

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

EBENSBURG AND CRESSON RAILROAD. On and after Monday, December 22, 1862, trains on this road will run as follows:

LEAVE EBENSBURG—At 7:00 A. M., connecting with Mail East and Phil. and Balt. Express West. At 7:30 P. M., connecting with Express East and Fast Line West.

LEAVE CRESSON—At 10:35 A. M., on departure of Mail Train East. At 9:35 P. M., on departure of Fast Line West.

VALENTINE DAY.—Next Saturday is the day upon which, by a pretty conceit, the birds are supposed to choose their mates for the coming year, and love-orn swains to designate their preference, matrimonially speaking, for all coming time. The latter operation is usually performed through the medium of a sheet of delicate white paper, upon which is imprinted a representation of two full-grown hearts with an arrow from Cupid's bow as the connecting link between the same, or a carrier dove with a branch of olive and a love-letter, or a winged Cupid painted blind, with a bended bow in his hand, or something after that style.

Underneath comes a heart-rending legend, to the effect that— "The violet loves a sunny bank, The cowslip loves the lea, The scarlet creeper loves the elm, But I love—*thee*."

All this will do quite well—this billing and cooing of birds with and without feathers,—but when the day dedicated to Love and things is desecrated by the now widely-extended custom of disseminating vile caricatures of almost everything in and out of existence, by burlesquing, distorting and slandering, we begin to think Valentine Day more honored "in the breach than in the observance." For instance, suppose a blushing young lassie, with "grace in her steps, heaven in her eye, in every gesture dignity and love," to receive a horrid daub—an apt representation of some scowling J'abel,—with the device— "Thy dear, delicious form divine My soul inspires. Will you be mine? Ah! do say yes, nor let me pine— You are my comely valentine."

Or some rather good-looking than otherwise printer to be presented with a wood-cut—graph—a libel on humanity—with the remark— "No, not my dirty devil, not! Avenge my sight, and quickly go! For I can tell you this—no less, I'm not inclined to go to press: You'll never get 'registered,' you brute, And neither will your 'blanquet' suit; You'll never taste love's wedded sweets, Nor will you be done up in 'regets."

Can they see it in the light by which the parties sending viewed it? Or wouldn't they, rather, prefer to be let alone severely, than to be put down in the pictures as a jest for the edification of others? We think so—many others think so. The fact is, Valentine season, as at present constituted, is about played out. In other times they did things differently—the occasion was then one fraught with many "gay conceits and pleasing fancies." But gay conceits and pleasing fancies, it seems, are too slow for this generation. They savor too much of the oriental and dalec. They belong to another than this practical era. We are sorry, but acknowledge our utter inability to better the matter in the least.

It is not too much to say that the day is the almost exclusive property of "iron-witted fools and unrespective boys," and under their jurisdiction and behest.—Should any one not belonging to these classes insist on participating in the exercises, he should at the very least eschew the so-called "Comic Valentine," and confine himself to the two full-grown hearts, or to some other of the accepted forms through which the God of Love reveals himself—on paper. As to the style and finish of the envelope to be used, that is a matter of taste and finance. Lavender is considered the best accompanying aromatic. Always pay the postage in advance. And, generally, do pretty much as you please, and please us accordingly, as aforesaid.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.—The members of the Executive Committee of "The Cambria County Teachers' Institute" are respectfully requested to meet at Ebensburg, on Saturday next, 14th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of designating the days upon which said Institute shall hold its next regular session, and to assign exercises to the members. Other business will be transacted. A full attendance of the Committee is desirable.

LIZZIE M. HITCHCOCK, Chairman Executive Committee. Ebensburg, Feb. 12, 1863.

PERSONAL.—Lieut. Col. B. M'Dermitt, late of the 54th Penna. Vols., but now resigned, arrived here on Saturday. He reports the regiment still located at North Mountain, Va., and enjoying tip-top health and spirits as a general thing. Judging from his personal appearance, soldiering has agreed with the Col. during the past year or more.

Ellis R. Williams, of Co. F, 133d Pa. Vols., who has been at home for some weeks past, returned to his regiment on Monday. He went laden with presents by the boxful for his comrades from those at home, and, as he is emphatically the boy to get such things "through the lines," his presence among them will be gladly hailed.

David James, of Co. A, 11th Penna. Reserves, wounded at the battle of Gaines' Hill, before Richmond, and who had been at home on sick leave for a season, returned last week. His wound is serious, and it is extremely doubtful whether he will ever be able again to shoulder a musket.

George Berkey, of Co. F, 133d Penna. Vols., who was severely wounded in the shoulder at the battle of Fredericksburg, is at home on furlough. He is recovering as rapidly as the nature of his hurt will admit.

James Litzinger, of Co. A, Capt. Carroll, 55th Penna. Vols., wounded at the battle of Pocotaligo Bridge, South Carolina, in last October, has arrived home.—He has received an honorable discharge from the service.

Evan Evans, (Mason,) of the 54th Pa. Vols., is now in town on a brief leave of absence.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL, PITTSBURG.—We understand this establishment, until now leased and kept by J. H. Clarke & Co., and the Mansion House, adjoining it, have been bought out by Messrs. J. H. Clarke, Peter L. Linton and Ed. Aurentz, for a round sum, who have consolidated the two houses and will henceforth cater to the public in new and improved style. Everybody who knows anything knows these houses are the best in the city.— Situate immediately opposite the Penna. Railroad depot, they are the centre of travel, while the internal arrangements cannot be improved upon. The excellent run of custom they have always enjoyed is proof of their former superiority, while under the new proprietorship we are confident their name and fame will be improved upon, if anything. The two first named members of the firm, Clarke and Linton, are native Cambrians—for this reason Cambria county men especially should invariably stop with them. Strangers visiting the Smoky City may rest assured of being treated aright at the Continental and Mansion.

MILITARY NOTICE.—Mathias S. Harr, Commissioner of Draft for Cambria county, by order of Gen. E. R. S. Canby, gives printed notice to the drafted men of this county, who have been reported at the rendezvous at Harrisburg and were discharged for physical disability, that they are required to present themselves for the purpose of re-examination by a Surgeon appointed by the Government, at Ebensburg, in the order here named:— Those living north of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike on Monday and Tuesday, 16th and 17th February, inst.; those living south of said line on Wednesday and Thursday, 18th and 19th inst. This process is done to secure certificates of exemption to persons entitled thereto, without the inconvenience and expense of a trip to Harrisburg. Dr. Wm. Lemon will act as Examining Surgeon.

PHOTOGRAPHS, &c.—By reference to an advertisement elsewhere, it will be seen that Mr. T. H. Hare, formerly of Johnstown, has arrived in town and is prepared to execute in the highest style of art all manner of photographs, ambrotypes, &c. As this is the first time a photograph gallery has been opened out in our midst, and as Mr. H. bears the reputation of a first-class artist, we confidently anticipate a liberal patronage will be extended him by our citizens. Rooms above R. Davis' store, High street, where the public is invited to call. His stay will be limited.

"SOLD AGAIN AND GOT THE TIN!"—We commend to those of our readers who had the ill fortune to get "stuck" by the bursting of that detestable swindle, the "Central Bank," of Hollidaysburg,—and there be many such hereabout,—the story on the outside of to-day's paper bearing the above title. On the principle that "misery loves company," they may be able to suck some consolation therefrom.

[To The Alleghenian:] Mazie Maclay. BY LOUISE E. VICKROY.

Mazie Maclay! Did you ever meet her? Never was bloom of the summer-time sweeter. As purely bright as the star-lit skies Was the tender light of her pensive eyes, And not 'mid the charms of a thousand girls, Were such dimpled arms, such shining curls. Like a new born rose was her cheek's soft red, And a still repose on her brow seemed shed, Her footsteps fell with a breezy bound, And there dwelt a spell in the faintest sound Of her gentle voice, as when wild birds sing, And the streams rejoice at the coming spring. Her smile was as sweet as the new moon's beams, Or the smiles we meet in the realm of dreams, And her laughter came with the sudden play Of a dancing flame, and then died away Like the softest sigh of a passing breeze, 'Twas the bending sky and the swaying trees. Mazie Maclay! Do you know she is dead— That the roses of summer-time bloom o'er her head? That the heart as light as a music tone, The presence bright on our way that shone, Have dwelt their last amidst the things of Time, And to Glory passed up the path sublime, But leaving a dower to memory, fraught With the passionate power of tenderest tho't. JOHNSTOWN, PA., February, 1863.

ON RUNNERS.—Among other "gay and festive" parties who, during the superb sleighing of the past week—and it was superb, was the sleighing, so much so, in fact, that an inappropriate piece of horseflesh was an utter impossibility, and a fancy cutter a commodity commanding a fabulous premium—among others, we say, who took occasion to enliven our town with their presence was a representation from Wilmore, composed of "lassies rosy and gallants gay." Wilmore, altho' somewhat abbreviated as to size, is all right and one ahead when you come to speak of sociability, et cetera. So in this instance—they enjoyed themselves hugely, according to the rules in such cases made and provided. A moonlight jaunt "on runners," over the plank, past numerous toll-houses, we presume, and taking the longest road—that's the way they went home. Come again—soon.

RAILS.—We notice that the Cambria Iron Company, Johnstown, with commendable enterprise, have made arrangements by which they are now enabled to turn out large quantities of "hammer-headed rails," daily. Thereabout which we are led to observe that, between the "hammer-headed rails" of the C. I. Co., and those other hammer-headed rails of our Democratic contemporaries against the Emancipation Proclamation, the community will never be without a full supply of the article.

FLATTERING PROSPECT.—We forgot to mention it last week, that, if there is any reliance to be placed in "signs," we are booked for six weeks more winter weather. Tuesday was Candlemas day, otherwise and more familiarly known as "Ground-Hog Day," on which occasion the animal that grasps the destiny of the season in his clutches did distinctly, by means of much sunshine, see his own shadow! This may be considered reliable—to a greater or less extent.

HORSES.—Messrs. Evenson and Bro. are now in town, and will remain until Saturday next, for the purpose of buying good conditioned horses. Those of our readers desiring to receive good prices for any surplus animals of the style indicated should call on them forthwith, at the Mountain House.

THIEVES ABOUT.—The Town Hall hotel, on Julian street, was broken into one night last week, and money to the amount of twenty-three dollars—the property of the landlord, Mr. Eric Conrad—stolen therefrom.

TO THE POLLS!—Our readers are reminded of the fact that the Spring election takes place on Friday, 20th inst.—Tickets of all kinds neatly, expeditiously and cheaply printed at this office.

DIED: In Taylor township, this county, on Friday, 6th inst., JAMES, son of Abraham and Catherine Good, aged 4 years, 7 months and 21 days.

FOUND!—On Friday week, on the Eb. and Wilmore Plank Road, a lady's Fur Coif. The owner can have it by applying at this office.

—James S. Ramsey, of Johnstown, who was captured by the Rebels not long since while acting as Sutter to one of our regiments in Virginia, is now an inmate of a Richmond prison. He is confined in the same room formerly occupied by Col. Goreoran.

—The warm weather of the past couple of days has almost completely spoiled our good sleighing. The indications just at present, however, are that we will be favored with a new supply shortly.

—Notice "Assessor's Notice," by N. I. Roberts, in another column.

Iron City College. PITTSBURGH, PA., corner Penn and St. Clair Sts. The largest Commercial School of the United States, with a patronage of nearly 3,000 Students, in five years, from 31 STATES, and the only one which affords complete and reliable instruction in all the following branches, viz: Mercantile, Manufacturers, Steam Boat, Railroad & Bank Book-keeping, FIRST PREMIUM. Pledge and Ornamental Penmanship; also Surveying, Engineering, and Mathematics generally. \$35.00 Pays for a Commercial Course; Students enter and review at any time. MINISTER'S SONS' tuition at half-price. For Catalogue of 86 pages, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Penmanship, an beautiful College view of 8 square feet, containing a great variety of Writing, Lettering and Flourishing, inclose 24 cents in stamps to the Principals, JENKINS & SMITH, Pittsburg, Pa. April 24, 1862, ly.

THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE. —1863— The New York Tribune first issued in 1841, now in its twenty-second year, has obtained both a large and a more widely diffused circulation than any other newspaper ever published in America. Though it has suffered, in common with other journals, from the volunteering and departure of tens of thousands of its patrons to serve in the War for the Union, its circulation on this 6th day of December, 1862, is as follows: Daily, 50,125 Semi-Weekly, 17,250 Weekly, 148,000 Aggregate, 215,375

Pre-eminently a journal of News and of Literature, The Tribune has political convictions which are well characterized by the single word REPUBLICAN. It is Republican in its hearty adhesion to the great truth that "God has made of one blood all nations of men"—Republican in its assertion of the equal and inalienable rights of all men to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"—Republican in its steadfast, earnest, defiant hostility to every scheme and effort of the Slave Power, from the Annexation of Texas to the great Rebellion, to grasp the empire of the New World and wield the resources of our country for its own aggrandizement—Republican in its antagonism to the aristocrats and despots of the Old World, who fondly hail in the perils and calamities suddenly thrust upon us by their American counterpart the overthrow and ruin of the Model Republic—Republican in its hope and trust, its faith and effort, that this atrocious Rebellion must result in the signal overthrow of its plotters, and the firm establishment of equal rights and equal laws throughout the whole extent of our country, wherein Liberty and Union shall indeed be "one and inseparable" henceforth and forever.

The Tribune devotes attention in calmer times, and to some extent in these, to Education, Temperance, Agriculture, Invention, and whatever else may minister to the spiritual and material progress and well-being of mankind; but for the present its energies and its columns are mainly devoted to the investigation and success of the War for the Union. Its special correspondents accompany every considerable army and report every important incident of that great struggle which we trust is soon to result in the signal and conclusive triumph of the National arms, and in the restoration of Peace and Thrift to our distracted, bleeding country. We believe that no otherwise can a fuller or more accurate view of the progress and character of this momentous conflict be obtained than through the regular perusal of our columns, and we earnestly solicit the co-operation of all friends of the National cause, which we regard and uphold as that of Universal Humanity, to aid us in extending its circulation.

TERMS.—The enormous increase in the price of printing paper and other materials used in printing newspapers, compels us to increase the price of The Tribune. Our new terms are: DAILY TRIBUNE, 3 cents.

Single Copy, 3 cents. Mail Subscribers, one year, (31 issues,) \$3 SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE, One Copy, one year, (104 issues,) \$3 Two Copies, one year, \$4 Five Copies, one year, \$12 Ten Copies, one year, \$22 5c

WEEKLY TRIBUNE, One Copy, one year, (52 issues,) \$2 Three Copies, one year, \$5 Five Copies, one year, \$8 Ten Copies, one year, \$15 Any larger number, addressed to names of subscribers, \$1 50 each. An extra copy will be sent to every club of ten. Twenty copies, to one address, one year, \$15, and any larger number at same price.— An extra copy will be sent to clubs of twenty. To clubs of thirty, THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE will be sent. To clubs of fifty, THE DAILY TRIBUNE will be sent gratis.

Address THE TRIBUNE, Tribune Buildings, New York. When drafts can be procured, it is much safer than to remit Bank Bills. The name of the Post Office and State should in all orders be distinctly stated. Subscribers who send money by Express must prepay the Express charges, else it will be deducted from the remittance.

THE UNION—RIGHT OR WRONG? UNION PLANING MILL, Ebensburg, Pa.

The subscriber begs leave to inform the Public that he is prepared to furnish, on short notice and on reasonable terms, all manner of WORKED LUMBER, SASH AND DOORS, and MOULDINGS. All work warranted to give entire satisfaction, otherwise no charges will be made. Orders from a distance solicited, and filled with promptness and dispatch. Though Lumber taken in exchange for Worked Lumber. B. F. WILLIAMS, Ebensburg, Jan. 20, 1862-14.

LAST NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Ebensburg Foundry, by Note, Book Account or otherwise, are hereby notified to call and settle. Costs will follow a neglect of this notice. E. GLASS & CO., Ebensburg, Dec. 24, 1862-21.

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, to 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 latest 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.

Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Cheese, Syrups, Molasses, Mackerel, Herring 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. 16 1861

BROKE OUT IN A NEW PLACE! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! FOR EVERYBODY

The subscriber takes pleasure in calling the attention of the citizens of CARROLL-TOWN and vicinity to the fact that he has just received, and is now opening, at the old stand of Moore & Son, a large and varied stock of

- Dry Goods, consisting in part of Satins, Velvets, Cloths, Cassimeres, Doekings, Sattinets, Tweeds, Jeans, Tickings, Flannels, Brown & Bleached Linens, &c. DRESS GOODS of every style. Together with an excellent stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, STATIONARY, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, FISH, SALT, TRUNKS, CARPET-SACKS, QUEENSWARE, NOTIONS, &c. &c. &c.

And, in fact, anything and everything usually kept in a No. 1 Country Store—all of which will be disposed of at prices to suit the times. CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS! Customers waited on by attentive Salesmen, and no charge for showing articles. Cherry, Poplar, Spruce, Pine, and other Lumber, Butter, Eggs, and Country Produce generally, taken in exchange for Goods. A. A. BARKER. May 29, 1862-14

NEW CHEAP CASH STORE!!! "THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER!"

E. J. MILLS & CO. beg leave to announce to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity that they have just received, at their new store room, on High street, a most complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting in part of the following articles: Dress Goods, Millinery Goods, Plain and Fancy Silks, Embroideries, Housekeeping Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Shawls, Laces, and so on, ad infinitum.

- ALSO:—Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Notions, Perfumery, Stationary, Flour, Bacon, Cheese, Mackerel, Herring and Cod Fish, Syrups and Molasses, Iron and Nails, Glass, Salt, Oils, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, &c., &c., &c.

In short—not to dip further into tedious details—they intend keeping

A NUMBER ONE STORE, Where the comfort and convenience of a country community can be successfully catered to. By buying a large stock at a time, they are enabled to sell their goods at a TRIFLING ADVANCE ON CITY PRICES. Roll in and see for yourselves. No charge for showing articles.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. Ebensburg, April 24, 1862.

GREAT BREAKDOWN AT DOWNTOWN!!! Although the Tribune 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, QUEENSWARE, NOTIONS, HATS AND CAPS, BOONETS, HOODS AND SHOES, MILLINERY GOODS, &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, 1863. WM. DAVIS, Ebensburg, December 6, 1860.

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.

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. BUNTLEY, Ebensburg, July 9, 1863

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