure. .- George C. K. Zahm.

Poor House Steward .- James J. Kaylor. Mercantile Approiser-John Farrell. Aulitors-John F. Stull, Thomas J. Nel-Edward R Donnegan.

County Surveyor .- E. A. Vickroy. Coroner .- James S. Todd. Superintendent of Common Schools-W. A.

BENSBURG BOR. OFFICERS. Justices of the Peace .- David H. Roberts arrison Kinkead.

Town Council-Evan Griffith, John J. Evans,

Weigh Master-William Davis. School Directors—William Davis, Reese S. oyd, Morris J. Evans, Thomas J. Davis, gh Jones, David J. Jones.

Treasurer of School Board-Evan Morgan.
Constable-George W. Brown. Tax Collector-George Gurley. udge of Election-Meshac Thomas. Inspectors-Robert Evans, Wm. Williams

Areessor -- Richard T. Davis,

EBENSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1862. THE NEGROES AT PORT ROYAL:

THEIR "DEEP AND ABIDING LOVE" OF SLAVERY, THEIR FOOD, CLOTHES, ETC.

count of the negroes at Port Royal: o'clock, and in the evening at 6 o'clock. where encountered an enemy. Blufton riably answered that everywhere it is the safety before we parted. bath School at 1 o'clock, P. M. Prayer has been approached by the Mayflower, same. on the first Monday evening of each an unarmed ferry-boat, and no gun fired; I have invariably been told by the ne- Address of Hon. L. W. Hall: ath; and on every Tuesday, Thursday and pickets of the enemy have been driven in, groes that they were not well fed. The one solitary instance on Port Royal Island, assigns for deserting his owner, is the fired a musket. A large reconnoisance small quantity and poor quality of food made last week in gun-boats went within given him; the next reason is the same but these scampered before the landing is rare, in my experience. The most of fulfil your expectations, but with the de- ter, but this Government must and will with a few of Uncle Sam's consolers. was complete, and left their tents, camp them speak, it is true, of instances where termination so far as in me lies, to give be sustained. The omens are auspicious. The 54th seems to be the favorite with equipage, important letters and papers in negroes have been recently shot, but few to the duties of the position my industri- Hitherto the Rebels, immensely inferior the good people of Harrisburg. We have although their numbers must at least have whipping. Of late the accusations of I have no doubt I shall receive, at your wealth, have far excelled us in energy bers," and among the rest, the tall, gracequadrupled those who were sent ashore; masters shooting their slaves are more hands, indulgence towards myself, whilst and vigor. We were slow to appreciate ful form of our worthy Senator, Hon. so the original panic seems not at all to frequent, indicating (this is inference) you exercise forbearance and courtesy the true state of the case. Nor is it sur- Louis W. Hall--now the popular Speaker have subsided-(an inference.) The that the desperation of the rebels increation of the rebels increation of the True to the Union and the Con- of the Senate-has occasionally been seen slaves have, in various instances, assisted | ses. in the capture of their masters, have also several times of late asked to be be armed, plan with the negroes who come to him your part, animating me anew in the diswhich was not originally the case. Col- for protection. He makes them all work, charge of public duty; I yet feel how possible that men were so lost to the glo- aforesaid Mr. Speaker Hall. Long may onies of them have been established, not | which they do cheerfully and readily upon | idly I would employ your time in felicita- rious memories of the past and the bright | he wave! and if he again becomes a canonly at Hilton Head, but on Otter Island, the promise of receiving wages. Instead ting myself upon the attainment of civic hopes of the future, as to recklessly and didate, I predict for him a swelling vote in St. Helena Sound, and at the mouth of of allowing them soldiers' rations, as is honors, in this "awful and rugged crisis," diabelically conspire to destroy both .- from the good old 54th. Our little dis-Edisto Inlet. At both these places they done at Hilton Head, he gives them bacon when above all personal considerations, Six hundred thousand free citizens-vol- triet has been honored by selecting her are protected either by gun-boats or by and corn-just such fare as that to which the salvation of the Republic should en- unteers-marshalled on the battle-field in Senator as Speaker; but since we have rebels but now occupied by the Union larger quantities. They appear to be well We meet in stirring times. An epoch idence of strength which the world has the conclusion that the Senate has also Leave Ebensburg on Tuesdays, Thursdays | have been chased in these inland waters, | the advantage of being economical. in the private letters I have seen of hoist- us beforehand, in some instances, when a People of the world, as a failure. ing the black flag; of neither giving or destruction is about to be attempted. asking quarter; but we have taken a One singular result of the war is thus all the others. We share a common fate, and wherever they have had an opportunumber of prisoners, who seemed not far apparent. The negroes leave no doubt either of disgrace or ruin, or permanent nity of facing the foe, their actions have our men, but more particularly the maraverse to submitting to the fate of prison- in the mind of any sensible person that power and glory. All other questions of shown them as martial in spirit as they ried men, whose families depend solely ers of war. They have allowed small they have recently received but inferior political economy, or governmental policy, are distinguished for discipline. Of such upon them for support. Here are men, parties to venture near them under un- and insufficient clothing; as it must have are merged in the one great issue of Na- gallant spirits, realy to die for their coun- whose wages whilst at home were barely favorable circumstances, without ever been to the interest of the masters to promaking an attempt to cut them off; they vide well for their slaves, and as many, if other interests worth, without a governproud. We know that their names and been here for six moths without receiving have allowed single gun-boats to get not all, of the masters have been persons ment that can maintain itself? What deeds will illustrate the brightest records a cent. How do their families obtain a aground six or seven miles in from the coast, and to lie in this comparatively heretofore this has been the case. The home to the heart of every head of family solitary and defenceless condition all night sufferings and want of the slaveholders visited our country in times past, waged ry wreathes its laurels around their brows, in our country. Reflect for a momentand indeed for twenty-four hours, without have probably aggravated the condition of by the savages of the forest, and the self- and the restored bond of union shall be, here are men who have deserted position, molesting them; they have not stood the slaves, and made these readier to de- styled "mistress of the Seas." Pestilence when their pickets were approached by sert their former owners. The absurd has, at various times, wasted us; public That binds the jarring elements in peace." those families dependant upon them alone small parties on water and in exposed sit- attempts of Southern papers to pretend credit has gone down, while succeeding uations. All this may be part of a con- that the blacks are still loyal can only ex- waves of financial revulsion swept the so-

I am informed by official personages, no sus," while they prayed and believed oth- the olive branch, a thought which cannot less than 16,000 slaves, whose masters erwise. So, casbal allusions are made in be entertained for a single moment, the have fled, and Beaufort district is but a the Charleston papers to the fidelity of rebellious States would disdainfully resmall portion of the country at present in their "servants," as if it were a matter of ject it. All the sacrifice that may be our hands. I have accompaned a num- course, but there is no labored discussion made in this war, all the treasure that ber of the reconnoissances made in all of a subject too terrible for discussion .- may be expended, all the evils that are directions from this post, both by sea and As for my own judgment-it may not be inseparable from it, and which the hu-Davis, Thomas B. Moore, Daniel land; have witnessed the exploration of worth much-but I came hither prepared mane creakers for peace are constantly the country from Tybee Island on the to find all the negroes atached to their aggravating, are light, in comparison with scuth to North Edisto on the north, an masters, and I have gradually observed a the untold evils which follow a triumextent of at least sixty miles, and have feeling of bitterness displayed by the phant rebellion. But if we could even penetrated as far into the interior, on blacks; at first there was only clation at agree upon a peaceable separation, how some of these excursions, as our troops their own escape; of late this has been long would peace continue? The disloy-

after our guns are fired. I am writing the time might not come when arming the constantly invite the aggressions of the The correspondent of the New York ions, or conclusions at which I have ar- prove the only means of averting the odi- ing a rebellion, it has not the power of Times gives the following interesting ac- rived, but facts that I have observed. I ous horrors of a servile insurrection. That preserving itself. It is now on its great The entire coast from Warsaw Sound, taken include, it is supposed forty miles below Port Royal, at least rhetorical effect, but put into such form of us suppose.

The entire coast from Warsaw Sound, taken include, it is supposed in the coast from the impossibility of us supposed in the impossibility of the product of the product of the impossibility of the product the same place, is deserted by its white of the reader the impression made on me. yesterday, I am afraid I made him uncom- of a permanent republic. Do they prediinhabitants; the slaves are everywhere I have seen negroes who reported thempractically free; the batteries, which are selves as just escaped from their masters. erected at every point where ingress could | who came breathless to our forces, and be had by an invading force, were un- said they dared not go back, for their doubtedly abandoned within a week after | masters would kill them; who told that the fight at Hilton Head, and the guns their masters were at that time armed and removed. This state of affairs exists in- threatening to shoot any slave that did wards for a distance, at the least of ten not fly with them; who declared that they miles, and in many places of thirty. Half | had tricked their owners and came away the cotton houses in this region must have in boats that they were bidden to take been burned, in a majority of instances back to the whites. I have talked with by troops, not by their owners. The only drivers and field hands, with house-maids said. places where firing of any importance has and coachmen and body servants, who occurred against our forces are the Ossa- who were apparently as eager to escape as bow Sound, and about seven miles up any. I have heard the blacks point out Warsaw river. At these two places bat- how their masters might be caught, where action, and in the color, A. M. Prayer meet- teries have still been retained. These are they were hidden, what were their forces. cy had presented itself to his mind be-South Carolina below Charleston where in what houses stores of arms and ammu- ishment and fear at the bare idea: the rebel flag yet flaunts. At no place in nition were kept, and where bodies of rening. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock, A. M. South Carolina have the rebels showed troops were stationed. In a few hours I

the guns of the batteries put up by the they have been accustomed, although in gage all our thoughts.

certed plan, to induce a feeling of security cite a compassionate smile. The poor cial state. Yet, blessed by a benign govin the Yankees, but the facts are exactly wretches cling to this hope, the absence ernment, our country has outlived them as I state. Not a solitary instance of of which would present to them so appal- all. But-where is the hope of resurrec-

pluck has been manifested by South Car- ling a future. olinians since their defeat. They shoot The slaves not yet escaped, of course, gration? We cannot be too deeply, anxtheir unarmed negroes, and burn their pretend to be faithful, but some have told lously impressed with the conviction that own cotton houses, but no other exam- me how they said to their masters and unless we conquer in this struggle, all is ple of desperation has yet been afforded. mistresses on the day of the fight, "The lost. There can be no peace unless we There are now in Beaufort district alone, Yankees will be whipped, Massa and Misconquer peace. If we should even tender ships; they swarm upon our decks; they masters; I have known where slaves as would entail interminable internal wars natical Phelps to blunder in his command. flagration ten times worse!

houses of their masters, in an hour or two I have sometimes asked myself whether ened, divided, demoralized condition wo'd have seen. I am not sending you opin- soldiers, under white officers, might not government has not the power of subdumean each statement that I make to be time appears to me to have not yet come trial. Now is the time for the solution

fortable for the rest of the day. Said I: cate the failure of our country on the mere on the plantation !

"Oh! yes, sir," he said promptly.

leave here?" At this question, the look of surprise sistibly droll. He finally replied:

"I'd go wi' 'em !" "But suppose they won't let you?" I

"Den I jump into de boat!" von out again !"

It was evident that no such contingen-"Christ A'mighty!"

the hands of our troops, not firing a gun, allude to previous hardships worse than ous and impartial efforts, and t claim, as to the Loyalists in numbers and aggregate been visited quite frequently by the "mem-

forces. Schooners belonging to the rebels satisfied with the arrangement, which has in our National life is upon us. Events never before witnessed. Let monarchists been honored by his selection to fill the of vast importance in quick succession contemplate the incredible short time in responsible post. and captured or burned. The universal Cotton is being rapidly secured, perhaps cluster fast, decisive, perhaps, of our des- which this immense army has been rais- Whilst writing, I have received the story of the negroes is that the poor whites not in such large quantities as might be tiny, perhaps of the destiny of mankind. ed, the discipline to which it has attain- cheering intelligence that we are to be are unwilling to fight, and certainly there desired, as the burning of the baled mate- For let this government be overthrown ed, the spirit of undying devotion which ordered to South Carolina, via Philadelscems an unwillingness somewhere. If rial has been very extensive; but still the from within itself, and who can say, but animates all, and learn the lesson of our phia. This is indeed gratifying, but the ever South Carolina desperation is to be worth of millions of dollars will be ob- that its great underlying principle, the Republic's strength. manifested, one would think it would be tained. The blacks are beginning to dis- capacity of man for self-government, shall The noble State which honors us with with the important fact that the regiment now; they talk in their newspapers and cover that we wish to secure it, and apprise be thrown aside for the future, by the seats in this Chamber, has been true to is to be paid off before leaving Harris-

tion from the grave of National disinte-

"What will you do when the soldiers | the civil wars that from her earliest history until recent reigns, have time and ly moored in that quiet cove of blest tranquility, a limited monarchy, has been fre-

her traditional renown. More than 100,- burg. Our State is inseparably linked with | 000 Pennsylvanians are now in the field, | The news that payment is soon to be

"Unbroken as the sacred chain of nature

The present session will doubtless be one of great importance. Whatever publie affairs may demand our attention, (it is needless for me to surmise what they may be,) it becomes us to lift ourselves above all personal and party interests and to act in that grave, dispassionate and dignified manner, which should ever characterize a Legislative body. From my knowledge of the Senate, I confidently anticipate that the peculiar duties of my position will be rendered light and easy, by your cordial co-operation in the maintenance of strict order and the eareful observance of parliamentary rules. Again I thank you, Senators, for the honor you have conferred upon me, and doubt not that mutual prudence and patience will enable us to transact the business of the session pleasantly to ourselves and to the "with great moderation." welfare of our constituents,

gen. Buell, who has had command

Lurry to our officers, from the cotton- | sisted in the capture of their masters; and | upon all our posterity, whilst our weak- | Letter from the 54th Regiment. now not what I have heard, but what I blacks, and regularly drilling them as grasping potentates of Europe. If this Correspondence of The Alleghanian. The entire coast from Warsaw Sound, taken literally; it is not garnished for even here, but it may be nearer than any of the grand problem. European monar- doings. We are still in Camp Curtin, chists point to this country as the last and have a very slim prospect of leaving "Do you like stopping here better than fact that civil war exists? What Nation ranks-hence, you perceive, some of us in all history has been exempt from it? have had about six months in camp. Few Is it peculiar to Republics? Then, whence additions have been made to our regiment again, ravaged and scourged the British months, but we have materially improved which passed over Israel's face was irre- Empire? Why is it, that England safe- in the art of drill. quently torn from her moorings and tos- men to their officers. This is a problem sed madly in the seas of revolution? If we are not able to solve. There is no a monarchy be the symbol of strength disputing the fact that we are the best "Ah!" I answered, "they might put and perpetuity, whence the War of the drilled and (am I saying too much?) the Roses? Why has the blood of monarchs best officered regiment in Camp Curtin in France so often glutted the savage ven- since we came here. Our line officers, it geance of internal factions? Civil war is admitted on all sides, are more thorboth in Georgia, but, unless on Stono I have seen them used as guides and pilots. fore. He simply ejeculated, with great indeed exists. A war on our part, to put oughly posted in "Hardee" than any other Methodist Episcopal Church-Rev. S. T. Swow, Inlet, there is no place on the coast of I have been along while they pointed out emphasis, as it overwhelmed with aston- down an unnatural, ungrateful, matricidal, set of officers in camp. As to our field Hell-born Rebellion. Long plotted, it officers, we will let their future history has been hatched at last into wicked life, tell the tale. But I may say I have found I asked him what he was afraid of, and and seeks, with treachery, falsehood, theft, very few officers who are better posted payer meeting every Thursday evening, at 7 fight since their defeat on the 7th of No- have known this information verified. I he replied, "If Massa Elliott Garrard robbery, arson and murder, as its allies, than they. vember. Beaufort was at once abandoned, have asked them about the sentiment catch me-might as well be dead-he to dissolve the blood-bought Union, our Camp Curtin is a pleasant enough locaand our reconncitering parties have no- of the slave population, and been inva- kill me, certain." I reassured him of his priceless heritage from our forefathers. tion, and has been extremely healthy The magnitude of the contest, the tre- considering the vast number of men who mendous consequences of discomfiture, have been congregated here at different can hardly be exaggerated. But who doubts the result? Superiority of strength, I would just as soon lie in Camp Curtin have been captured, but never, except in first reason a black man or woman or child on TAKING THE CHAIR AS SPEAKER OF THE Numbers and resources, and the invincible as in any place else, but it is decidedly will of a united North must triumph .- unpleasant to loiter here for six months. As certain as Truth and Justice sit en- far removed from the danger of any attack SENATORS :- I thank you for the kind throned in Heaven, there can be but one from the champions of the C. S. A. Befifteen miles in a direct line from Charles story about clothing; then comes the partiality which has raised me to the digton, landed at a town called Rockville, complaint about hard usage, hard work, nity of your presiding officer. I accept have to spend profusely her treasures, and hard for some of "the boarders" to tarry

CAMP CURTIN, Jany. 16, 1862.

Seeing that but few notices of our regiment appear in the Cambria county papers, I propose to pen you a note of our just now. Since early in August, we have been bringing in men to fill up our in the way of men for the last three

"Why are we left here so long without pay?" is the very frequent inquiry of the

where 500 rebel troops had been posted, and occasionally about cruelty. The last the honor with diffidence in my ability to her patriotic sons their life-blood like wa- here six months without being provided

pressed with the liveliest emotions of stitution ourselves, hereditarily and proud- among us. And here let me say, that our defence of the Government, affords an ev- seen Mr. Hall preside, we have come to

more so when that information is coupled

home, friends and family, and some of for a meagre sustenance, to battle, and if necessary die, for the country of their birth or adoption. Should their families be allowed to suffer? Certainly not, when there is woulth and plenty in the county to keep body and soul together. Look to this, you who remain at home. If you don't pledge your lives for your country. at least give a mite of money or a morsel of meal to the helpless families of such as HORACE.

DENIES THE ASSERTION .- Lieut. Fairfax authorizes an emphatic denial of the assertion of foolish Captain Williams that Miss Slidell used her "little knuckles" on his face. He adds that she "did not strike Lieut Fairfax," but on the contrary, behaved, as did all the ladies on the Trent,

Commander Williams can now retire to private life.

ICHTHYLOGICAL .- The drinking water have yet gone. Everywhere I find the mingled with indignation at the insane al Southern States intoxicated with suc- in Kentucky for two months, has not pub- at Chicago is said to be so full of fish that same state of things existing; everywhere attempts of the masters to fire on them .- cess, would be more aggressive, domineer- lished a preclamation, and has issued an the efforts of the fire department to put the blacks hurry in droves to our lines; I have known of several instances where ing and unserupulous than ever before. - order forbidding his subordinates to prothey crowd in small boats around our slaves asked for arms to fire on their own An eternal conflict of jarring interests claim. Gen. Buell will not allow any fa- The fish oil in the water makes the con-